

Global Missions Annual Report



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Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

While so much of our focus and day-to-day lives revolved around the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, we are thankful that AdventHealth Global Missions program continued making a significant impact through our international partners around the world. This report shares some of our efforts over the past year and demonstrates our mission in action.

Travel restrictions prevented volunteer teams from traveling in 2021, so our efforts to support our international partners had a greater focus on in-kind donations and philanthropic support. International partner hospitals continued to need more personal protective equipment (PPE) than they could secure, and we were able to ship needed supplies to multiple locations to help keep their frontline health care teams safe.

The pandemic has also turned an existing oxygen shortage in many low- and middle-income countries into a crisis. Major oxygen shortages in Peru prompted us to raise funds to install an oxygen-generating facility at Clínica Adventista Ana Stahl in Iquitos, Peru. This was similar to an oxygen plant that we helped support for Clínica Americana in 2020. India also suffered widespread oxygen shortages. To respond to their need, we raised funds and partnered with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to provide oxygen-generating plants at several hospitals in India. These gifts blessed and saved many lives.

As part of our Vision 2030 Strategic Plan, we aspire to double the number of international partners in our Global Missions footprint. In 2021, we took one step towards that goal by officially designating Clínica Adventista de Quito in Ecuador as our 11th Global Missions international partner under the leadership of our West Florida Division. One of our first projects in Ecuador was to raise funds for a new imaging center. We look forward to deepening our relationship over the coming years and partnering to improve the quality care to the people of Ecuador.

Our global work is based on our commitment to Extend the Healing Ministry of Christ. This commitment is something that is part of our organizational DNA and is reflected in our AdventHealth team members who support our Global Missions work in many ways. We are so thankful for your philanthropic support. We are looking forward to the future when we can resume our volunteer medical trips to provide care to those in need.

