



Assisting laboratories
in the name of Jesus Christ
in mission hospitals and clinics
in developing countries.

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Reporting What God Is Doing

Acts 14:27 NIV

*“Everything was delivered as planned to where we were in (the US).
Now we’re back in Niger with no problems getting through customs.
We’re grateful for your ministry with us.” (emphasis added)*

This note from a missionary physician at Galmi Hospital in Niger perfectly expresses why WWLAB exists: to come alongside those serving in medical evangelism through mission hospitals and clinics to do whatever we can to provide assistance and encouragement.

We continue to **celebrate** the privilege of this ministry and **God’s faithfulness** as we respond to their requests. We are grateful for your continuing support as you pray for us and share your time and financial resources as part of **God’s provision** for this work. It is our joy to highlight in this issue some of **His gifts** we have experienced in the past year.

We are so thankful for each person that God has led to be part of the work here as **He continues to provide** people who are perfectly suited to the tasks. Together, we cover the many diverse activities necessary to provide the needed services. In 2013 over 400 packages of supplies and equipment were ordered or refurbished, organized, packed and shipped or carried by travelers to more than 100 hospitals, clinics and short-term teams in 49 countries. We are thankful for the blessing of God’s protection of Ed Bos, James Borody and John Brashler (and their baggage!) as they traveled thousands of miles to provide installation and training services in Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi and Zambia. For more detailed reports, we encourage you to visit our blog at <http://worldwidelabimprovement.blogspot.com>. Pictures work much better there than in print and there are **LOTS** of them!

Another exciting milestone has been the implementation of Worldwide Lab Software Solutions (WWLSS). The need for such a system has been defined over the last 19 years as our staff observed the inefficiencies and challenges of current communication with manual paper systems. Addressing this need has been an ongoing effort for over 10 years as God provided highly skilled volunteers to complete the huge task initially funded by several directed donations. WWLSS is a simple Hospital Management System that can be installed in developing country settings to manage the facility and at the same time solve many communication problems and make available various statistical reports. We are thrilled to see a growing number of marks in the Software column on the chart on the following pages!

A unique delight in this regard has been developing, installing and training staff in the use of a customized version of the software for PAACS (Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons) programs in various locations in Africa. PAACS is a tremendous ministry which trains national surgeons and it is an honor to partner with them in this ongoing effort.

Early 2014 brought **great rejoicing** as James and Cindy Borody received the approval notice for their visa renewal through June 2016 which allows them to continue their work with us!! We trust that you will continue to pray for all of us here at WWLAB as we respond in obedience to God’s plan – individually and together in ministry.

In His Service – gratefully,

Ed and Carol Bos



We want to take this opportunity to **thank you**, and to share how God is using each of you in this ministry as we come together in prayer and support for the work of Worldwide Lab.

Tanzania - Dodoma Christian Hospital (serving an area of over a million people)

“We are thankful that your organization exists and that we have the opportunity to utilize your services. As improbable as it sounds, our small hospital provides...lab tests that no one in the area of over a million people provides...Worldwide Lab Improvement has helped make that possible.”

Haiti – Hopital de Bienfaisance de Pignon (serving 145,000 people in the north and central plateau of Haiti)

“Before the days of WWLAB, we had trouble with ordering supplies and things for our lab. You all have taken the angst out of that.”

Honduras (Roatan) - Clinica Esperanza

“Thank you again for all your support. I am so happy and at peace knowing you all are there for back up.”

SUMMARY	1996	1999	2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
REQUESTS RESPONDED TO	46	151	320	477	427	455	437	474	397	424
MISSION HOSPITALS AND CLINICS	23	70	139	162	132	142	150	145	137	110
MISSION ORGANIZATIONS	N/A	54	98	123	118	107	113	109	102	94
COUNTRIES	18	35	58	62	47	52	56	58	49	49

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