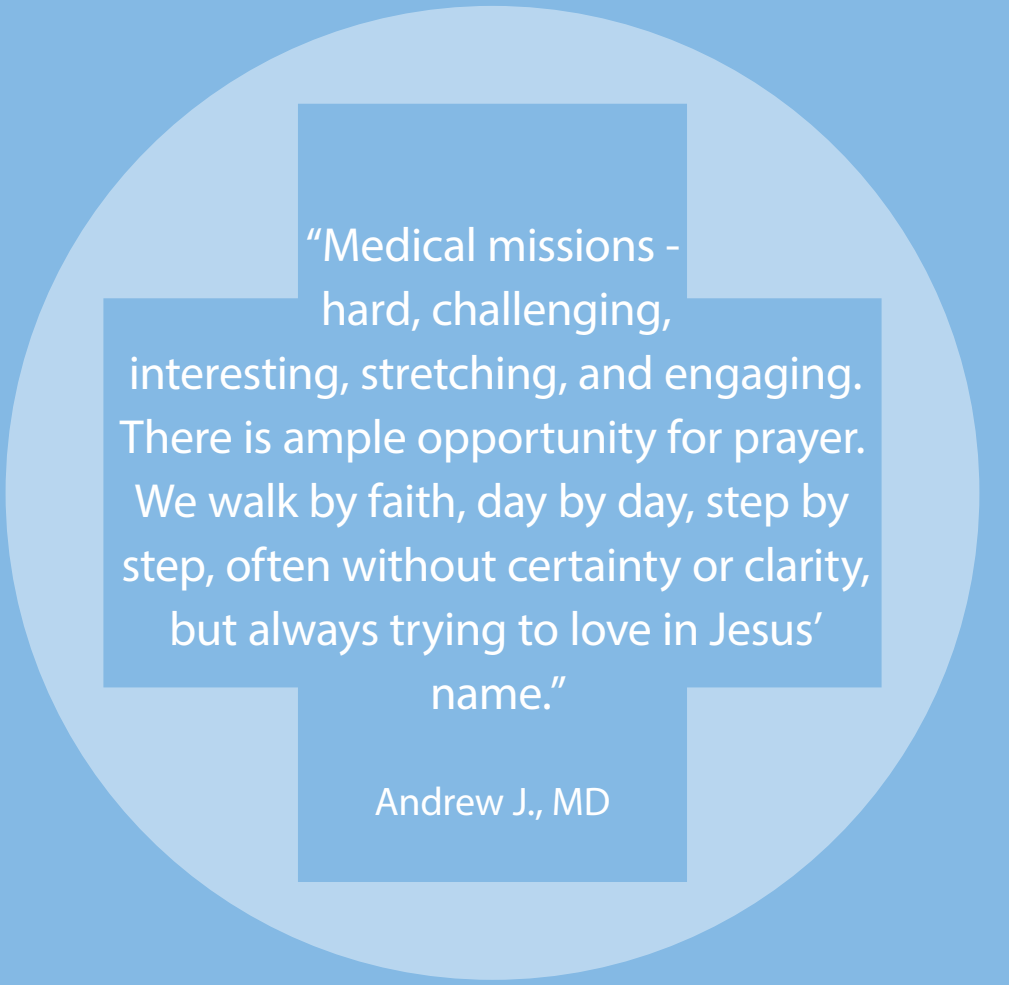


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Making a world of difference  
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"Medical missions -  
hard, challenging,  
interesting, stretching, and engaging.  
There is ample opportunity for prayer.  
We walk by faith, day by day, step by  
step, often without certainty or clarity,  
but always trying to love in Jesus'  
name."

Andrew J., MD

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## Making a world of difference through health care

Caring for those who are suffering provides a unique opportunity to share the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Responding to physical need through health-related ministry is a core component of SIM's role in mission movements all over the globe. SIM's medical mission workers serve in a variety of roles alongside church planting teams, in mission and church hospitals, as tentmakers in government institutions, in HIV and AIDS ministries, and more.

