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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the 2021 Livestream Mission Doctors Auxiliary Benefit Gala! It is a true blessing to have the opportunity to come together virtually to celebrate and support the vital work of the doctors and their families who have served people of all faiths in many parts of the world, and now particularly in local communities across the United States during the coronavirus pandemic.

As you gather tonight to celebrate Jesus' mission of healing, I would like to commend the members of the Mission Doctors Association who continue His mission in our days – healing the sick and sharing with them the merciful love of Christ. I congratulate all the members of Mission Doctors Auxiliary on your dedicated efforts to make their mission possible.

We congratulate in a special way **Dr. Wayne Shandera** as he is honored with the **Monsignor Anthony Brouwers Award** for faith and service. Dr. Shandera's service as Epidemiologist, Mission Doctor, medical professor, concert organist and pioneer in HIV/AIDS identification and treatment, is a witness of the love and mercy of the Divine Physician whose desire is to heal the spiritual, mental, and physical illnesses of humanity.

Please be assured of my prayers for all Mission Doctors and their families, so that they may continue to go forth and share their professional skills, and at the same time bear witness to the love of God and share their faith to build up the Family of God within our Archdiocese and around the world.

May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, grant you peace and joy,

+ José H. Gomez

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Honoring  
Dr. Wayne Shandera

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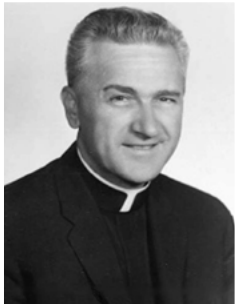
# *A Heart for the World*

This year, you have blown us away! As our Partner in Hope – You have helped Mission Doctors Association respond to the needs expressed by Bishops, Religious Sisters and Hospital Administrators for everything from soap and buckets, to PPE, to funding for additional staff.



It has been a challenging year, but our Mission Partners are grateful to you! I hope you will join us to hear from some of them as they express their thanks!

And while we have been responding since 1959, it is the thousands of who have been cared for, babies delivered, children's injuries tended to, men and women with malaria, HIV, TB, and illnesses who offer their thanks.



This Mission of Healing has a history familiar to many, but it always bears retelling. Our founder, Msgr. Anthony Brouwers traveled throughout Africa in 1954 and heard request after request for help for trained

individuals who would come to share their skills and live their faith. In 1959, Msgr. Brouwers' bold proposal to the Los Angeles Catholic Physician's Guild was to make it possible for Catholic Doctors and their families to serve in response to these requests.

Doctors are waiting to go, preparing to be trained, and you can make this possible with your support of the Virtual 'Heart for the World' Gala! .

And while doing this virtually is new, we know you will have a great time for a great cause. We want to say thank you for sharing your love by supporting this mission of healing as our partner in hope.

“PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMBODIMENT OF MSGR. BROUWERS' GLOBAL VISION OF FAITH AND SERVICE”

With our Virtual 'Heart for the World' Gala, we take the opportunity to recognize a gifted individual whose profession and faith have taken him around the world, Dr. Wayne Shandera.



From Haiti, Guatemala, and Ecuador, to managing a clinic for about 250 indigent HIV-infected patients closer to home, Dr. Shandera has offered his services to those in need as an expression of his faith. He is a graduate of Rice University and of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He did postgraduate training in internal medicine at the Stanford University teaching hospitals and in infectious diseases at the Massachusetts General Hospital, a principal Harvard University teaching affiliate. In addition, he served as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer with the Centers for Disease Control and in 1981, submitted with Los Angeles colleagues the first report of a syndrome now referred to as AIDS. Wayne has lectured and presented data in over 25 countries.

Wayne's other talents are at a keyboard, having played throughout his undergraduate and medical training.

He has served as a volunteer organist at the Chapel of St. Basil with the University of St. Thomas in Houston, and in 2019 performed a charity Mother's Day Concert at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles to benefit Mission Doctors Association.

It is a great honor for Mission Doctors Association to present the Msgr. Anthony Brouwers Award for Faith and Service to Dr. Wayne Shandera.

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*Heartfelt Congratulations*  
to

Dr. Wayne Shandera



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