In His Service,



Terry Shaw
President, AdventHealth



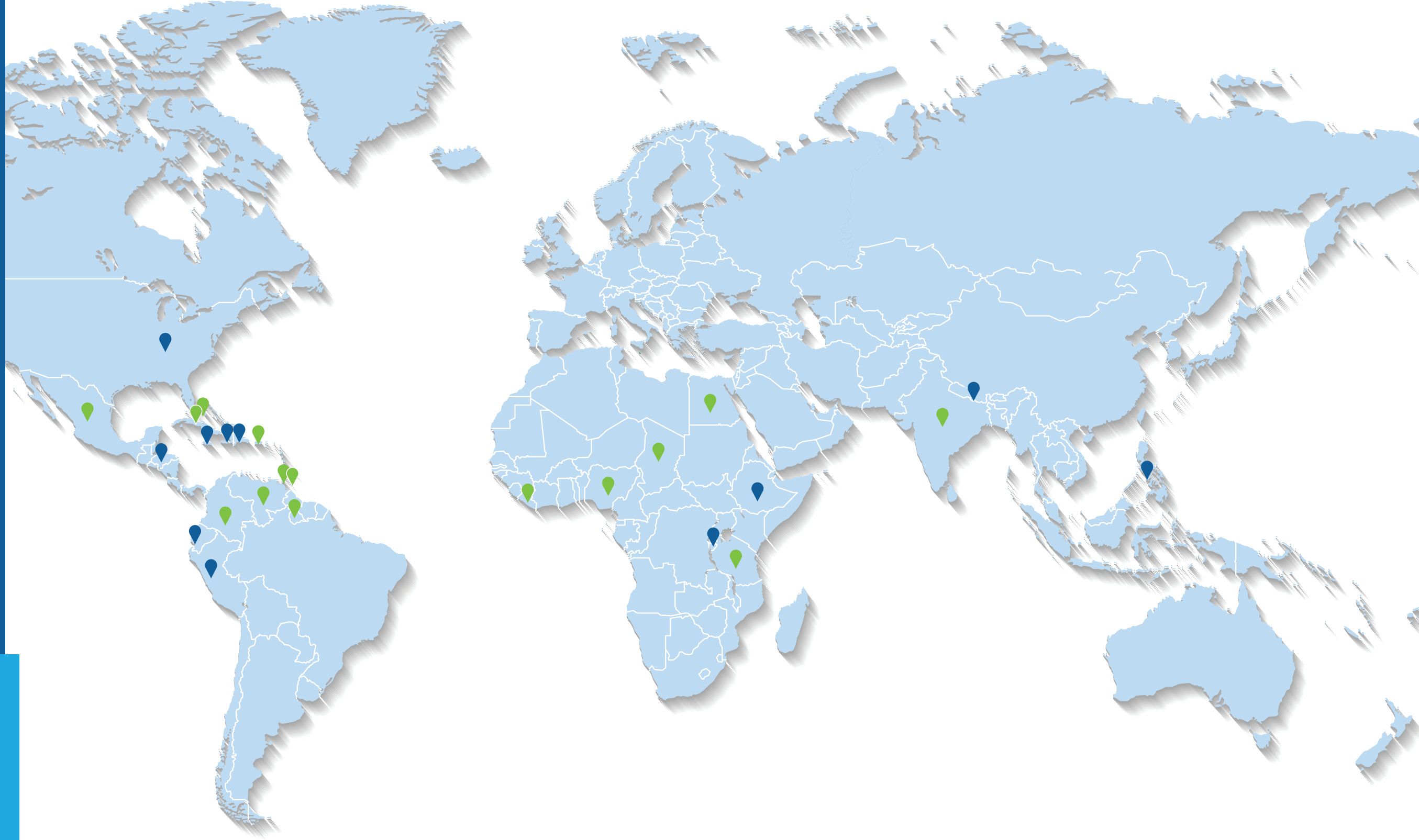
Our Mission

To Extend the Healing Ministry of Christ

This simple, yet powerful statement serves as the guiding principle behind everything we do. Our goal is to provide medical care to underserved communities around the world, delivered with compassion and love.

“The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that’s wrong with the world.”

- Dr. Paul Farmer



Global Impact through our Footprints

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| Dominican Republic | Kentucky, USA |
| Ecuador | Nepal |
| Ethiopia | Peru |
| Haiti | Philippines |
| Honduras | Rwanda |
| Jamaica | |

Donation of Equipment and Disaster Response

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| Bahamas | Guyana | St. Vincent |
| Chad | India | Tanzania |
| Congo | Liberia | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Colombia | Mexico | Venezuela |
| Cuba | Nigeria | |
| Egypt | Puerto Rico | |

Our work through our Footprints



AdventHealth collaborates with Seventh-day Adventist institutions around the world to fulfill our mission of Extending The Healing Ministry Of Christ.

Working towards our shared passions of whole-person care and improving the health of our communities has created long-term relationships between AdventHealth and our partner health care institutions overseas.

Dominican Republic

Centro Médico Vista del Jardín, Santo Domingo

Despite the pandemic, AdventHealth's relationship with Centro Médico Vista del Jardín (CMVJ) continues to grow and strengthen as a result of our continuous contact and connectivity with the hospital's leadership. Like most of the locations throughout the world, CMVJ had their challenges in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. However, thanks to intentional focus and diligent work, they are surviving. Last year in 2020, there was a great need for a new sterilizer because the current one was continuously broken and in need of repairs. Through fundraising efforts, a new one was purchased, and in 2021, it was installed and fully operational at CMVJ.

In addition to the sterilizer installation, a team of leaders and physicians had the opportunity to visit and identify medical supplies to be donated to CMVJ. The shipment of medical supplies included a portable X-Ray machine.



11
Footprints

6
Seventh-day Adventist Church
World Divisions

Ecuador

Clínica Adventista de Quito

In 2021, a letter of intent formalized Clínica Adventista de Quito's status as one of 11 footprints in AdventHealth's Global Missions program, which establishes long-term relationships for resource and expertise sharing between AdventHealth and medical institutions around the world.

Clínica Adventista de Quito, the only Adventist medical institution in the country, is an acute care hospital built 60 years ago on a more than 32,000-square-foot lot with minimal upgrades since its initial construction. The most recent upgrades include a main operating room and patient rooms in 2020. Throughout the pandemic, teams from Clínica Adventista de Quito and AdventHealth have continued to meet virtually to identify additional goals and projects for the hospital.