The Lord can use you in ways you may never have imagined to help bring good news to hard places around the world. We invite you to explore what this could look like through providing and facilitating health care ministry.

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# Where Jesus is least known

## Stepping into the hard places...

We need mission workers for hard places.


Sometimes the hard places are found in physical locations far away; sometimes they are next door, in underserved and least reached segments of society where the light of Christ is not yet seen. These are often places with a lot of suffering - both physical and spiritual. People are living and dying without the gospel; we want that to change.

SIM health professionals join other mission workers and local believers to reach out to communities where He is least known. As we go, we make disciples who serve Jesus in hospitals and clinics around the world, showing His love and sharing His Word with those who are suffering or marginalised. Our vision extends beyond formal institutions, also seeking ways to develop and participate in community-based efforts to engage others.

We want to follow Jesus to the hard places and make disciples. In order to do so, we need teams with

complementary gifts and skills, not just rugged individualists. Teams will work in established institutions and outside them in communities. They include not only physicians, but also, and just as importantly, nurses, health administrators, public health and other allied health professionals - all working alongside nonmedical mission workers and local Christians to disciple others.

These multiskilled teams will develop new and creative ministries, such as elder care, tuberculosis tracing and follow up, community-based rehabilitation, and other means of sharing the love of Christ, especially in homes where the gospel is more restricted.



**Respond to Need.  
Proclaim the Gospel.  
Equip the Church.**

# Following in His footsteps

## Multidimensional ministry... living like Jesus...

Three distinguishing characteristics of Christ's earthly ministry were responding to people's needs, proclaiming the good news of salvation, and equipping His followers. From its first days, SIM has used this as a ministry model, touching lives around the world to love people into God's kingdom.

The compassionate care of SIM's medical programs is a profound expression of God's concern for the hurting. God has used medical work to open countless doors for the gospel message. Where possible, work is done in partnership with the local church to reach the community with Christ's love.

While you may be mending a broken body or tending to a malnourished child, you may also be training and equipping emerging health care professionals in your area of specialty. Whether your day involves responding, proclaiming, or equipping, the privilege of following in Christ's footsteps to share with a world in need never gets old.

**Respond** Although mankind's greatest need is healing in relationship with His Father, Jesus healed people physically, emotionally, spiritually, and relationally. SIM engages individuals, communities, and systems with an earnest desire to address needs of all kinds and introduce people to God. Help and relief come in many forms. Whatever the need, we are compelled to respond with the love of Jesus.

**Proclaim** Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples. It is our joy to proclaim the gospel to many people in many creative ways. Most SIM ministries involve open and intentional communication and opportunities; our lives also daily reveal God's love. In all things we seek to proclaim the gospel of Jesus.

**Equip** A mature, reproducing church that understands its role in global mission is cultivated by training and equipping church leaders and congregations. SIM helps provide biblical education and resource materials, mentors pastors and leaders, and helps the local church develop effective ministries for the glory of God.



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# Vital needs, critical roles

## Opportunities for health care ministry...

Medical ministry opportunities constantly fluctuate in each location.

In addition to those listed for each featured partner (see pages 9–26), ministry opportunities include the

**broad range of health care professions:**

- Anesthesiologists
- Academic Nurses and Physicians
- Community Health Physicians and Nurses
- Dentists
- HIV and AIDS Workers, both Physicians and Nurses
- Laboratory Technologists
- Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Optometrists
- Pediatricians
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physician Assistants
- Primary Care Physicians
- Specialist Physicians and Surgeons

Additionally, **technical and administrative positions** are strategic to the operation of our medical facilities.

Opportunities may include:

- Biomedical Engineer
- Construction and Maintenance Manager
- Finance Specialist
- Health Care Administrator
- Human Resource Specialist
- IS/IT Professional
- Medical Records Administrator
- Radiologist
- Shipping/Logistics Specialist

Positions are available in **community-based programs** in addition to hospitals and clinics. Opportunities to combine community health care with a church planting ministry are present in some locations.

