



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell

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Dear Friends,

We have just returned from a whirlwind trip through the Midwest and there is much to share. First, we want to give a brief report of GDM Missions ministry trip to the Philippine Islands in May.

Our group consisted of one nurse, two nursing students, one hygienist, one dental assistant, two medical doctors and one dentist. There were plenty of patients for the team members as they held clinics on three different islands. On the island of Palawan, the team was greeted by eight hundred people who showed up the first morning for treatment! Working



Mountain top clinic

hard for two days, the team was able to treat about five hundred people. One clinic site required a two and half hour climb into the mountains with the equipment and supplies being hauled up by water buffalo. There, many of the patients had never seen a doctor or a dentist. At every location there was a proclamation of the gospel to the waiting



Jack with dental assistant Nina Minka

patients and God's word brought many to salvation in Jesus Christ.

Just two weeks after the group returned, we set out by car on a 4,000 mile trip through six states. In two weeks time we presented out ministry in six churches, attended a Bible conference in Indianapolis, met with several pastors, visited with family and friends and obtained some useful supplies at the Medical Missions for Christ warehouse in Hanover, IN. We thank the Lord for the safety He afforded us as well as the wonderful fellowship and good meetings we were able to have. Although it was a very concentrated time of ministry we returned feeling refreshed and relaxed. It was good to get away for a while together.



Local pastor sharing the gospel before clinic start

Returning home on June 28th, we were just in time to celebrate our 37th wedding anniversary the next day and begin regrouping to leave for a two week ministry trip to Saipan and Guam on July 14th. On the way to the Pacific we will stop over in Hawaii for the weekend to visit



A waiting patient hearing the gospel

one of our supporting churches. This will give us an opportunity to get somewhat adjusted to the time difference before going on to Saipan for the dental clinic ministry. Our time in Guam will be brief as we meet with others about the possibility of expanding our ministry in the Micronesian Islands. We return on the 28th of July and Jack and his team will leave on August 5th for two weeks of ministry in Peru.



It has been a busy summer already but we are striving to redeem the time for the days are evil.

Our world is filled with so many people who have not heard that there is a God who loves them and gave His only Son to die for them. Of those, there are many with difficult medical and dental problems. It is our prayer that as their physical needs are addressed, their hearts would be opened to hear of God's free gift of salvation and that He would be glorified. Please pray along with us as this is the reason we do what we do.

Sincerely in Christ,

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