



a mission with vision

Newsletter Fall 2023

HIGHLIGHT TRIP: BELIZE

Belize is a country with great physical and spiritual needs with 41% of the population living below the poverty line.

This past October, Prairie Ridge Church, from Ankeny, IA sent a mission team to the Orange Walk Community in Belize and provided glasses to over 360 people in the five days of clinic at various community centers in the area with a number praying to receive Christ as their Savior.



UPCOMING TRIPS

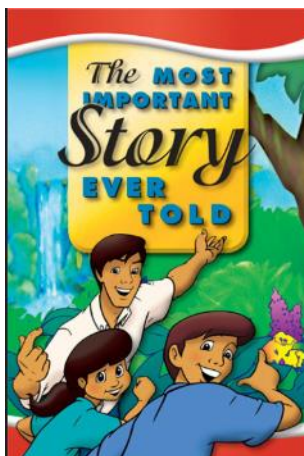
In the first quarter of 2024, we already know of four mission teams using Eye Doc in a Box tools and training as a part of their ministry. They will be working in the countries of Moldova, Cuba, Ecuador and Panama.

If we haven't included your trip here, we ask that you send us information on it so that we can be in prayer for the team as well as provide materials support as needed.

NEW CHURCH FOCUS

This February, Fairview Village Church from Norristown, PA will be visiting Panama with a team of 32 people. They plan to provide vision ministry to about 500 community members living in and around their partner mission organization.

We will share their journey and what God is doing in underserved areas of Panama in our Winter 2024 newsletter.



EVANGELISM TOOL

Check out this link to a tool you can use for both near-vision testing and evangelism (sending a copy home with your patients). It's available in 107 languages so you can likely find a version that will meet the needs of your next trip.

www.mostimportantstory.com

RAISING AWARENESS

One of our goals for 2024 is to raise awareness of this ministry. Eye Doc in a Box will be an exhibitor at the following conventions and conferences in 2024.

February	M3 Medical Missions Conference	Houston, TX
June	Southern Baptist Convention	Indianapolis, IN
June	Presbyterian (PCA) General Assembly	Richmond, VA
September	Mission Leaders Conference	Louisville, KY (tentative)
November	MTW Global Missions Conference	Atlanta, GA (tentative)
November	International Conference on Missions	Lexington, KY

Stop by the booth if you are attending one of these. Please alert us of other events you know of for us to target in raising awareness. Note, no donations made to Eye Doc in a Box are used for building awareness or administrative expenses.

FUNDRAISING

Thank You! Our very first fundraising campaign, to raise \$5,000 with an anonymous matching gift of \$5,000, was a success. The \$10,000 raised will be used to train and equip new teams.

Corporate Matching Gift Program: Check with your employer for steps on how to set up Eye Doc in a Box to double your donation.

Stock Donations: Check with your advisor or brokerage firm to donate stock and avoid capital gains and other taxes through your donation.



MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES*

Looking for opportunities to go and use your Eye Doc in a Box training? Check with your church's mission board to see what trips they might be sponsoring. And, see some of these organizations to see if one of their trips works with your calendar:

Partner 135: www.partner135.org

World Missions Alliance: www.rfwma.org

GoServ Global: www.goservglobal.org/mission-trip-schedule

Send Relief: www.sendrelief.org/trips

e3 Partners: www.e3partners.org/upcoming-missions

International Mission Board: www.imb.org/opportunity-finder

*This is not an endorsement of these groups by Eye Doc in a Box. These are organizations that offer mission trips to developing countries. We recommend you check out each organization to see if the fit is right for you.