SIM networks with other organisations in order to staff key medical positions with partner organisations in **many other locations** - in Asia, Africa, South America.



**LOCATION** Potosí, Bolivia

**Yawisla Family Medicine Center  
CENTRO DE MEDICINA FAMILIAR YAWISLA (CEMFY)**



A small family practice clinic in the city of Potosí, Yawisla Family Medicine Center (CEMFY) provides ambulatory care to mostly Quechua people. Potosí, a mining city of 190,000 people, is the capital of the poorest of Bolivia's nine departments. Occupational health for miners, including spirometry, is regularly provided, as is a lot of cardiology care due to the prevalence of Chagas disease in this population. Six churches in the city host Compassion child sponsorship programs, and the clinic performs the annual medical screening for all of the children involved. In addition, CEMFY does audiometry testing for the health department office overseeing hearing-disabled people. The doctors and nurses are part of their respective local professional associations and are involved in teaching there. The clinic is fully accredited by the Bolivian Ministry of Health.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated as a ministry of Allinta Ruwana, a Bolivian Christian non-profit organisation and SIM partner

**BEDS** 1

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 15–20

**STAFF** 5

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Spanish; Quechua recommended

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Cardiology, occupational health and spirometry for miners, medical screening for children, audiometry testing for the health department

**MEDICAL STUDENTS** One-month rotations for a resident, medical or nursing student available three times a year

## New Life Mobile Clinic



In the rural village of Jataity, 50 kilometers from the state capital of Caazapa, Dr. Jeff McKissick sees patients every weekday morning in the New Life Mobile Clinic. For over a decade he has offered general family medicine outpatient consults, abdominal and ob-gyn ultrasounds, urinalysis and blood sugar control, and reading glasses. Each clinic day starts with a devotional reading or Bible story followed by prayer. This community outreach and relationship building is a vital component of the young, local church planting ministry.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM

**BEDS** 1

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 15–25

**STAFF** 1

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** None for short-term service (Guarani and Spanish for long term)

**PRE-MEDICAL, MEDICAL STUDENTS, AND RESIDENTS** One month internships available

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Physician Assistant
- Sonographer
- Other medical professionals (Physicians, Optometrists, Dentists, and Therapists) interested in starting their own clinic or working house-to-house in nearby least-reached communities as part of church planting teams

## Diospi Suyana Hospital EL HOSPITAL DIOSPI SUYANA



Nestled in the mountains of rural Peru, Diospi Suyana is equipped with a modern laboratory, blood bank, radiology department with CT, intensive care unit, and new dental and eye clinic. This busy mission hospital treats mainly impoverished local people from across the country - offering services in general medicine, pediatrics, surgery, gynecology, urology, radiology, physiotherapy, dental medicine, and ophthalmology.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by Diospi Suyana

**BEDS** 50

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 150

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 100

**STAFF** 155

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Medical campaigns to villages in the dry season

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Yes

### PERSONNEL NEEDS

- Anesthesiology
- Biomedical Technician/Engineer
- Dental Technician
- Dentist
- Family Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Lab Tech / Med Tech
- Nurses (Ward & ICU)
- Ob-Gyn
- Occupational Therapist
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrician
- Physical Therapist
- Radiologist
- Radiology Technician
- Surgeon
- Urology
- IT Systems Administrator

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Spanish Level B1 (opportunities to learn Quechua in Curahuasi, but not required)

**MEDICAL STUDENTS** Short-term positions available for up to two final-year students at a time

**LOCATION** Abancay, Peru

## Hope Dental Clinic



For Quechua people living in remote villages, the cost of traveling to a clinic keeps many from seeking the care they desperately need. Hope Dental Clinic serves people in the Apurímac region, one of the most impoverished in Peru, where most villages have no available dental care. Through this mobile clinic, and thanks to advancing dental technology, dental workers are able to provide high-quality, comprehensive care in remote settings.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM

**MOBILE CLINICS MONTHLY** 2–4 rural village clinics

**STAFF** 3

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Spanish; some East Apurímac Quechua

