

Mobile Clinic with Love and Devotion

16. 1. 10 ~ 1. 14 Yabelo



MCM medical team with Doctors Won-Hee Kang, and Byung-Gu Cho went to open free mobile clinic at Yabelo province of Ethiopia, upon request and invitation from a Korean missionary Ki-Hyong Lee from January 10th to 14th. Missionary Lee has been serving the community of Yabelo since 2006 with loving care and devotion. During the mobile clinic, the team members shared love of Christ by providing

free medical service and also distributed sack of corns, water and other food supplies.

16. 1. 18 ~ 1. 21 Showarobit



The Korean Church of Cornell University Vision Trip team (Vision team) led by Rev. Hong-Pyo Ha and 12 members, visited Ethiopia from January 18th to 24th. Vision Team hosted program in Showa-Robit region, about 5 hour drive from Addis Ababa, to provide free medical care in a local public health center building with 9 MCM medical staff including Dr. Won-hee Kang, on January 22nd and 23th. Vision Team

consists of mainly young university students and many are hoping to become future medical missionaries. They had a good opportunity to learn the life of medical missionary by participating in the Mobile Clinic with Drs. Kuhn Hong, Dong-Su Shin and Won-hee Kang. Vision Team and MCM Mobile Clinic team provided medical service to more than 600 patients where the local public health center couldn't provide to the residents of the village.

16. 1. 31 ~ 2. 3 Ziway



From January 31st to February 2nd, Seoul Asan Hospital's 12 members medical team led by Prof. Young-shin Ra visited Ziway province of Ethiopia to have joint mobile clinic with MCM. The first day of the clinic was held at the Abosa Kale Hiwot Church, which located in a desolate area without any water or electricity. Although the clinic was carried in quite harsh situation with blowing dusty wind, the joint MCM and Asan Hospital medical team continued mobile clinic by encouraging and inspiring each other. They gave medical treatment for more than 700 patients on the first day including several minor surgical procedures. The next day, they opened a mobile clinic in a compound of a Mekane Yesus Church in Ziway province and took care of another 400 patients. Asan Hospital medical team members said that they have been challenged, inspired and richly blessed through their involvement in this volunteer mobile clinic. Asan Hospital team visited a primary school and orphanage to distribute school supplies, clothes, and sporting goods on February 3rd. They took three days off to tour the brighter side of Ethiopia and relax before going back to Korea.

Experiencing the Ethiopian National Holiday, Timkat



January 20th was the major religious holiday in Ethiopia, Timkat which means “baptism” in Amharic. This day is to celebrate the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. Each year, special celebration of

Timkat is being held in the John Mead Square at Sidist Killo region of Addis Ababa. Pastor Yoon-Ki Kim and many volunteers in the MCM received special invitation passes from the Ethiopian Orthodox Church allowing us to have closer look at the entire process. The Archbishop and the Orthodox priests read the scripture repeatedly about the baptism of Jesus in the John Mead Square. Then the Archbishop and the Orthodox priests walked around the pool blessing with the holy water. After the ceremony, they sprinkled the holy water (connected to the regular tap water) and blessed the thousands of participants gathered around the pool for this event. Through attending this special event of Timkat, volunteers were able to appreciate a part of the Ethiopian culture and history, deeply rooted in Christian faith.

Special Sunrise Prayer Services in March; “Seed of Abraham”



The Good News Myungsung International Church held a series of special sunrise prayer services every 6 A.M at the small auditorium in early March. The program ran from

Tuesday of March 8th to Saturday of 12th. The theme of the program was “Abraham’s seed” based on the Galatian3:29; “If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. (NIV)” A downloaded video recording of Rev. Sam Hwan Kim’s preaching during the morning service of Myungsung Church in Korea was shown in the large projection screen. Many Good News Church members felt blessing by attending the service in every morning and recommitted to their calling to serve in each area of their position with the grace of God.