Initially, the team in the West Florida Division determined that personal protective equipment (PPE) was an area of opportunity AdventHealth could assist with and was instrumental in sending those supplies to the hospital. In the summer of 2021, the division also collected medical equipment from multiple campuses to send to Ecuador. Clínica Adventista de Quito's collaboration with AdventHealth will focus on other key growth areas like expanding the chaplaincy program, leadership development, operations, research, philanthropy, and branding under the leadership of Norca Huamalíes, MD, president of Clínica Adventista de Quito.

A new Imaging Center: A dream has been cast for Clínica Adventista de Quito and its ability to provide quality imaging services to its community. The objective is to modernize the infrastructure and equipment, hire a new staff of professionals and in turn, achieve growth, efficiency and sustainability for the clinic. The new Imaging services to be offered include tomography (CT) studies, X-rays, mammography, ultrasound and echocardiography. The first part of the project is to install a 64-slice tomography and digital X-ray equipment, and at a later time plans to acquire a mammography and echocardiography will be in place.

Article written by AdventHealth Corporate Communications

\$50,000 President's Council donation + \$50,000 from AdventHealth West Florida Foundation to renovate Imaging center



Ethiopia

Kalala Learning Village and Summit Clinic, Addis Ababa

The COVID pandemic and political unrest prevented travel to Ethiopia in 2021. Nevertheless, Global Missions was able to advance several projects and raise funding for new projects for both the Learning Village and the Summit Clinic. The Learning Village provides quality education for children from preschool through the 12th grade. Over 1,000 children attend school at the Learning Village. AdventHealth Global Missions worked with Rotary International to obtain a \$92,728 grant to expand the high school. The new classrooms were completed in 2021 and the second phase of the project (art building/dining pavilion) is expected to start in 2022. Through additional funds raised by Global Missions, a new block of middle school classrooms was built to replace aging buildings. The first half of this project was also completed in 2021.

At the Summit Clinic, Global Missions has supported several projects in 2021. The floor-mount x-ray arrived in Ethiopia and was installed at the Summit Clinic. Funding for the x-ray project came from the AdventHealth President's Council. Global Missions also provided funds for transducers for a replacement ultrasound unit. Approximately 10 years ago, AdventHealth donated a portable ultrasound unit to the Summit Clinic. It has served well, but it was in need of replacement/upgrade. Thankfully, the Terason Corporation was able to donate a refurbished unit, and Global Missions provided the funding for the transducers.



Haiti

Hôpital Adventiste d'Haïti, Port-au-Prince

The 2010 earthquake in Haiti was the catalyst that started the relationship between AdventHealth and Haiti Adventist Hospital (HAH). In 2021 as another earthquake struck the island, AdventHealth again responded in full force and support of the Haitian people. HAH survived this earthquake without damage, but injured people started arriving at the hospital within hours of the earthquake. AdventHealth donated medical equipment and supplies to HAH and other organizations such as the CARIS Foundation and Partners in Health as they all worked towards earthquake relief.

In addition to earthquake relief, AdventHealth has continued its support of HAH's campus improvements of its buildings and facilities, donation of medical equipment and supplies, and its ongoing efforts to provide healthcare services to those that are unable to pay for services at the hospital.

Honduras

Hospital Adventista Valle de Ángeles, Valle de Ángeles

AdventHealth Centra Care has acted as a trusted partner with Hospital Adventista Valle de Ángeles (HAVA), a relationship that has lasted for almost 10 years. In 2019, AdventHealth and HAVA entered into an agreement to make Honduras an official Footprint. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the partnership remains strong, and the work continues to move forward. In 2020, a much-needed CT scanner was sourced for the hospital from AdventHealth's Lake Mary Imaging Center in Central Florida. At the same time, HAVA had a major electrical upgrade for the hospital with help from Adventist Health International, which in turn allowed the newly installed CT scanner to be supported and function properly without risk to the unit.

In addition to the CT scanner, AdventHealth sourced an Endoscopy Tower and a Laparoscopic Tower and shipped a container full of medical supplies and additional equipment to HAVA and the Clinic in Tegucigalpa.