**DENTAL STUDENTS** Dental interns welcome (1st – 4th year students; English acceptable)

**PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist
- Public Health Educators

## ELWA Hospital



ELWA Hospital responds to the medical and spiritual needs by providing medical and dental care, general surgery, care for people living with HIV and AIDS, and lab and x-ray services - all in a place where people receive prayer and caring support. A growing medical staff, including mission workers and local physicians, meets regularly for case conferences and training. A new hospital built on the ELWA campus by Samaritan's Purse opened in 2016, expanding bed capacity by about 90 percent, replacing an outdated facility, and increasing opportunities for ministry. A family medicine residency training program began in July 2017. Key long-term goals include expanding medical outreach into rural areas.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM in partnership with other local ministries

**BEDS** 85

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 200+

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 100

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Biomedical Technician
- Family Practice (interest in teaching residents a plus)
- Lab Technologist
- Nurse
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Ob-Gyn
- Surgeon
- Specialist Physicians willing to teach residents (ENT, ophthalmology, psychiatry, pediatric or medical subspecialists)

**STAFF** 250

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** HIV, Ebola survivors clinic

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** English

**MEDICAL STUDENTS** Two-month positions available



**LOCATION** West Africa

## Danja Center for Health and Leprosy AND THE Danja Fistula Center



The Danja Center for Health and Leprosy (CSL Danja) is a general purpose health centre, with expertise in the treatment of leprosy, and a general dispensary with three wards and many ancillary services. Adjacent to it is the Danja Fistula Center, a centre for the treatment of women with obstetrical and traumatic fistula. The Danja Fistula Center provides care for about 250 women per year. Both centres are about the dramatic renewal of lives. In partnership with local SIM-related churches, the centre shares the hope of Jesus Christ with patients - including those from less-reached peoples, the Hausa and Fulani. Local evangelists present the gospel daily, and the JESUS Film is shown to those awaiting medical examination. Many former patients came to faith at Danja and now are living testimonies serving the Lord as teachers, pastors, farmers, traders, and in other walks of life.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM in association with The Leprosy Mission, Worldwide Fistula Fund, and Fistula Foundation

**BEDS** 80

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 45

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 35

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Fistula Surgeon
- Family Practice Physician
- Leprosy Physician
- Nurse

**STAFF** 105

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Leprosy care, obstetric fistula repair

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Leprosy, nursing, fistula training

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Medical French, Hausa

- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Facilities Manager
- IT Manager

## Galmi Hospital



Galmi Hospital staff believe in healing for the body and the soul. Since 1950, Galmi Hospital has been an oasis in the desert. This 180-bed hospital provides compassionate care from all walks of life and serves as a training centre for surgical residents from several African countries. Outpatient clinics serve up to 300 men, women, and children daily. Compassionate medical care serves as a bridge to share about the love of Christ. Each day patients have opportunity to hear the gospel message through Bible teaching and other forms of media.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM

**BEDS** 160

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 300

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 220

**STAFF** 280

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Clubfoot, CREN, HIV/antiretroviral, physical therapy/prostheses, prenatal clinic, dental clinic, prosthetics/orthotics, laboratory services, radiology

**PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Biomedical Technicians
- Community Health
- Medical Doctors
- Nursing Educators
- Ob-Gyn
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Prosthetist/Orthotist
- Specialists
- Surgical Specialists
- Accountant/Bookkeeper
- Admin Assistant
- Communications
- Facility Manager
- Hospital Administrator
- HR Professional
- IT Systems Admin
- Office Manager
- Statistician

**TEACHING PROGRAMS**

PAACS (Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons) surgical residency

**LANGUAGE PREFERRED**

French, Hausa

## ECWA Hospital Egbe



Founded in 1952, ECWA Hospital Egbe is a rural teaching hospital situated on 33 acres. The campus facilities include men's, women's, children's, maternity, and isolation wards; two private rooms; two operating theatres; ER; ICU; laboratory; x-ray/ultrasound; and pharmacy, as well as an HIV and AIDS clinic, dental clinic, and an eye care centre. Hospital revitalisation in recent years has focused on placing staff, medical equipment, best practices, and systems in harmony with ministry and business principles to promote a self-sustaining, Christian teaching hospital. ECWA Hospital Egbe is known for integrity, medical excellence, quality medical training, and compassionate patient care provided by committed staff who share the gospel with all who come to the hospital.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by ECWA Church in partnership with SIM

