

# Helping Hands Medical Mission Impact Statement 2023



"What you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

-Matthew 25:40

Delivering compassionate healthcare and the Gospel to the most needy in the developing world.



# Talisay-Batangas, Philippines 2023



## Talisay-Batangas, Philippines 2023

Dr. Eddie Jimenez, DDS from Cleveland, OH led the team of 30 missionaries to the Philippines for a great mission trip.

Dr. Eddie, mission chaplain Fr. Duc bui, and their team had a successful mission in the areas they served. Patients were treated in various makeshift clinics in impoverished Barangays over the course of the 5 day mission. Due to unplanned local events, the team was unable to return to the Tanauan mission site this year. Fortunately, the major city of Talisay-Batangas invited the team to serve in the community. The mission team was able to make a significant impact by performing minor surgeries, consultations, dental procedures, ultrasounds, and distribution of glasses to the patients in the impoverished communities. Many new missionaries have joined this year, and they are looking forward to another great mission year in 2024!

### Philippines 2023 STATS

3,000 patients served

79 minor surgeries

2,040 provider consultations

112 ultrasounds

598 dental procedures

960 pairs of reading and sunglasses distributed

Next Philippines Mission: Tanauan-Batangas  
February 13-22, 2025 (Date is tentative)

# Campeche-Campeche, Mexico 2023



## CAMPECHE 2023 MISSION STATS

- 960 doctor/provider visits
- 121 dental visits
- 350 pairs of reading glasses distributed

## Campeche, Mexico 2023

The team of 26 missionaries was led by Dr. Chris Wilhelm, MD from Columbia, MO. The collaboration of the Benedictine College of Atchison, KS and HHMM started in 2022 with great success.

The team's pre-med and pre-nursing students along with other volunteers worked along with local medical professionals serving the following communities of the rural area: Chekubul, Cumpich, Ex-hacienda Santa Cruz, Dzitbalchen, and Samula (a suburb of the city of Campeche). Patients were treated by doctors, providers, and dentists in makeshift clinics in local parishes during the 5 days of work. The chaplain for the week was Fr. Hrothgar Algarín.



Next Campeche Mexico  
Mission: March 1-8, 2025  
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# Ateos, El Salvador 2023

## Ateos 2023 STATS

1,449 patients served

1027 provider consultations

Natural Family Planning classes

218 chiropractor visits

77 dental procedures

236 physical therapy sessions

332 reading glasses distributed

256 sunglasses distributed

200 water filters distributed

Construction projects: wooden cubicle lockers for 8 classrooms

English as a second language classes



## Ateos, El Salvador 2023

Dr. Michael Kloess, MD of Middleton, WI led the team of 38 missionaries to Ateos, El Salvador for 6 days of work. The chaplain was Fr. Enrique Hernandez.

The team of missionaries treated patients in the makeshift clinics of underserved communities of Ateos, Sacacoyo, Cuisnahuat, and San Pablo Tacachico. The team, along with Bob and Ginny Joyes, continues to support the St. Antonio de Padua parish school. The primary care team served over 1,449 people during the 6 days of work. The team in charge of the water filters, led by Rob Montgomery, was able to distribute 200 water filters to the communities of Ateos and Tacachico. This year they were able to get a better type of water filter through Sawyer. There were many blessings from this trip, and the team is excited for another great trip next year!

Next Ateos, El Salvador Mission:

March 14-22, 2025

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# San Salvador, El Salvador 2023



## San Salvador 2023 STATS

70 general surgeries  
performed

2,000  
doctor/provider visits

60 ultrasounds

25 dental visits

937 reading glasses  
distributed

## San Salvador, El Salvador 2023

Dr. Michael O'Donnell of Lincoln, NE has led this mission with great commitment for 3 years.

The team of 38 missionaries had many new faces this year. They had a very successful and fruitful mission trip. The primary care team served over 2,000 people during the six days of work. Patients were treated in makeshift clinics in the communities and surrounding areas of San Julián at JP II clinic, San Miguel Tepezontes, San Rafael Obrajuelos and Hospital La Divina Providencia. Several general surgeries were performed at Hospital La Divina Providencia with the great team of surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses. The Chaplain of the week was Father Jared Loehr, who heard many confessions during each day of clinic and blessed many with his spiritual fatherhood. The team is excited for another great mission!



Next San Salvador, El Salvador Mission:  
October 18-26, 2024  
For more information or to apply please visit [hhmm.org](http://hhmm.org)

# Katikamu Uganda, East Africa 2023

## Katikamu Uganda, East Africa

This mission has not been active post covid.

Generous members of the Katikamu teams have stayed active and continued to support the mission area by funding various projects through HHMM.

Thank you to Mark Knabel, MD and Kevin Mark, DMD!

**Total 2023 donations:  
\$176,010 USD**

### Projects Funded:

- Emmaus Community Centre
- St. Mary's Clinic medicine & salaries
- Catholic school tuition scholarships
- Catholic Seminary scholarships
- Other important local projects

## Butre Ghana, West Africa

The team worked in Ghana in various regions of the country since 2008. The last mission in Butre was in 2018, led by Matthew Harrison, MD from Charlotte, NC. Butre is in the coast of the western south region. The team is planning to return in the summer of 2025: June 19-29, 2025

## Santiago Texacuangos, El Salvador

The former and new missionaries are planning to return October 25 - November 2, 2024

## Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala 2023

### Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala

This mission has not been active post covid. This team has been led by Dr. Michael Brezinsky from Montrose, CO.

Generous donors have continued to fundraise for the Catholic grade school Angelitos de Dios.

**Total 2023 donations:  
\$28,781 USD**

Ellen Miller and Mary Staudt have been faithfully fundraising at St. Mary's Church of Ridgefield, CT for Colegio Angelitos de Dios, the Catholic grade school of the parish in Santa Maria de Jesus. Donations were sent quarterly.

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*"For I was sick, and you visited me"*

*-Matthew 25:36*



# Helping Hands Medical Mission 2024-2025 Calendar

## **El Salvador**

San Salvador October 18-26, 2024

Santiago Texacuangos October 25-November 2, 2024

## **Philippines**

Tanauan-Batangas February 13-22, 2025 *(Tentative)*

## **El Salvador**

Ateos March 14-22, 2025

## **Mexico**

Campeche February 28-March 8, 2025 *(Tentative)*

## **West Africa, Ghana**

Butre June 19-29, 2025

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