



a mission with vision

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FOURTH QUARTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Now that 2025 has come to an end, we would like to provide you an update on the impact of our ministry. Since 2024 was our first full year as a registered nonprofit, we can compare 2025 with 2024 results.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Eyeglasses provided:	7,300	22,658
Refraction Kits provided:	39	153
Training sessions:	15	42

It's obvious our direct, in-person marketing approach is paying off as we've increased the number of connections we've made by attending various conferences throughout the year. Continue to look for us this year as we intend to expand the number of conference we will be exhibiting at. For starters, we have already registered at the **M3 Conference** this February in Houston, the **Southern Baptist Convention** this June in Orlando, the **Presbyterian Church of America General Assembly** this June in Louisville, and **ICOM (International Conference on Missions)** this November in St. Louis. We also plan to attend **GMHC** once again, and possibly register with the **International Ministries World Missions Conference** this July in Orlando. Should you be attending any of these conferences, please stop by and say Hello.

INCREASING YOUR IMPACT

“Sustain” - : to give support or relief to; [keep up, prolong](#).



Is your mission team providing a vision clinic for one week or maybe two? What happens after you leave? Think about training your in-country ministry partner and their staff on the use of the refraction kit and how to do eyeglass fitting. Consider leaving a refraction kit or two, along with any unused eyeglasses, so that the vision ministry can continue until your team's next visit. By doing so, you accomplish a couple of objectives. First, it provides the local ministry partner a means for community outreach. More importantly, the local ministry partner can use the community outreach as a church planting tool. Increase your impact on the mission field by continuing to sustain your vision ministry year-round.

SHIPPING RESOURCES

Should you be looking to ship materials to another country ahead of your mission trip, we were provided the names of two companies for you to investigate. Having never used these companies ourselves, this is not an endorsement of them, however, they may be worth looking into as we often are asked how one can get materials into a country. These companies are as follows:

Logenix International: www.logenix.com
Contact : Michaela Neff, mneff@logenix.com

Scan Global Logistics: www.scangl.com
Contact : Kyle Tejedor, kteje@scangl.com

If you are aware of shipping companies you have used, please pass that along to us so we can share that information to others on our distribution list.



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Throughout 2025, teams traveled around the world taking vision ministry along with them. Here is a recap of the countries where we know Eye Doc in a Box has been taken:

Kenya
Guatemala
Thailand
Mexico
Guyana
Armenia
El Salvador
Uganda
Honduras
Romania
DRC
Senegal
Liberia
Panama
Nicaragua
Jamaica
Haiti
Ecuador
Nigeria
Zimbabwe
Rwanda
Costa Rica
Peru
Ethiopia
Malawi
Tanzania
Ukraine
Zambia
Brazil

GLOBAL MINISTRY

Eye Doc in a Box is in use at vision clinics around the world. Shown below are two clinics, one in Mexico, and the other in Senegal. As more people learn about Eye Doc in a Box, more vision clinics are being hosted around the world providing physical and spiritual sight to people where all they need is a simple pair of eyeglasses to see better. Join us in providing physical sight through eyeglasses and spiritual sight by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.



MORE “STUFF” IN “THE BOX”

At Eye Doc in a Box, we want to make it easier for everyone taking a vision ministry onto the mission field. Currently, we provide the vision testing kits for \$100 (basically cost to us), along with our eyeglass kits - a package of 100 new and used eyeglasses along with protective plastic sleeves - for \$100. The eyeglass kits have all the labels removed, packaged by strength, in a breakdown of strengths that we anticipate you will need in the field. This makes it easier for everyone because all that is required of the team is to distribute the eyeglasses among team members to draw as little suspicion by customs officials when entering a country.

We now want to make it easier by providing a Supply Kit and a Sunglass Kit. As part of our training, we recommend teams take along a penlight, eyedrops, a far-sight acuity tool (should there be walls or a means to place them on), and a near-sight acuity tool (such as a pocket eye chart, bible, needle and thread, grains of rice, etc.). For those that will be testing people that are constantly exposed to sunlight, we recommend bringing along a sufficient supply of sunglasses. Rather than recommending having to find vendors for these various items for use in the field, we've decided to provide packages of these items, putting more “Stuff” into Eye Doc in “A Box.”

Beginning in February, we will now provide a Supply Kit, for \$45. This kit will contain a box of 70 Single-dose vials of Refresh Eyedrops, a penlight for use in administering the basic eye exam, a 20 Ft. Tumbling “E” distance acuity chart, and a hand-held Pocket Eyechart. Our Sunglass Kit will contain a package of 20 new and/or used sunglasses for \$20. In the past, we've typically provided, free of charge, about 5 sunglasses to every Eyeglass Kit should we receive any from a local Lions Club. You'll experience eye conditions such as Pterygium and Pinguecula, which a simple pair of sunglasses may help the condition from getting worse.

Should you wish to purchase any of these kits, along with our refraction and eyeglass kits, we would be more than happy to provide you with them, allowing you more time to focus on other aspects of planning your mission trip. We truly want to take our name seriously when we say “in a box”.

SUPPLY KIT



SUNGLASS KIT (Pack of 20)