**BEDS** 75

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 58

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 27

**STAFF** 128

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** English

### PERSONNEL NEEDS

- Dentist
- Family Physicians
- Hospital Administrator
- Nurse Educators
- Ophthalmologist
- Physiotherapist
- Senior Nurse
- Housing Manager
- Volunteer Coordinator
- IT Support

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Eye, dental, immunisation, family planning, HIV, TB

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Family medicine residency program, nursing and midwifery school

**RESIDENCY** Family medicine

- Mechanic
- Teacher for children of mission workers and resident doctors



## CURE Ethiopia Children's Hospital



CURE Ethiopia is a pediatric orthopedic and reconstructive surgery teaching hospital located in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital city. Since it opened in 2008, this state-of-the-art hospital complex provides free modern medical and surgical care to physically disabled children. In addition, CURE Ethiopia fills a critical need as an orthopedic training site in the country, providing didactic and clinical training in pediatric and advanced orthopedic techniques, and is an international training site accredited by COSECSA (College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa). CURE also provides training for national anesthesiology residents and anesthesiologists. Spiritual counseling is offered to every surgery patient and family as well as to patients of the clubfoot clinics located throughout the country. Everyone is offered the chance to hear about Jesus Christ and how to follow Him. CURE Ethiopia also partners with local churches to aid in discipleship of patients and their families. Patients from least-reached people groups are given priority for treatment.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by CURE International

**OUTPATIENTS ANNUALLY** 10,000

**OPERATIONS ANNUALLY** 2,500

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Yes

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Clubfoot clinics; mobile clinics; cleft surgery; pastoral and local mission partnerships and training; orthopedic training; anesthesia training; ACLS, BLS, and PALS training

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Anesthesiologist
- Nurse Trainer
- Orthopedic Surgeon

## Discovery Eye Center at Myungsung Hospital



Discovery Eye Center is an innovative and academically oriented centre of excellence in eye care that serves greater Ethiopia. A joint initiative led by Christian Ethiopian and expatriate ophthalmologists, the centre's mission is to provide comprehensive, sight-restoring clinical and surgical care for all Ethiopians while serving as a leader in advanced training, with special attention to the poor. Discipleship and outreach are core aspects of the eye centre. Labouring to provide physical sight that will last a lifetime, Discovery Eye Center seeks to change hearts for eternity.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by Sight for Souls and Myungsung International Development

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 50–100

**STAFF** 13

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Amharic, Oromo

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Rural eye camps outreach, clinical research

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Medical student, resident, and fellow training

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Ophthalmologists
- Optometrists
- Registered Nurses
- Counselors
- IT and Marketing

## SIM Kenya Banda Health Project (SOFTWARE FOR CHURCH HOSPITALS)



The Kenya Health Ministries team is comprised of Christ-focused, kingdom-motivated individuals providing health care and health-care training for very low-resource communities in East Africa and beyond. The team partners with like-minded people and institutions in order to take part in what God is doing through health-care ministries in Kenya and throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Opportunities to serve are available in both hospital and community settings across the region.