Jamaica

Andrews Memorial Hospital, Kingston

AdventHealth and Andrews Memorial Hospital (AMH) have worked together on various initiatives for over 20 years. Dr. Patric Rutherford, CEO of AMH for many years helped establish the relationship. In the past AdventHealth has helped AMH expand its operating theaters, set up an intensive care unit, built a chapel and worked on several other projects over the years. In 2021, AdventHealth also worked with Northern Caribbean University, a Seventh-day Adventist institution located in Mandeville, Jamaica, to strengthen their nursing program with a donation of simulators and mannequins for their School of Nursing.



Kentucky, USA

AdventHealth Manchester

Our only Footprint located stateside, AdventHealth Manchester in Kentucky continues to extend the healing ministry of Christ to their community. At the beginning of 2021, the Manchester, KY community not only faced the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, but a significant ice storm followed by two floods. Houses were completely destroyed, and the flooding was so devastating that people had to be airlifted and rescued from their homes by boat.

Through the support of many volunteers and the generosity of donors, AdventHealth Manchester was able to continue the work through the "Healthy Homes" program as well as the economic development of the region through an incubator space that is being developed. A new field on Miracle Mountain was also planted in 2021, allowing for the continuation of the outdoor adventure activities for the youth in the area. One of the most valued projects has been the construction of water kiosks in the Manchester, KY area. Water impurities that arise from strip mining, natural disasters and straight piping threaten the access to clean water and expose community members to waterborne diseases. AdventHealth Manchester in 2021 installed a third water kiosk in Clay County with donations from the President's Council offering

Nepal

Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital

Sponsored by Centura Health's Global Health Initiatives, the Nepal Couplet Care program is a combination of the Helping Babies Survive and Helping Mothers Survive programs. Joined under one name, Couplet Care, this program was started by a Centura Health employee, Rosemary Danaher, NNP BC, who after working with GHI for three years, just recently accepted the official role of Program Manager for Couplet Care.

Rosemary first worked with GHI to start this program in Peru. After seeing the positive impact from this type of education, GHI expanded the program to Nepal. Its focus is exactly as its name implies: To help babies and mothers survive by training local caregivers on life-saving methods around birth for both newborns and new mothers. Thanks to this program, more than 630 lives have been saved in Nepal. The hospital has reported that in the last three years, they have seen a decline in the infant mortality rate from approximately 28 deaths per 1000 live births to 25.

This year, GHI is excited to continue expanding this program with the aid of a three-year grant from CommonSpirit Health.

GHI director, Greg Hodgson shared, "GHI has maintained an active training program in Nepal, Tanzania and Uganda over these past three years, and will start programming in Rwanda this year as well as a new effort for Couplet Care in Peru. While exact numbers are hard to define, this program has already saved hundreds, if not thousands of lives."



Peru

Clínica Adventista Ana Stahl, Iquitos | Clínica Americana, Juliaca | Clínica Good Hope, Lima

At one point in 2021, Peru had the world's highest COVID death rate per capita, a crisis that fueled an unprecedented need for oxygen in the mountainous country where hospitals do not have access to their own oxygen generators and instead depend on external sources.

Clínica Americana de Juliaca and Clínica Adventista Ana Stahl (Iquitos) were once two of those dependent hospitals, but that is no longer the case. Working through our Foundation plus bringing in partners like the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Rotary International and others, AdventHealth was able to raise more than \$200,000 for the two oxygen plants that had a total cost of \$500,000. Clínica Americana opened its own oxygen plant in spring 2021 and Clínica Adventista Ana Stahl inaugurated its new plant in October 2021.

Prior to the installation of their own plants, staff from Clínica Americana and Clínica Adventista Ana Stahl were forced to wait in lines at private plants and pay for oxygen by the tankful at prices ten times the normal cost due to the overwhelming demand. This created a significant challenge for the rural hospitals, particularly the hard-hit Ana Stahl campus whose doors shut for 30 days because of widespread infection and staffing shortages.

The two oxygen plants will help the hospitals respond to any future COVID-19 waves, as well as any other respiratory illnesses that may occur.

In addition to the donation of funds for the oxygen plants, AdventHealth continued its support of Peru's COVID-19 relief by sending a container of PPEs for the three clinics.

