

This year, 2019 marks the 60th Anniversary of Mission Doctors Association.

For 60 years, Mission Doctors has provided life-saving medical care for our sisters and brothers in need.

For 60 years, Mission Doctors has shared our faith through the healing hands of our doctors.

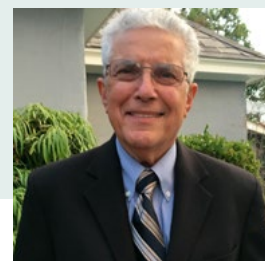
None of this would be possible without you!

Your partnership with Mission Doctors allows us to continue this mission of healing.

This newsletter summarizes what we have done together in the last 60 years.

We look forward to many more years together, bringing health and hope to a world in need.

Tom Liautaud
President
Board of Directors



1955

Msgr. Brouwers Attends Marian Congress in Lagos, Nigeria

1955

Msgr. Brouwers Founds Lay Mission-Helpers Association

1950

1959

Msgr. Brouwers Founds Mission Doctors Association



1960

First Mission Doctor, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Bain serve in Rhodesia(Zimbabwe)

1960

Mission Doctors Auxiliary founded



1960

1961

Founding of Peace Corps

1962

Start of Second Vatican Council

1962

Mission Doctors Began Serving in Malawi

1967

Mission Doctors Began Serving in Papua New Guinea



1971

Founding of Doctors Without Borders

1970

1974

Maryknoll Lay Mission Program is Launched

1976

Mission Doctors Began Serving in South Africa



1981

Identification of HIV/AIDS

1981

Elise Frederick Starts as Executive Secretary

1980

Retired Doctor, Wife Going to Thai Mission



1982

Mission Doctors Began Serving in Thailand

1985

Mission Doctors Began Serving in Cameroon

Over the last 60 years, Mission Doctors have provided lifesaving medical care and a reflection of God's love to our brothers and sisters around the world.

We can't share all of those stories of hope and healing with you, but we would like to share one. Recently, Mission Doctor Brian Medernach told Mateo's story on our blog.

"Doctor I am sorry, but Mateo signed himself out of the hospital this morning." Just 10 days earlier, we performed a bone marrow biopsy and I now had the results – the sample showed a diffuse fungal infection called Histoplasmosis. The treatment with Amphotericin B would save his life...."

Visit www.MissionDoctors.org/Blog to continue reading Mateo's story and the lifesaving care you made possible.

1990
Redemptoris Missio Church's Missionary Mandate - St. Pope John Paul II

1995
Mission Doctors Began Serving in Ghana

1990

1997
Start of the Short-Term Program for Mission

1997
Eye Service Started in Ghana



2002
Mission Doctors Began Serving in Guatemala

2005
Mission Doctors Began Serving in Uganda

2005
Millennium Development Goals Established by UN

2000

2008
Mission Doctors Began Serving in Tanzania

2008
Emergency Department Opens in Uganda

2009
First Catholic Doctor of the Year Award

2009
Relaunch of the L.A. Archdiocese White Mass

2010
First Annual Msgr. Brouwers Presented

2012
Tuberculosis Ward Opens in Cameroon

2012
Mission Doctors Receives USCMA Mission Award

2010

2012
Establishment of Dr. James Carey Memorial Fund to Assist in Loan Repayment for Mission Doctors Serving

2013
Mission Doctors Began Serving in Peru and Ecuador

2016
Addition of Second Retreat Seminar in Midwest

60
YEARS
2019

A HEART FOR THE WORLD Anniversary Gala



"I love this evening! What a great place to meet new people, have a wonderful meal, listen and dance to live music, and all this supports the inspirational work of Mission Doctors!"

Ashley Martabano

"For our 60th Anniversary Gala, we have reached out to the Mission Doctors who have served, from across the country, to celebrate MDA's six decades of life saving care. This very special celebration is possible because of you!"

Elise Frederick

Join Us
February 23, 2019
City Club Los Angeles



Upcoming Events

March 29-31, 2019 Spring Retreat/Seminar

Doctors and their spouses considering short-term service are invited to attend the annual Retreat/Seminar at Loyola Marymount University. The weekend includes opportunities to hear from veteran Mission Doctors and learn about the various options. Contact our office for more details.

February 8-10 and April 26-28, 2019

Discernment Weekends

Doctors and their spouses interested in long-term (3 year) service with MDA are invited to a Discernment Weekend at our Mission House. The weekend provides an opportunity to meet with the formation team, learn about current service sites, and discuss the joys and challenges of mission life. Contact our office for more information.



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Following Christ's call to heal the sick,
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provides lifesaving medical care for the poor
and training for local healthcare professionals
around the world.

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