The SIM Kenya software for church hospitals project is a team of programmers, doctors, and business professionals who are passionate about transforming health care through technology. Banda Health Project focuses on empowering Christian health-care ministries in low-resource settings with health information innovations so that they can fundamentally improve the care they deliver to patients. The core team of five developers works in Nairobi at the SIM Kenya office.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by SIM

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** English

**SHORT-TERM POSITIONS** Yes (one year minimum desired)

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Programmer
- Senior Programmer

## AIC Kijabe Hospital



From a small clinic that started in 1915, AIC Kijabe Hospital has grown to become a well-respected institution in Kenya that provides compassionate health care, excellent medical training, and spiritual ministry in Jesus Christ. The hospital staff, including 26 specialists from Kenya and around the world, sees over 100,000 outpatients and performs around 8,500 surgeries per year. In addition to being East Africa's first training site in nurse anesthesia, the hospital provides training in family medicine, general surgery, ENT, audiology, orthopedics, pediatric surgery, emergency medicine, and pediatric neurosurgery. This nonprofit hospital serves the vulnerable, offering first-rate medical care in Jesus' name.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by the Africa Inland Church (AIC)

**BEDS** 329

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 350

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 800

**STAFF** 726

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Yes

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Audiology, ENT, HIV and AIDS, ICU, PICU, pediatric oncology, neonatology, nurse anesthesia, pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, palliative care, dentistry, speech therapy, multidisciplinary teams: cleft palate/craniofacial and pediatric developmental

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** English

**SHORT-TERM POSITIONS** Yes

### PERSONNEL NEEDS

- Dentists/Orthodontists (*at least one-month commitment preferred*)
- Health Care Administrators
- Ob-Gyn Physicians
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Pathologists
- Physical Therapists
- Physicians (*family medicine, internal medicine, intensivists, emergency medicine*)
- Speech Pathologist

## Partners In Hope Medical Center



Partners In Hope (PIH), which began in 2004 with a focus on treating HIV, has now become a centre of excellence for HIV and TB care. In 2015, PIH added an inpatient ward and has plans to expand to a full nonprofit teaching and research hospital. With experienced staff, excellent diagnostics, and over 6,000 HIV patients, it serves as a regional referral centre for complicated HIV cases. In partnership with the UCLA Program in Global Health, PIH also operates a USAID grant to provide training and mentoring in HIV and AIDS and TB care in more than 70 health facilities throughout Malawi. The hospital serves as a clinic of choice for a broad spectrum of medical cases. Partnerships with UCLA and the Malawi College of Medicine also provide many opportunities for teaching Malawian clinicians.

**GOVERNANCE** Operated by the Board of Partners In Hope, a SIM partner organisation

**BEDS** 15

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 250+

**STAFF** 100+

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** HIV and AIDS, TB

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Yes

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** Chichewa, English

**SHORT-TERM POSITIONS** Yes

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Community Health Workers
- Nurses
- Physicians (family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, anesthesiology, surgery)



## Mukinge Hospital



Zambia is a developing country with minimal health care in rural areas. Mukinge Hospital serves the rural district of Kasempa (72,000 people) in Zambia's North-Western Province. Through the provision of excellent and compassionate care for the sick, the staff strives to reflect the glory of God as they follow Christ's pattern of sharing the gospel in teaching, preaching, and healing. Mukinge offers a full range of curative services: medical, surgical, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, eye care, physiotherapy, and AIDS care, with x-ray and laboratory facilities. Outpatient clinics include antenatal, children's, TB, family planning, specialist, medical, and surgical services.

### **GOVERNANCE**

Operated in partnership with the Evangelical Church of Zambia

**BEDS** 210

**OUTPATIENTS MONTHLY** 1,550

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 210

**STAFF** 246

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Biomedical Engineer
- Family Practice
- Nurse/Midwife
- Nursing Educator
- Ob-Gyn
- Specialists
- Accountant
- Electrician
- IT Specialist
- Mechanic
- Plumber

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** AIDS, ophthalmology

### **TEACHING PROGRAMS**

Registered nurse training school

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** English

**MEDICAL STUDENTS** Short-term positions available for final-year students

## Hospital in South Asia #1 (ask SIM)



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For the past 60 years, this hospital in South Asia has served as a general hospital. Patients also come from many surrounding districts. The hospital provides care in the areas of general medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, surgery, and orthopedics. Another major focus of this hospital is the training of junior local doctors. The present staff includes 12 senior doctors and 16 junior doctors.

