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CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY

GSMDM has been constructing a Family Health Clinic in Cao Bang, Vietnam since September 2019. We were able to send over a team then, and again in February 2020 to work with the Vietnam team and help with construction, taking the lead for the clinic's electrical and plumbing needs.

Since we have been unable to return, our team in Vietnam has been working diligently and the clinic is now at about 80% completion. We are aiming for a completion date of July 2021, during Summer Mission 2021, when we are optimistic that we can be there to attend the grand opening.

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PPE MINISTRY

Earlier this year, we canceled all our remaining trips to Vietnam in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. We immediately turned our resources toward helping our frontline workers at home stay safe by gathering supplies, making and/or repairing personal protective equipment (PPE), and distributing them to local facilities in need.



GSMDM founder, Dr. Vien Doan, opened up his home as a base for PPE Ministry operations during this time, and many GSMDM volunteers and friends donated their time and money to make or repair and distribute over 15,000 N95 masks, 5,000 other masks, 10,000 gowns, 1,000 face shields, and hundreds other items such as hand sanitizers and mask extenders.

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Our team spent two weeks in Cao Bang working on the clinic, but also getting to know the team from Vietnam and the local community. If you are interested in joining our Construction Team for a mission trip to Vietnam in 2021, please contact debbie@gsmdm.org, or leave us a message on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gsmmdm.



To learn more about our Construction Ministry and the Cao Bang Family Health Center we are building, please visit www.gsmdm.org/cao-bang-clinic.

Currently, we need another \$33,000 to complete construction of the clinic and fully furnish and equip the building. To donate to the clinic, please go to www.gsmdm.org/donate and note "clinic" in the memo. Thank you!

PPE MINISTRY

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Partner organizations such as Sandals Church and the Grove Community Church also opened up their facilities to make and distribute thousands of gowns to those in need.



In addition to many medical, dental offices and pharmacies, some other facilities we were able to distribute to include:

Riverside Community Hospital
Kaiser Permanente Riverside
Riverside University Health System
Parkview Community Hospital
California Hospital Medical Center
St. Joseph's Hospital
Ventura County Medical Center
PIH Health Whittier Hospital
Weiss Memorial Hospital of Chicago
Chinle Comprehensive Health Care
Nazareth Hospital
Tijuana General Hospital
Nhan Hoa Clinic
Sharp Memorial San Diego

Walgreens San Diego
Loma Linda Hospital
Lab Corp
Satellite Health Care
Riverside Life Sciences
Community Care and Rehab
Palm Terrace
Villa Healthcare
Redlands Community Hospital
Northern Edge Dentistry
St. John's Regional Medical Center
Sunrise Senior Living
The Grove Care and Wellness
Community Care on Palm

Extended Care Hospital of Riverside
Vista Pacifica Convalescent Hospital
Jurupa Hills Post Acute
Arc Care Center
Destiny Home Health and Hospice
Plymouth Village
AMR Ambulance
Riverside Fire Department
Riverside Sheriff's Department
Murrietta Sheriff's Department
Torrance Police Department
City of Cerritos
Sandals Church
Magnolia Church

We are so thankful to all those who supported our PPE Ministry during the times when PPE was in short supply. Your gifts made a significant difference in contributing to the safety of our frontline workers and our community.



SUMMER MISSION 2021

July 8-24, 2021



SERVE Others
SHARE Love
BUILD Relationships
TRAIN Leaders

We are planning for Summer Mission 2021!

We understand that there are still some unknowns at this time, but we are making preparations to go while remaining flexible, ready to make adjustments as needed in order to send a team to Vietnam in 2021.

If you are a licensed medical professional, or have served on a past summer mission trip with us, and are interested in joining us for Summer Mission 2021, please contact debbie@gsmdm.org, or leave us a message on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gsmadm.



FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER



This year, we again partnered with St. Paul's Lutheran Church to sell fireworks to raise funds for GSMDM. Over a dozen volunteers came to help!

We will have a fireworks booth again in 2021. Please look for our Phantom Fireworks booth July 1-4, 2021, on the corner of Garden Grove Blvd. and Nutwood St., between Brookhurst and Euclid.



If you would like to volunteer to help us with our fireworks booth in 2021, please contact debbie@gsmdm.org, or leave us a message on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gsmadm.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Construction Ministry

Please pray for the safety and protection of the construction team in Vietnam, and for our US team to be able to return to Vietnam in 2021 to continue our work there.

Summer Mission

Please pray for our board of directors, committee members, and medical team as we make preparations to go in July 2021.



*"But the needy will not
always be forgotten, nor the
hope of the afflicted ever
perish"*

- Psalm 9:18



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