

MISSION POSSIBLE

Growing Pains and Gains

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow” 1 Cor 3:7

Lord, we are humbled by your ever present hand in this ministry. May you receive the honor you are due!

Mission Possible Expands



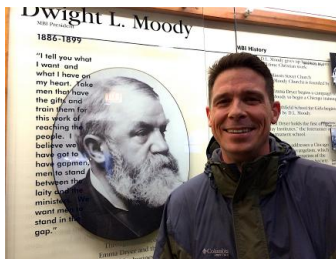
God’s recent leading towards a facility expansion became abundantly clear when we had to cancel one vision clinic and one Bible study due to facility overcrowding. As we stood befuddled at the thought of taking on the additional rent, God already had a plan to ease us into the storefront next door. With nine months still on their lease, we were able to sublease the space for a reduced rent from the previous tenants. Now, with the key in hand, we pray for the necessary donated supplies and volunteers to ready the new space for the expanded “clean and sober Christian fellowship hall!”

Got Shoes?



With the facility expansion on the horizon, **we need your help to raise \$15,000** to pay for build out and necessary furnishings. Certainly financial donations are always a huge blessing to the ministry. But, if you don’t have any spare change, you can still help by just cleaning out your closet! It is our goal to collect a semi-truck full of gently used shoes by May 10th. ALL types of shoes from flip flops to soccer cleats - adults and childrens - are appropriate. Get your small group, business, or church involved. These shoes will benefit our ministry and microenterprises in Haiti, Honduras, and Africa.

Moody Ministry Of The Week



In February, we were blessed to be selected as the Moody Radio ministry of the week. Having prerecorded several three minute segments with radio host, Jon Hemmer, the ministry experienced unprecedented exposure multiple times a day throughout the week long spotlight on the ministry. While it is impossible to know the impact of the air time, our aim was to glorify God in the work that occurs under the roof of Mission Possible. It is only by His power and might that many people experience physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through the hands and feet of our faithful volunteers.

Financial Counseling



Lon Allison, former director of the Billy Graham Institute, always said that “your calling is where your passion meets the world’s need.” So, when Ed Camis, a financial advisor at Old Second National Bank, offered to do some financial counseling for those in need, it was an obvious partnership. In fact, Ed epitomizes the calling of a local missionary partner to serve at Mission Possible. With the facility expansion, we will need many more volunteers of all types. Will you please consider utilizing your gifts and abilities for God’s glory at Mission Possible? Please prayerfully consider joining us!

Holistically Meeting Human Needs in Christ’s Name

NEW VOLUNTEERS



Medical team - Dr. Ken Kavanaugh



Dental team - Dr. Narda Coronado



Vision team - Mary and Dr. Brenart



Eunice Wambua and Lisa Camis

Now is the Time! *Now that we are nearly doubling the size of our facility, we will need to double the number of our volunteers. There are new positions for men, women, married couples - fellowship volunteers, prayer volunteers, greeters, administrative types, translators, medical staff, job counselors, disciple makers, and even coffee makers! If you are interested, please contact linda@onjesusmission.org.*

Housing Resolution: *Though Mission Possible was not yet financially prepared to provide safe, clean, and affordable housing for men who are clean and sober and want to walk with Jesus, Gary and Linda Baer were compelled to take immediate action when the Lord burdened their hearts. Having looked for the right house for four months, they are happy to announce that they have purchased a home in Aurora that will be available as a rental to four men at a time. Please contact gary@onjesusmission.org for an application.*

EXPANSION!!! CLEAN AND SOBER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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The Problem: Just two years after opening Mission Possible, we are already experiencing facility overcrowding. It was so incredibly unsettling to cancel a Bible study and a vision clinic last month. We don't ever want space constraints to restrict our ministry again! So, we immediately took the concern directly to our board of directors. With unanimous support, they voted to expand the facility by taking advantage of the recently vacated storefront at 61 S. Broadway right next door to our current location. Since the current tenants vacated the premises before the end of their lease, we were able to sublease the 1300 sq. ft. space for a reduced rent. The crazy thing is that God had this planned out before the beginning of time! We love Him!

The Plan: All of the current medical services will remain in their existing location at 63 S. Broadway. All of the recovery ministry and Bible study will move to the new location at 61 S. Broadway. With the key and sublease in hand, we are just waiting for a building permit and a boatload of volunteers willing to make this Mission Possible once again! If you are willing to provide labor, in-kind donations of materials or furnishings, or support this project financially, we would be blessed by God's provision through your hands!

With the facility expansion in mind, now is a GREAT time to click on the new links on our website:

“Volunteer Now” and “See Our Needs”

Help us to “Holistically Meet Human Needs In Christ's Name” through free healthcare for the uninsured and as a safe gathering place for men in recovery who want to walk with Jesus at www.onjesusmission.org