**BEDS** 169

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 350

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 640

**STAFF** 400

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Yes

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Diabetes clinic, HIV, leprosy, TB care, neuro rehabilitation

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** local language (ask SIM), English

**SHORT-TERM POSITIONS** Yes, with some restrictions

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Family Practice Physicians
- General Practitioners
- General Surgeon
- Orthopedic Surgeon
- Pathologist/Histopathologist
- Tutorial Group Teacher

## Hospital in South Asia #2 (ask SIM)



Since 1930 this hospital has cared for the local community and people of nearby bordering country. Services include obstetrics and gynecology, general medicine, surgery, pediatrics, orthopedic, and intensive care. A suite of community health and development programs empower women and adolescent girls from vulnerable communities, people with disabilities or mental disorders, and people with HIV and AIDS. These programs also facilitate community organization and advocacy for reproductive rights, protection from slavery and sustainable freedom for the vulnerable, capacity-building of the government health delivery system, primary health care in peripheral health centers, and mobile clinics in three district regions. As a “fellowship for transformation through caring,” the staff make Jesus known in word and deed among people facing tremendous needs.

**BEDS** 200

**OUTPATIENTS DAILY** 319

**OPERATIONS MONTHLY** 338

**STAFF** 494

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Disability intervention, community-based palliative care, non-communicable disease programs

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** School of nursing

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** local language, ask SIM (English acceptable for term under six months; longer terms require basic, intermediate, or advanced local language depending on term length.)

**STUDENTS** Medical exposures (4–8 weeks) available for medical and nursing students

### **PERSONNEL NEEDS**

- Consultants (ob-gyn, ENT, medicine)
- Medical Officers (doctors not yet trained in a specialty)
- Nurses trained in Anesthesia



## Hospital in South Asia #3 (ask SIM)



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Through provision of quality care, this hospital in South Asia serves the community regardless of religion, with a particular focus on the poor and marginalised in society. With 20 hospitals and 42 community health and development projects, it provides essential clinical services, community health and development, and spiritual ministry. Hospitals are located in states which have a high rate of illiteracy, poor health indicators of infant mortality, maternal mortality, and malnutrition. As a “fellowship for transformation through caring,” the hospital staff make Jesus known in word and deed among people facing tremendous needs.

### PERSONNEL NEEDS

There is plenty of scope for opportunities to serve in very needy regions, either in a short-term or long-term capacity. A focus for a number of these roles would be on capacity building of local colleagues.

Opportunities in specialty areas are usually available, including but not limited to:

- Dentistry
- Infectious Diseases
- Orthopedics
- Diagnostic Services
- Neonatology
- Pathology
- Family Medicine Trainers
- Obstetrics/ Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- HIV and AIDS
- Ophthalmology
- Physicians
- Surgeons
- Urology

Additional Needs:

- Biomedical Engineers and Technicians
- Building Designers
- Nurse Clinical Tutors
- Hospital Architects
- Nurse Practitioners (Senior Nurse Trainers)
- Hospital Engineer and Maintenance Managers
- Public/Primary Health Consultants
- IT Computer Systems Managers

**BEDS** Varies from 20 to 200

(1,353 total across 20 hospitals)

**OUTPATIENTS ANNUALLY** 850,000

**OPERATIONS ANNUALLY** 29,600

**STAFF** 2,522

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** Advocacy, disaster management, geriatric care, HIV and AIDS (including home-based care), mental health, palliative care (primarily community-based)

**TEACHING PROGRAMS** Family medicine training through CMC Vellore; six nursing schools

**LANGUAGE REQUIRED** local language, ask SIM (English acceptable for short-term placements of less than six months; longer placements require basic, intermediate or advanced local language depending on the length of placement.)

**MEDICAL & NURSING STUDENTS** Medical exposures (4–8 weeks) available for medical elective and nursing elective students

# Next steps

## Moving forward... getting connected...

So what happens now? Go to [sim.org.au/talktous](https://sim.org.au/talktous) to complete our online connect form. This will connect you with someone from our team who will give you a call to get to know you, hear your heart, talk through the next steps, and clarify expectations. Explore [sim.org.au/healthcare](https://sim.org.au/healthcare) to learn more.

