



MedSend® 2023 Annual Report



OUR MISSION

Dear Friend,

Going into 2023 I was hoping for a “new normal”. A return to a ministry and cultural foundation that did not feel like the ground was shifting beneath my feet. It was not to be, but we are not afraid of change. One of my gifts is the ability to discern and innovate according to changing conditions and I believe that God placed me in a leadership role at MedSend for that reason. [Read about how we have seen God’s hand on the ministry of MedSend for over 30 years here.](#)

Healthcare missions is a representation of how Jesus brought the Word to this world. He preached and healed. In our human brokenness, we can distort and misunderstand His perfect will to bless the nations. But there is no denying that His Holy Spirit is moving throughout the world, bearing a harvest that has not been seen since the Book of Acts. It is mind-stretching to see the role healthcare is playing in His next chapter. We are fortunate to be globally minded Christ-followers at a time like this.

Right now, we have the power of access. Over the last decade I have seen God mobilizing resources around the ministries of those involved in healthcare missions. Its prominence is rising as the doors to many nations are slowly closing to outside Christian influence, especially from the West. I have heard many stories from our grant recipients where a king in a remote area of the world, in places where the name of Jesus has never been spoken, has told the healthcare professional “you have come a great distance to bless my people in the name of your God. You have earned the right to speak of Him.” Communities are coming to Christ and churches are being built, in hard-to-reach areas, through the compassionate delivery of healthcare in Christ’s name.

These past few years have shown us, however, that conditions on the ground for healthcare missionaries are taking a heavy toll and a time is likely coming in the future where we could lose the access we currently have. MedSend, which is God’s ministry, that you have supported and shaped, is bringing innovation to the delivery of healthcare ministry throughout the world to ensure we successfully navigate these changes.

This annual report addresses some of the innovations MedSend is already deploying. New for 2023 was the launch of The Longevity Project. We free US healthcare missionaries

In partnership with key Christian ministries, our mission is to strategically fund qualified healthcare professionals to serve the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world.

from education debt, and now also help them stay where God has placed them. They have access to self-directed care which enables the individual missionary to determine what they need, when they need it, in a fully confidential manner. 31 grant recipients participated in The Longevity Project in 2023, representing 113 spouses and children who have the spiritual, relational, and professional support they need to thrive on the mission field.

The National Scholars Program is expanding and having a lasting impact in Africa and Asia. It is the fastest-growing ministry of MedSend. The MedSend Board approved a record number of new applicants, and we offered our 112th scholarship in 2023. The future of healthcare missions, and the future of MedSend, is focused on growing our investment in Christ-following national doctors.

As we move into the new year, God has shown us two distinct pathways that both lead to the same destination. There is the pathway where we support US Christ-following missionaries to get to where God has called them and to help them stay. The second pathway is helping Christ-following national doctors in Asia and Africa receive advanced medical training and helping launch them into full-time Christian missions serving their own people upon graduation. Both pathways lead to bringing the Good News of Jesus through compassionate care.

In closing I want to offer you a bit of encouragement. In this new year, I am praying for God’s hand of protection to be on families, churches, communities, and nations. The MedSend team prays for you and your loved ones every week. These are precarious times, but we are here and ready to intercede on your behalf. If there is ever something we can specifically pray for you, please reach me at Rick@MedSend.org.

May His blessings be on you throughout this year for peace and joy, and the love of our Lord be evident in your life and the lives of those you love.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Allen".

Rick Allen
President & CEO

YOUR GIVING

AND HOW IT IS MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT

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Thank you!!! Just humbled at how God is caring for me!!! 2 years ago, He seemed so quiet and hidden in what seemed like my deepest moments of need and right now I just can't keep up with Him as He is providing and showing up in so many ways!!! WOW!!! And this is what this grant does!!! Blessings from the Lord!!

—Longevity Project Participant

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\$3.6 Million
total was given in 2023



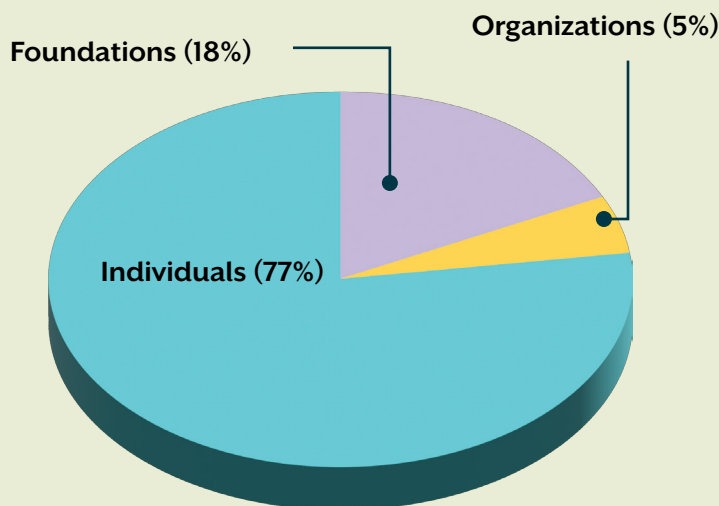
“In chapter 4 of Philippians, Paul shares his appreciation for the financial partnership and support to those who gave to his ministry efforts. In that same spirit, we want to thank our amazing supporters for sharing again in God’s work through MedSend in 2023. You are partners with us in this ministry and I hope you feel deeply blessed as you see the impact your gifts are making for God’s Kingdom through healthcare missions.”



Morgan Boardman,
Chief Development Officer

Philippians 4:19 “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

DONATIONS BY CATEGORY:



US Healthcare Professionals

99

US healthcare missionaries*



serving in
48
countries



44

serve in countries where they are classified as secure

These are either closed countries to the gospel, or where there is great risk in serving as a Christian mission worker.

over
\$22
million granted



700
grants issued

\$134,400

in grants associated with the Longevity Project

The Longevity Project
a ministry of MedSend

*as of current

Professions serving

41

physicians & surgeons

22

nurse or nurse practitioner

12

other**

11

mental health professionals

9

physician assistants

8

physical therapy or occupational therapy



(**Includes dental, eye care, public health, and others)

Christian Nationals

Current Residents by Training Program

20
surgery residents

50
physician residents

14
countries
where residents
are training



8
countries
where graduates
are serving

Alumni Graduates

27
family medicine physicians

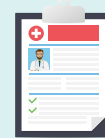
8
surgeons

5
new program
locations
opened in 2023

National Scholars reaches



10th
anniversary
this year



112
grants extended

since program inception
10 years ago



over
\$3.3
million granted

35
alumni



70
in residency
programs*

**as of current*

ENGAGE



GO

- Attend an in-person MedSend event: [MedSend.org/Events](https://www.MedSend.org/Events)
- Join a Meet the Missionary World Tour Zoom Event to hear firsthand what God is doing on the mission field
- Host a MedSend event in your area



PRAY

- Join the MedSend Global Prayer Team
- Pray for the MedSend ministry, missionaries, and patients daily



GIVE

- To give by mail, send donation to:
MedSend, 1838 Gold Hill Rd
Fort Mill, SC 29708
- Make checks payable to: Project MedSend
- To give online, visit: [MedSend.org/Give](https://www.MedSend.org/Give)
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