

Healing and Hope

MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

MOTHER OF MERCY
HOSPITAL
OF
BISHOP MACRAM MAX
GASSIS
GIDEL, NUBA MOUNTAINS.

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YOU saved lives
in war scarred Sudan

Serving persecuted Christians in Sudan



Patients waiting in bed to be seen by a doctor at Mother of Mercy Hospital in Sudan. Our brothers and sisters in Sudan face war, hunger and poverty. Your support provided a compassionate Catholic doctor at their bedside.



The remnants of a dug out hole used for protection during air raids in the Nuba Mountains. Persecuted Christians in the region would run and hide in these holes to escape bombings.



Dr. Peter Meade and Dr. Tom Catena

Dr. Peter Meade is a long-time Mission Doctor who recently served for two months at Mother of Mercy Hospital in the Nuba mountains in the south of Sudan.

The area served by Mother of Mercy is very remote, very hot, and the people in this region, having lived through many years of war and repression, now live in extreme poverty. The Catholic bishops in Sudan and South Sudan recently said, **“It is a difficult year for our two countries because many still die due to armed conflict- women, children and elderly killed, and even the sick killed in their sick bed.”**

Despite these overwhelming challenges, Peter witnessed a people who were incredibly kind, welcoming, and as members of the Catholic Church, filled with faith in God above all else. **As Christians in Sudan continue to be persecuted for their beliefs, Peter was truly moved most by their enduring faith. He later shared that it was one of the greatest honors of his life to worship side by side with them.**

It was this faithfulness, not the oppressive heat, that stood out the most for Peter during his time in Sudan.

Dr. Meade, a general surgeon, stepped in for medical missionary Dr. Tom Catena, an American doctor from Amsterdam, New York, who has served in this region of Sudan since 2008, even during some of the most aggressive phases of the conflict.” In 2019, Mission Doctors honored Dr. Tom Catena with the Catholic Doctor of the Year award for his

selfless service and faith in the face of war and violence. A documentary available on Netflix, “The Heart of Nuba” highlights Dr. Catena’s work in Sudan.

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Your continued support of Mission Doctors like Dr. Peter Meade is vital today.

Your financial gifts make you a partner in Mission Doctors’ life-saving mission around the world. Your support helps us continue to send and support the healing hands of Christ around the world, and we thank you!

Sudan has been just one of the stops on Peter Meade’s missions around the world in the last two years. **Dr. Meade has served in partnership with several Christian and Catholic organizations performing lifesaving surgery, donating equipment, and (his favorite part) training local medical professionals.**

We ask you to keep Dr. Meade, Dr. Catena, and all Mission Doctors and their patients in your prayers.

You inspire Us

Dr. Sidney Malcolm recently shared, “I’m a doctor and I know how important the work that I have done is, and supporting other doctors serving has also been very important to me.”

We had a chance to speak with Dr. Malcolm, a long time VitalCorps Member (VitalCorps members make monthly donations), who has supported the work of Mission Doctors since the 1960s. Dr. Malcolm shared that he had the opportunity to hear the founder of Mission Doctors, Msgr. Anthony Brouwers, speak on several occasions and was inspired by his vision for service and felt that, while he could not serve himself, he could help make that service possible for others.

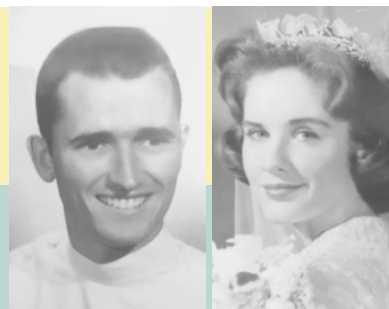
Before wrapping up our conversation with this inspirational man, he said he just wished that others knew about the good work done by Mission Doctors “because if they learned about it, they would also want to support too.”

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to Dr. Malcolm for your many, many years of generous support.

And to all of YOU, who give whatever you can, your partnership in sending Mission Doctors truly is a tangible way to share the love of God with our brothers and sisters around the world! Thank you!



Simple homes in the Nuba Mountains. The people in this region rely on the healthcare provided at Mother of Mercy Hospital.



Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Malcolm

Less than a Pound and Saving Lives

“We finally made it back to Likuni Mission Hospital! Two years ago, we raised the money to purchase a point of care ultrasound. A point of care ultrasound allows the provider to make timely diagnoses that save lives. There is no waiting for a radiology technician, radiologist, transporting patients to other parts of the hospital (or to the hospital), firing up the generator, finding the person with the key who can turn on the generator, etc...”

We presented numerous lectures, but most of the time was spent through hands-on teaching on the handheld ultrasound. Thanks again for all your support and we look forward to further journeys together!”

You made it possible for doctors and nurses to provide the quick, accurate diagnosis they need to save lives at Likuni! This hand held ultrasound can detect “breech presentations, ectopic pregnancies, placenta previas, various life threatening trauma conditions, gallstones, kidney stones, severe dehydration, blood loss, etc...” giving the staff time to provide care and save lives.

We heard from Mission Doctor, Brent Burket about a very special delivery to Likuni Mission Hospital, in Malawi, East Africa and wanted to share it with you!



You are supporting Catholic healthcare around the world! Life-saving equipment and training would not be possible without you! Your truly are our partner in this Mission of Healing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17, 2022: Introductory Webinar

Join us for an online seminar to introduce you to the life-saving work of Mission Doctors and learn about our service programs. Executive Director, Elise Frederick, will be hosting the event and Veteran Mission Doctors will also share their experience and answer questions. Visit www.MissionDoctors.org to register.

October 23, 2022:

Annual Mass for Health Care Professionals

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Mission Doctors invite all Catholic medical professionals to join us at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and allow us the opportunity to thank you, and bless the work of your hands. MDA will also present the Catholic Doctor of the Year Award to Dr. David Gaus of Andean Health. For more information on the event and to RSVP go to www.CatholicWM.org. Our Executive Director, Elise Frederick, and Sr. Angela Hallahan will be recognized for their work in bringing back this annual celebration to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles more than 10 years ago.



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