We want people who are:

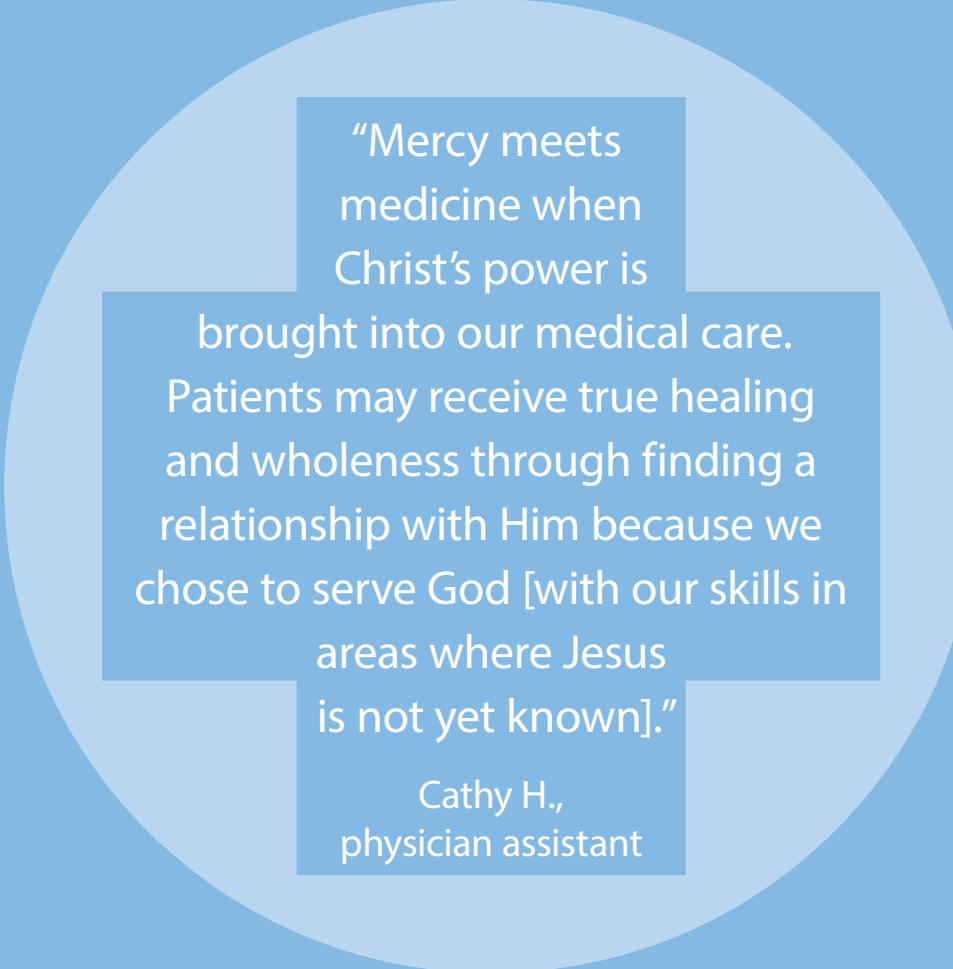
**Passionate** about serving Jesus Christ by ministering to His people.

**Resilient**, able to live in hard places doing hard things.

**A good fit** with SIM's intentional multinational and inter-denominational character.



Perhaps God is leading you to move overseas with your health care credentials, love for the suffering, concern for those with limited access to treatment, or passion for training caregivers. Maybe you want to respond to physical need in a place that opens doors for the gospel and that connects people to churches where they can grow in their faith and be equipped for ministry. We'd be honoured to help you discern whether SIM is the right fit for you.



“Mercy meets  
medicine when  
Christ’s power is

brought into our medical care.  
Patients may receive true healing  
and wholeness through finding a  
relationship with Him because we  
chose to serve God [with our skills in  
areas where Jesus  
is not yet known].”

Cathy H.,  
physician assistant



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