

Good Samaritan Health Services

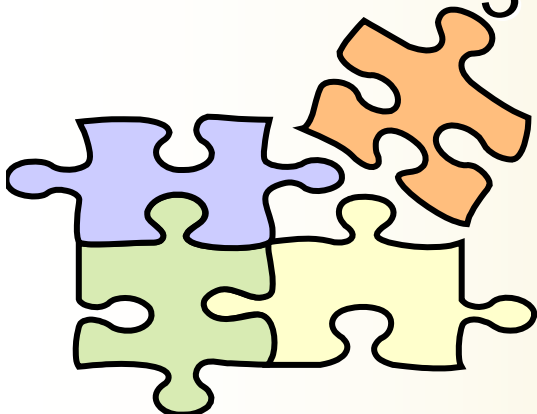
Part of the Answer for
the Underserved in Tulsa

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"Our Calling is Caring"

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- 3 Year Training Program
- 30 High Caliber Residents
- All Residents are Christians
- Excellent Christian Faculty Physicians
- Emphasis on Missions - International & Domestic
- Medical Ethics from a Christian Perspective
- Computers & Medicine
- Behavioral Medicine from a Christian Perspective



**Residents At Personal
Development Camp**

- Place Alumni Overseas
- Medical Education Conferences Overseas in Medical Schools
- Developing Medical Education Programs/Family Practice Residency Programs Overseas







What is the Problem?

- The Numbers
 - 40,000,000 Americans Uninsured?
- The Cost
 - Who knows?
 - Multiple Billions/Year
 - Taking Care of Problems After they are Advanced!
 - The Human Cost – on Families

Who are the uninsured?

- Working
- Poor
- Children (Life-Long Impact)
- Diverse ethnicity
- Majority are U.S. Citizens
- Consequences
 - Poor Access to Healthcare
 - Higher Morbidity & Mortality



High Percentage of Uninsured

- Use Emergency Rooms as Primary Care
 - Hospital Gridlock
 - Trauma Response
 - ER on Divert
 - Hospital Financial Burden
 - Increased staffing increases cost
 - Cost Shifting Increases Cost for those with Insurance

- Sponsored by Variety of Organizations
- Different Times & Different Emphases
- Doing Work that Plugs some of the Gaps in Healthcare



What is the Problem?

- Every Problem has Multiple Causes
 - From our Perspective, this Includes Spiritual Dimension
 - If Not Recognized & Addressed – the Problem will Never be Solved

Why Medical Ministry to Poor is Valuable but Not Primary

- Surveys - Show Medical Needs are Not Number One Priority – Usually No Higher than Five or Six
- However, when People are Sick – it (Temporarily) becomes Number One!

- “Clinics Without Walls”
- Church-Based Clinic
- Community-Based Clinic Staffed with Volunteers
- Work in “Government Agency Free Clinics”
- Set Up Your Own

- Mobile!



- Partners! - Especially with Churches for Whole Person Care

Church Partners

- Antioch Baptist Church
- Asbury United Methodist Church
- Believers Church
- Christ the Lamb Miracle Church
- Collinsville Church of Christ
- Contact Church of Christ
- Evangelistic Temple
- Friendship Church
- Gospel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
- Grace Church
- Greater Grace Apostolic Temple
- Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church
- Memorial Baptist Church

Church Partners

- New Heights Church of Owasso
- Park Plaza Church of Christ
- Parkland Baptist Church
- Redeemer Covenant Church
- Riverside Baptist Church
- Southern Hills Baptist Church
- Tulsa Christian Fellowship
- Will Rogers United Methodist Church
- Word of Life Fellowship

Friendship Church



- “And who is my neighbor?...The one who had mercy on him.”
- Luke 10:29, 37
- Go to the people
- Live with the people
- Learn from the people
- Love the people
 - Pastor Wayne
Gordon, Lawndale
Community Church



- Early Days in Housing Complex
- Application for Medical Van
- 1999 Received First Mobile Medical Unit
 - Mobile Medical Clinics
 - Expansion from Three sites to Twelve sites
 - Two Mobile Medical Units!

- 501(c)3 Religious Non-Profit Corporation
- Compassionate Health Care
- Emphasis on Spiritual Care

Mobile Medical Units



To Ensure that Quality Healthcare
that Addresses the Whole
Person is Brought within Reach
to All Underserved Persons
within our Community.

We are Committed to Improving
Medical Services for the
Underserved by Collaborating
with the Church & Other
Community Partners to Provide
Excellent Christ-Like Wholistic
Healthcare.