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Philippines

Adventist Medical Center, Manila

Adventist Medical Center Manila (AMCM) started as a sanitarium in 1929 by Dr. Horace Hall, an American missionary. The hospital continued to progress under the leadership of American medical directors and in 1972, Filipino leaders were officially elected to lead the medical work in the Philippines. Today, the campus of AMCM runs a busy 150-bed hospital, Outpatient clinics, a Seventh-day Adventist church, an Elementary and High School, and Manila Adventist College, which includes a Bachelor's degree in Nursing program.

AdventHealth entered into an official relationship with AMCM in 2015 and since that time has conducted numerous mission trips, donated medical supplies and equipment, and participated in Leadership Training Programs. In 2021, the focus was turned to the clinical education of AMCM and the nursing students at Manila Adventist College. Due to COVID-19, in-person learning has been restricted and students have had limited clinical rotations. A need for a higher quality simulation equipment and skills lab was identified, and in 2021, fundraising secured the future upgrade of their current skills lab.



Rwanda

Mugonero Hospital, Gishyita

A Footprint that has been supported by Centura Health's Global Health Initiatives, Mugonero Hospital has upgraded its maternity ward with funding of \$112,984 from AdventHealth's President's Council and other sources. When travel restrictions were eased, the Global Health Initiative's Director, Greg Hodgson, made a site visit to Rwanda to help with construction plans and documents.

In the rural country of Rwanda, children born with clubfoot not only face the physical discomfort of walking around on their ankles, but also an added emotional burden. In most communities, because of the necessity of able-bodied family members to support the household, these little ones are often viewed as less than human.

They grow up consistently hearing that they're different, unworthy and – sadly – a disgrace to their family.

There are only a handful of orthopedic surgeons in the entire country. And for families living in extreme poverty, even if they could travel to a hospital that offers orthopedic services, they'd still be faced with treatment costs that far exceed their incomes.

This is where Global Health Initiatives steps in. GHI offers donors the opportunity to sponsor a surgery that will change the life of a child forever. This surgery helps to normalize them, give them hope, and change the trajectory of their future. For \$5,000, a child can receive the surgery, follow-up care, rehabilitation services and regular check-ups needed to ensure a successful recovery.

Since beginning this program, GHI has been able to provide funding for nearly 100 free surgeries for clubfoot patients that would otherwise be unable to afford the surgery and rehabilitation costs.



AdventHealth's Footprint relationships are core to the strength and stability of our global mission work. Value is placed in engaging in projects that are sustainable and have a long-term impact that are transformative in the local communities they serve. AdventHealth expects to adopt more Footprint locations in the future, working with Seventh-day Adventist medical institutions throughout the world.

Special Highlight of Stories and Projects



Bahamas

Princess Margaret Hospital, donation of beds from Centura Health

The Bahamas suffered greatly as Hurricane Dorian struck the island chain in 2019. Since then, AdventHealth supports relief efforts and provided ongoing assistance to their medical facilities through the donation of medical equipment and supplies. In 2021, AdventHealth donated 25 beds to the Princess Margaret Hospital located in Centreville, Nassau, a facility that is a part of the Bahamas Public Hospitals Authority.

India

Donation of ventilators, PPEs and medical supplies for Covid relief.

AdventHealth expanded its mission beyond U.S. borders to aid people in India suffering from a rising tide of COVID-19 infections and a rapidly increasing death rate among its residents during the global pandemic.

In 2021, India faced a countrywide shortage of oxygen, which has cost thousands of lives. AdventHealth leaders and physicians worked together with AdventHealth Global Missions to donate medical supplies, such as ventilators, masks and other PPE materials to help hospital systems in impacted regions of India. AdventHealth also partnered with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to raise funds for oxygen-generating plants to be installed at hospitals in areas that have been hit hard by the pandemic.

At some hospitals, ventilators were going unused despite the need due to a lack of oxygen. Helping these hospitals become oxygen independent provided short-term benefits as they dealt with the influx of COVID patients. It will also offer a long-term benefit as it makes their operations more sustainable.

While AdventHealth is committed to cultivating our Footprint relationships, we've extended a helping hand to other countries and locations in need.