Amharic Classes by Missionary Hyung-Ki Lee



New Amharic classes began on March 5th by Korean Missionary Hyung-Ki Lee and Ethiopian assistant Sophia, to meet on every Saturday morning at the cafeteria of the guest house. The class was prepared for the newly arrived Myungsung Church’s 12th short-term mission team members and few other interested volunteers and their family members of MCM also participated. The classes were more organized to have active student’s engagement by using flash cards, memorizing vocabularies and sentences, and testing to make sure all would learn while enjoying the whole process. Missionary Lee, commissioned by ‘The Paul’s Mission’, has been operating After-school Education Center for Children and Youth. All attendants appreciate Missionary Lee for his dedicated teaching in spite of his busy schedule and look forward to master the hard Amharic language quickly to serve the Ethiopians better.

MRI has been installed at MCM



MRI installation has been completed before the projected date of opening Health Promotion Center. The best benefit of MRI is using magnetic field which is harmless to human body unlike X-ray and CT. Also MRI can produce detailed high resolution images. The patient can have examination easily without changing posture because MRI has a wide range of images in transaxial, coronal and sagittal views. MCM became the first hospital having all radiology diagnostic modalities in Ethiopia by adding the MRI. Inauguration of Grace Wing, opening Health Promotion Center, and Installation of MRI will give updated and advanced medical service to the patients in MCM Hospital.

Myungsung Medical College prepares new generation physicians

Myungsung Medical College's new semester began in January



MMC (Myungsung Medical College) began a new semester on January 18th. Freshman class entering MMC last September all finished their pre-med courses successfully.

Sophomore class returned the class after 8 weeks of vacation. Third year class started clinical

medicine after all passed the NBME (National Board of Medical examiners) from America in December successfully. Finally, the fourth year class spent 3 months with Dr. David Jester specializing emergency medicine. Prayer goes to all of the students to complete successfully this semester in God's grace

'Medicine & Ethics in Ethiopia' Conference held at MCM



"Medicine and Ethics in Ethiopia" Conference was held at the chapel/small auditorium of Good News International Church and Myungsung Medical College (MMC) from February 4th to 6th. The conference was hosted by 'SIM' with collaboration of 'EMA', 'PRIME', and 'MMC', and attended by more than 60 health care providers, physicians,

government officials and legal experts in Ethiopia. At the beginning of the conference, Dr. Chul-Soo Kim, CEO and Medical Director of MCM & MMC gave a welcoming remarks followed by opening speech by Dr. Gemechis Mamo, representing 'EMA' and Dr. Adamu Addissie, Dr. Ros Simpson and others.. On the 2nd day, Dr. Ann Evensen, Dr. Rachel Nunn and 3 more speakers gave presentations followed by interesting discussions. The last day was devoted on the subject of legal issues related to medical practice. We are hoping the conference and discussion was informative and educational giving the good understanding of the medical ethics to those attending medical professionals to apply for their medical practice in Ethiopia and other countries in Africa.

Poetry Night hosted by MMC Student Association



The First Poetry Night hosted by MMC Student Association was held at the Good

News Myungsung International Church on February 12th. This event was organized to celebrate and introduce Mehret Debebe's (MMC student) first publication of her poems. All attendees including professors, parents and students enjoyed the evening with special program well organized by the students. At the end of the evening, they raised substantial amount of fund for the printing cost of the poetry book.

Lilly Da-un Song, a Kun-yang Medical University student visited MCM



Lilly Da-un Song came to MCM for an Elective Clerkship from the Kun-yang Medical University in Korea on March 9th. She has been shadowing Dr. Roger Holland in MMC and

Drs. Shin and Hong to participate in many practical aspects in MCM. She said, 'I am delighted to experience extra time outside of MCM which I could not feel in the hospital compound, talking to the elderly and children'. She visited Bayushi, a patient waiting for mitral valvuloplasty at her home with Dr. Hong and participated in distributing flour to the people suffering from severe draught at the Kale Hiwot church in Ziway region. She smiled and added, 'The time I spent in Ethiopia was short but it was such a privilege and precious to be able to learn and prepare for a future medical missionary'

Young-Am Church' s Drilling Well Ceremony



Young-Am Church's 20 short-term mission team members including Reverend Sang-jin Yoo from Seoul visited Enseno province which is about 4

hour drive from Addis Ababa. They had Drilling Well Ceremony and a worship service with more than 400 happy Ethiopian villagers waiting to get the clean drinking water from the well. After the ceremony and worship service, Young-Am Church's short-term mission team provided free medical clinic and shared the love of Christ.



