



# Healing and Hope

## MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

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I believe like me, you see Christ in the eyes of this child in Uganda.

**And, when I look into her beautiful eyes, I can also see reflected the ways you share your love.**

Your love is shared in the hands of a Mission Doctor caring for patients.

Your love is shared in life-saving medical equipment and supplies.

Your love is shared in the support of Catholic healthcare around the world.

You may know that the Catholic Church is the largest non-government provider of healthcare in the world. The coronavirus has hit hard around world. The burden of this pandemic is

greater for those hospitals and clinics already functioning with limited resources and staff.

Catholic Healthcare around the world needs our help during this pandemic now more than ever.

You share your love, so we can say “yes!” to the requests of Bishops, Religious Orders, and Hospital Administrators in these challenging days.

Today, your support helps ensure that our 60 year-old organization will continue this life-saving work, supporting our Mission Partners, our sisters and brothers, during this pandemic and beyond.

You are making a difference!

# Donor Spotlight

YOU inspire us! Your generosity during these challenging times show your love of God and our sisters and brothers around the world.

And while so many have been financially impacted by the crisis, we asked if we could share the story of one of our Vital Corp members, for whom giving is truly a sacrifice.

Elvia lost her job due to the pandemic and called our office, but not to cancel her monthly giving, just adjust it. This way she told us she continues to give because “In



this crisis of the pandemic, we need to help others.” She also wanted to thank “Mission Doctors for all they are doing to help children and everyone in need of medical care.” A sincere and heartfelt thank you to Elvia and all of YOU who support this life-saving work, especially through these challenging days.

## Make a Difference

### What you can Do Today

Become a member of our Vital Corps, our growing monthly giving program [missiondoctors.org/vital-corps](https://missiondoctors.org/vital-corps)

Our friends 70 ½ or older can also chose to contribute directly from their IRA to Mission Doctors (up to \$100,00) and avoid paying income taxes on the distribution. This is known as a qualified charitable distribution. If you have any questions about this, just give us a call at 213-368-1875.

# You are saving lives during the pandemic and beyond

## Ghana

Because of YOU, we responded to the need for masks, gloves, and other PPE for the staffs at three hospitals. The hospitals were able to purchase the PPE in country. Your support helps keep the staff safe and able to care for a community in need.

## Zimbabwe

Dr. and Mrs. Stoughton with family and friends are continuing to support the work of the Dominican Sisters at St. Theresa Hospital so they can continue to care for those in need during these exceptionally challenging times.

## Peru

Because of YOU, we were able to help Santa Clotilde Mission Hospital stem the tide of coronavirus infections in this rural region in the Amazon Region in the far north on the Napo River.

## Uganda

With YOUR support and the dedicated service of Lou and Marty Coda, we are helping cover the medical bills of our brothers and sisters who have no means to pay for the care they received at Saint Francis Hospital, Mutolere. These grateful patients can return home and care for their families and community.

*The Coronavirus Emergency fund, and the tremendous response from our supporters, has allowed MDA to be there for our Mission partners in Africa and Latin America.*

*Together, we have helped provide funding for everything from soap and buckets, universal anesthesia/respirator, PPE; masks and gloves, covid testing, and salaries for physicians and staff.*

*The Bishops and the Religious orders who run many hospitals have asked us to say thank you!*

## *Tanzania*

Through the dedicated work of Dr. and Mrs. Molly Druffner and YOUR support, we provided everything from soap and buckets, to PPE, hospital beds and a life-saving universal anesthesia machine. The universal anesthesia machine is an anesthesia workstation that can function as a respirator and function without power or compressed oxygen.

## *Cameroon*

Because of YOU, we were able to respond to a desperate request from our Partners, the Franciscan Sisters. MDA was able to fund the salaries for both a general practitioner and a surgeon to care for the thousands of patients seen at St. Martin de Porres Hospital. Since our Mission Doctors can't be there in person, supporters like you are continuing to support life-saving medical care.

*...we started a novena of Masses on October 26th to thank God for our benefactors... We pledge to continue daily during our midday Eucharistic adoration and in our community at the convent. You are doing so much for us and the world.*

*Our faithful God will not fail to bless you.*

*-Sr. Jethro Nkenglejack*

*Elise*



*Your support of Mission Doctors is truly making a difference around the world*



Let nothing disturb you,  
nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing.  
God never changes.  
Patience attains all things.  
Whoever has God lacks nothing.  
God is enough.

St. Theresa of Avila

## Upcoming Events

**November 2020**

### **On a Mission to Move**

Join us for a virtual race to support the life-saving work of Mission Doctors. You get to run your own race, at your own pace, and time it yourself. After you register, you will receive your limited edition race medal. For more information and to register, visit our website.

**January 30, 2021**

### **Introductory Webinar**

Join us online for an hour-long online seminar to introduce you to the life-saving work of Mission Doctors and learn about our service programs. Veteran Mission Doctors will also share their experience and answer questions. Visit our website for more information.

**February 13, 2021**

### **'Heart for the World' Virtual Gala**

Save the date for our first-ever virtual 'Heart for the World' Gala! Attendees will be able to bid on silent auction items, learn more about our organization, and enjoy some entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of Mission Doctors.



## MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Following Christ's call to heal the sick,  
Mission Doctors Association  
provides life-saving medical care for the poor  
and training for local healthcare professionals  
around the world.

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*we've moved*

We have moved our offices to our Mission House where our doctors live and study before serving. This will allow us to focus on our mission and continue to be good stewards of our resources.