



a mission with vision

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THIRD QUARTER 2024 NEWSLETTER

WALKING THE TALK

This Quarter, every Board member for **Eye Doc in a Box** was in the field serving. Dr. Curtis was in Uganda providing over 1700 eye exams with over 950 professions of faith in the multiple clinics he led. Larry Hanby and Dr. Swofford were in Guatemala providing almost 600 eye exams and 450 eyeglasses. Nicole and Jonathan Shuff were also in Guatemala, for the first time, serving. Jon's reaction to his trip was:

My experience in Guatemala was extremely gratifying. Even though I was new to refraction, the training and tools allowed me to be of assistance almost immediately. It was an incredible feeling to help individuals see the world clearly and change their lives for the better.

Eye Doc in a Box is a nondenominational, evangelical Christian organization whose goal is to help meet the eye care and spiritual needs of the millions of people who need eyeglasses but do not have access to them. We do so by training and equipping lay people for this work. Everyone can participate: Pray, Give, Go.



YOUR GIVING IN ACTION

In last year's fundraiser, we told donors that their money would go towards providing refraction kits to new organizations. So far this year, seventeen new organizations have received their two refraction kits. We also had requests for thirty-eight additional refraction kits from existing organizations. Please visit our website (www.eyedocinabox.com/donate) to provide your gift so that we can continue to equip teams serving through vision ministry.

CONTINUING OUTREACH

This Quarter, **Eye Doc in a Box** exhibited at MissioNexus. This three-day event in Louisville, Kentucky hosted over 1,000 agency and church mission leaders. We made several new contacts and felt the immediate impact with opportunities to train an agency doing church planting in five countries in Africa and another in India. We track the source of all new requests to train and equip teams to evaluate exhibit outreach effectiveness.

In November, we will be exhibiting at two more events: The Global Mission Health Conference (11/7-9; Louisville, KY; International Mission Board (11/14-16, Lexington, KY). If you plan to be at either of these events, please stop by the **Eye Doc in a Box** booth.



QUESTION OF THE QUARTER

We have had several questions regarding shipping sources for getting eyeglasses to your clinics overseas. Here are two that have been used by teams:

- Navivan (navivan.com)
- Value Service International (Haiti only) (valuecerviceinternational.com)

If you know of other shipping sources, please pass that information along to us so that we may share it with others. Please note, this is not an endorsement of these organizations by **Eye Doc in a Box**.



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



The Summer months are busy ones for mission trips. In addition to the trips participated in by the **Eye Doc in a Box** Board members, we heard from others heading to Brazil, Cuba, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Peru and Uganda just this Quarter.

Please send us your trip summaries and photos so that we can both track outcomes and share them to encourage others.