

MISSION POSSIBLE

Looking For A Few Faithful Servants

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Luke 10:2

Rescue Our Garden!



Our ability to continue the community garden is at stake if we don't find a new leader for the Garden of Hope. Will you help us spread the word? The most important requirement is a willing heart. All other skills can be trained. The time commitment is two Saturday mornings per month from May through July and then one Saturday per month for August through October. If you love getting your hands dirty, care about feeding the poor and nutritionally starved, want to celebrate God's creation, and have a few opportunities to pray and share the gospel with the community, give us a call!

Journey to Care for Souls



Hands down, the most important part of our ministry, whether recovery or healthcare, is the care of souls. Just when we think we have heard the most heart-breaking or gut-wrenching story, there are more to come. As a result, we are doubling down our efforts towards a biblical counseling model of ministry. Alfrieda Jones will be returning to join Tom Patton as part of our professional counseling team. Supplementing their Redemption Group training, Gary and Linda Baer will attend the CCEF Emotions Conference this fall. Linda is also pursuing a biblical counseling certificate.

First Friday - September 2



Consider this your official invitation to our one and only Aurora First Friday event of 2016. Come support some of our favorite Christian artists and musicians. Molly Haupt will exhibit her new collection of paintings. Milton Coronado will return to do live art. Lastly, Steve VanDenend and his team from the Edge Church will play contemporary worship music on the lawn across the street from our ministry. Please contact us if you would like to commission Milton's live art work for the evening. Help us celebrate the special gifts the Lord has given to these artists and musicians from 6-9pm.

Dental Waiting List Reduced



Shortly after we opened the dental clinic four years ago, the list of people in need of services swelled to over a one year wait seemingly overnight. However, between a combination of faithfulness and perseverance on behalf of our entire dental team, we have recently dropped the wait time from fourteen months to nine. It has been a great example of what we like to call, "long obedience in the same direction." It's still very uncomfortable knowing that so many people on our list are in pain, but we are grateful for the progress we have made in caring for the least of these in our community.

Holistically Meeting Human Needs in Christ's Name

TEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS CURRENTLY OPEN NOW!

- 1) **Medical reception** - Wed or Thurs 5-9pm
- 2) **Chiropractor** - one evening or Fri am per month
- 3) **Eye doctor** - one evening or Fri am per quarter
- 4) **Dental assistant** - occasional Tues or Wed 5-9pm
- 5) **Nurse** - occasional Wednesday evenings
- 6) **Cleaning** - supplement our existing team
- 7) **Community garden leader** - for next season
- 8) **Interpreter** - Wednesdays or Thursdays 5-9pm
- 9) **Handy man** - as your schedule allows
- 10) **Schedulers** - make calls as your schedule allows

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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“ON JESUS MISSION” LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY



Retired from private practice since 2013, there is no sign of Dr. Dave Schubert slowing down any time soon. Though you might find him in his garden or zipping around in his little Fiat, he is more likely to be boarding a plane to volunteer his time at a dental clinic he built in Baudin Haiti, or writing a book about all that he has learned in nearly twenty years of international mission, or designing the artwork on the cover of that same book entitled *Spirit of Haiti*. Enter Kathy Blackburn from his church at Good Shepherd in Naperville. When he learned of the work we do in Christ's name right here in Aurora, Dr. Dave was curious about whether he should consider using his gifts for God's glory locally. After just one visit, he decided to become a regular part of the dental team volunteering most every Wednesday night. His favorite part about the clinic is that we pray with every patient. It has been a wonderful outlet for his gifts in between his trips to Haiti. Though his services have been a tremendous blessing to our patrons, we also want to mention what a joy it is to do ministry alongside of this man. When he walks in the door, he is always ready to serve with joy in his heart and a smile on his face. Plus, his years on the mission field serve him well in our clinic. No worries if the equipment does something funny, he just repairs it. In the most easy-going mission-minded type of manner, he regularly remarks the "schedule is just a suggestion" when we constantly rearrange his patients for the night. We love that! Our only problem, if you can consider it a problem, is that we can hardly keep up with the dentist who is accustomed to extracting 100 teeth per day in Haiti. We are still looking for a dental assistant willing to work alongside of him on a regular basis. Will you help us spread the word for more mission-minded practitioners like Dr. Dave? Thank you for your prayers and your support. We can't do it without you!

Support our vision with your prayers and/or donations!

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