- *Improve Access to Health Services:*
 - Primary Care
 - Patient Education
 - Preventative Medicine
 - Eventually Prenatal Care
- Demonstrate Wholistic Healthcare
- Mobilize Christians to Serve

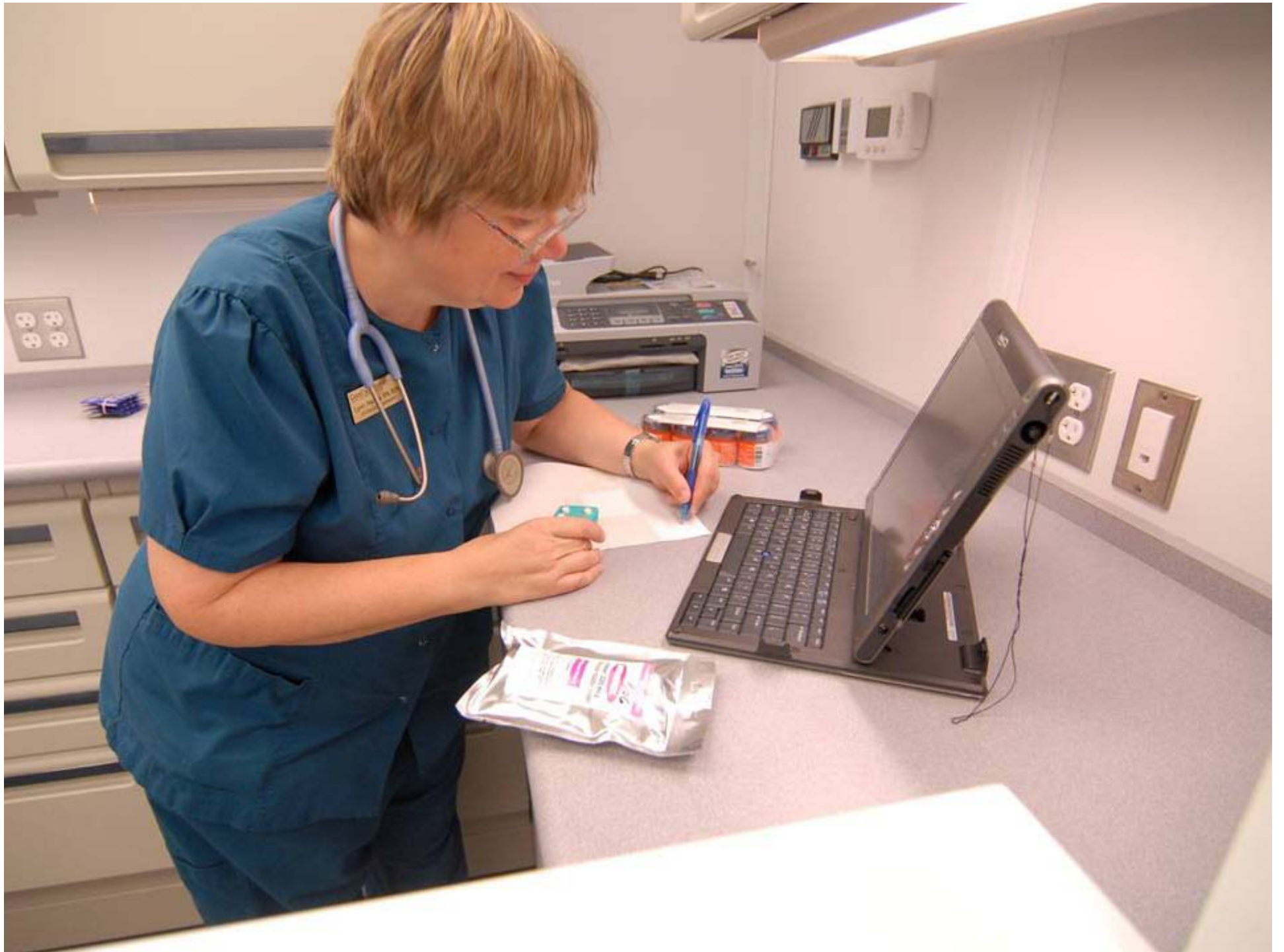
What Kind of Care?

- Broad-Based Primary Care
 - Regular Acute Care Problems
 - Pediatrics- Immunizations
 - Chronic Disease Management
 - Assisting with Meds with Available Samples or Purchased Meds
 - Building a “Clinic Without Walls” through Specialty Referrals
- Evaluate & Meet Broader Non-Medical Needs of the Patient/Family through Church Partners



- Medications
 - Formulary
 - Cooperation
 - Donations vs. Purchase
- Referrals
 - Mobile Partners
 - Clinic Without Walls
- Protocols

- Scheduling
- Triage/Patient Load
- Equipment
- Maintenance of Van & Equipment
- Fundraising
- Ministry
 - Whole Person Lay Counseling Ministry (Pilot)
 - CHE (Pilot)
 - Community Health Workers
- Chart Storage/EMR



- Staff
- Volunteers:
 - Docs (Malpractice)
 - Nurses
 - Prayer partners
 - Intake workers
- Site Selection/Ownership
- Community Partners

*"I have heard
your prayers
and seen
your tears,*

I will heal you "



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