In 2021, we were proud to collaborate with trusted partners and work to bring humanitarian relief to communities in the Bahamas and in India.

Operation Sunshine

Operation Sunshine's mission is to provide health care to children living in orphanages in the area of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Working alongside My Neighbor's Children — a Florida-based non-profit group — orphanages and group homes in Haiti have been identified to participate in this program, with 500+ children enrolled to date. In 2021, all volunteer trips to Haiti were postponed to a future date due to political unrest and the COVID-19 pandemic. We relied on Haiti Adventist Hospital to provide health care, including physician consultations, medications, laboratory tests and hospitalization.

This year, AdventHealth Global Missions provided 95 children and orphanage staff with health care services at Haiti Adventist Hospital valued at \$33,281. AdventHealth Global Missions remains committed to the Operation Sunshine program for the health and wellbeing of the children enrolled in the program.

AdventHealth Global Missions hopes to expand the Operation Sunshine program to different countries. One location that has been identified for expansion has been in Lima, Peru. Clinica Good Hope in Lima, Peru has built and funded a children's clinic called "Servicio Social" where children are enrolled and can receive free healthcare from birth until they are 18 years old. AdventHealth will work alongside the clinic to care for the children as well as fund hospitalizations or surgical interventions.

Fundraising for the Operation Sunshine program ensures that children who are most vulnerable receive the health care they need, exactly when they need it. A summer fundraising campaign raised \$25,125 for Operation Sunshine, demonstrating the commitment of its supporters to see this program thrive.



Salud Total: Peru – Total Health Project

In the Amazonian rainforest in Peru, access to health care is extremely limited. Without regular visits to a primary health care provider, preventable illnesses such as dysentery and anemia become public health threats. Proper nutrition and personal hygiene practices, such as hand washing are critical to survival, yet villages continue to struggle with these simple, life-changing tasks. At the same time, villages face behavioral health challenges such as alcoholism, domestic violence and the devastating psychological impact of COVID-19. Without access to providers, villagers are at much higher risk for long-term health complications.

Thanks to the Total Health program, or Salud Total as it is known in Peru, Centura Health's Global Health Initiatives is working to change this norm. In partnership with the Adventist University in Peru and Clinica Adventista Ana Stahl in Iquitos, this program focuses on educating the public through student health interns. The interns immerse themselves in the communities, spending one year offering nursing, psychology and nutrition education. They are embedded in a village where they work directly with individuals and families, empowering them with the skills and knowledge to take charge of their health.



500+
Children enrolled to date

\$25,125
Raised for Operation Sunshine

Student Scholarships from Centura Health

Even though medical teams have been unable to travel internationally during COVID, Centura Health's Global Health Initiatives (GHI) has continued to support various education efforts in our Footprint countries of Rwanda and Nepal. Ongoing clinical education has been a priority, but we have also sponsored students to obtain a college education.

An orphanage near our partner hospital in Rwanda called l'Esperance has cared for many orphans from the time of the genocide. These children are now all grown and have left the orphanage, but several are still wanting to finish their college education. GHI volunteers who have traveled to Rwanda in the past have continued to support these orphans to help guarantee a brighter future for them.

In Nepal, GHI has sponsored several clinicians at Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital who have wanted to further their medical careers. One nurse, Rashmi Gautam (pictured here), had previously received her associate nursing degree with GHI's help. She has now enrolled in another local university in order to obtain her bachelor's degree. The hospital CEO, Dr. Hector Gayares, believes that this investment in Rashmi's education will enable her to serve for many years to come



Thank You to our Donors

It is impossible for AdventHealth Global Missions to continue to grow philanthropic projects without you, our donors. Through the strain and additional pressures of 2021, you continued to support critical projects around the world. Because of this, AdventHealth was able to accomplish numerous projects during the pandemic. These include shipments of PPE to hospitals in distress, facilitating and funding a life-saving ventilator, and continuing current projects such as the delivery and installation of CT scanners, campus upgrades, and indigent patient support.

Your ongoing donations are recognized with gratitude by both the AdventHealth Global Missions' team and the mission hospitals we work with every day. We truly appreciate each donor's sacrifice during the 2021 year.

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