MCM employees celebrated with worship service for the Ethiopian Christmas (Genna) on January 7th.



MCM Cafeteria staff received a training session on food handling on February 17th



Interventional Cardiology team from Minnesota State University including Dr. Ronald Sutherland visited the MCM Hospital on February 21th



Mission / Vision contest with MMC students on March 12th



Distributing of flour to the Ethiopian was held at the Kale Hiwot church in Ziway regoin on March 20th



The Good News Myungsung International Church Easter Service followed by a special event held on March 27th



Minji Choi returned to Korea after 1 year volunteer service at MCM



"A Service of Memory and Thanks", 2nd cadaver ceremony in MMC was held on March 30th

Please Pray for MCM

To lift His name and glorify Him only by ministering through taking care of patients at MCM.

To become the cornerstone of God' s kingdom in Ethiopia and the front line to spread the gospel beyond Africa, Middle Eastern countries, and to the end of the world.

May the construction of the library and the dorms proceed safely and with proper funding. May the medical college be able to establish scholarships and endowments.

Attract more qualified, dedicated and experienced medical specialists to serve in the new wing of the hospital, and invite all the necessary basic science faculty members at the MMC

May the students studying at the medical college become people of God with a vision for medical missions across Africa. May they have God' s strength to study hard.

To promote evangelic activities and educate the young leaders in health care systems of developing countries to cooperate together towards interested medical schools, hospitals and mission organizations from the developed countries.

May all the staff and volunteers cooperate in harmony as they understand the mission and vision of MCM.

To make a harmonious mission body by overcoming the difference of backgrounds and cultural diversity as well as serve to responding to the 'Call from the Above' .

Visitors and Volunteers

Outgoing

2/2 Dr. Tony
2/3 Soon-Jae Lee
2/5 Asan Hospital
2/8 Young-Shin Ra
2/12 Dr. Judy Sims, Dr. John H
2/21 Seung-Joo Choi
2/26 Dr. Chisolm
3/4 Kyu-Ho Lee, Mi-Ae Shin
3/6 Hye-Sook Lee
3/13 Ki-Ho Park
3/25 Da-Un Song
3/29 Min-Ji Choi
4/4 Yoon-Ki Kim, Deok-Soon Oh
4/11 Kang-Hwa Lee
4/13 Hae-Il Nam

Incoming

2/1 Dr. Judy Sims
2/5 Young-Am church, Friends of Jae-Yeol Lee
2/6 Dr. John H
2/7 Dr. Dan Poenaru
2/17 Seung-Joo Choi
2/18 Dr. Ronald
2/20 World Vision in Kang-Reung, Dr. Chisolm
3/7 Ki-Ho Park
3/9 Da-Un Song
3/11 Eui-Kwang Song, Hye-Sook Kim
3/14 Norway UIT Students
3/27 Ji-Hyeong Park, Hee-Yeong Lee
4/9 Kang-Hwa Lee, Hae-Il Nam
4/15 Kyu-Ho Lee, Mi-Ae Shin

Myungsung Church' s 12th short-term mission team members arrived in Ethiopia



In January 2016, Myungsung Church' s 12th short-term mission team members arrived to share the love of Christ by serving at MCM for one year team. Ji-Woong Kim, volunteer to work with media and public relation was the first-one came on 13th. Another 6 members arrived on 27th and they were assigned to each position as follow; Jin-Wook Kim (Administration), So-Hee Han (Nursing), Da-Hye Ryu (Accounting), Mi-Sun Yoo (Dental-hygienist), Soung-Wone Lee (Well-Drilling-Mission) and Jun-Beom Heo (Software-Engineer for Medical Equipment). They are hoping that they will be able to contributing their time to spread the Good-News to the Ethiopians they come across.

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