

# MegaCARE Ministry Report 2011

*Partnering to Empower Communities Worldwide*

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## MegaCARE Overview | 2011

### **Mission Statement**

To Influence the next generation by initiating sustainable community development through education, health care assistance, humanitarian services and empowerment

### **Ministry Services at a Glance**

- Expanded relations with Churches, Governmental, Non-Governmental (NGOs) and Humanitarian Organizations
- Provided Ministry Services to 11 different countries including: United States, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Kenya, Mexico, Somalia, Sweden and Vietnam
- Deployed 12 mission teams for outreaches ranging 4 – 22 days in length in various countries plus 27 local events that includes the following noteworthy accomplishments:

#### Humanitarian:

- Provided food, water and basic necessities to over 10,000 Somali Refuge in the Horn of Africa – ongoing response effort\*
- Provided food and clothing to impoverished families in Kenya, Mexico and the Dominican Republic
- Home construction for a Mayan Village in Guatemala
- Implemented a local Disaster Response Program in partnership with the American Red Cross
- Collected and distributed food and clothing for impoverished families and battered women in Dallas, Houston and Mexico
- Distributed toys to underprivileged children at local hospitals and impoverished communities in Mexico
- Community Beautification Events in the DFW area

#### Health Care Assistance:

- Donated a container of Medical Supplies, Medicines and hospital beds to Guyana
- Donated medical supplies and resources to a hospital for the mentally challenged and a Gypsy community in Bulgaria
- Conducted Medical Camps and worked with HIV/AIDS patients in Kenya, Mexico and the Dominican Republic
- Provided medicines for terminally ill children in Mexico
- Conducted blood drives at all three Texas campuses and during the Manpower Conference

#### Education:

- Installed a Computer Learning Center in the Dominican Republic
- Conducted Leadership training programs in Sweden, Mexico and the Dominican Republic while training leaders from American churches on international missions
- Conducted workshops and life skills training to provide additional options for HIV patients and prostitutes in the Dominican Republic

#### Empowerment:

- Supporting Anti-Human Trafficking Programs in Cambodia, Vietnam and the Dominican Republic



### **Numbers to Date:**

**5** | Scholarships provided to young girls rescued from Human Trafficking

**9** | Life altering surgeries funded for underprivileged children

**1,760+** | Patients treated at Medical Camps in 2011\*

**2,240+** | Pounds of clothing donated to Women's Shelters

**2,888+** | Lives saved through the MegaCARE Blood Drives

**6000+** | Impoverished or ill children received a toy during the holiday over the past 5 years

**30,000+** | Somali Refugees fed in the Horn of Africa in 2011\*

**11,900+** | Pounds of donated goods have been recycled into resources for local job programs

**12,485+** | Volunteer Community Service Hours from 2010 - 2011

**25,670+** | Pounds of liter and debris have been removed from our city streets

\* notes numbers for 2011 only

- Served at Women's Shelters and provided day of beauty for Battered Women in the DFW area, Houston, Mexico and the Dominican Republic

## 2011 Chronological Activity Report

### **Annual Summit | 1/29**

- Gathering of leadership team for a day of planning, team building and training.
- Summit Meeting open to members & volunteers to roll out the 2011 calendar
- Honored the 2010 volunteers with the first MegaCARE Volunteer Recognition Program
- 10 Recipients received the **Presidential Volunteer Service Award**
- MegaCARE now has 220 members and over 300 volunteers

### **MegaCARE Orientation | 2/12**

- Conduct orientation for those interested in learning more about MegaCARE and joining the ministry

### **Sweden: Youth Outreach | 2/ 25 – 3/11**

- Pastor Guynes worked with two International churches and community leaders in developing community outreach programs
- Provided training for Bible Students

### **Leadership Training: Tabernacle of Praise | 3/8**

- Provided overview and training on missions and community outreach with leaders and directors from a local church

### **Guatemala: Home Construction | 3/12**

- Follow up from 2010 trip, partnered with local organizations to construct a home in Santiago, Guatemala for a needy family of four in a remote Mayan village

### **RWTC Training Event | 3/26**

- Partnered with the Red Cross' *Ready When The Time Comes Program* to create & train a disaster response team in the event of a local emergency
- Team consists of 71 volunteers

### **Red Cross Blood Drive | 3/27**

- MegaCARE partnered with the Red Cross for the Spring Blood Drive Event. Held the drive all three campuses for first time
- 84 pints of blood collected
- Blood Drive Initiative has saved over 2,546 lives today

### **Dallas ChicFest 2011 | 4/02**

- MegaCARE was honored as the charity of choice for the first annual DCF
- Speaker and informational booth set up for participants
- Proceeds benefited the MegaCARE Children Fund

### **Mexico: Youth Empowerment Outreach | 4/7 – 4/10**

- Conducted a two day outreach to impoverished families
- Cast vision to leaders for a community service outreach to mobilize youth to "Go" into the city with 2 churches participating in the program
- Created foundation for larger September Event
- Youth from 2 churches painted a local school & community health center
- Conducted open air service in the city park

### **MegaCARE Green: Spring Goodwill Recycling Drive | 4/13 – 4/20**

- Partnered with the Goodwill Industries of Dallas to recycle clothing, toys, computers and household items for individuals and families in needs. This relationship includes a matching voucher program valid to purchase merchandise from any Goodwill Stores throughout America. All vouchers are donated to TPH Benevolence Ministry to assist those in need.
- Expanded relationship to include all three campuses in 2011
- Over 9,700 lbs of donated goods have been recycled to date through this partnership

### **TMOM Event | 4/14 – 4/15**

- Provided logistical support and volunteers for Texas Mission of Mercy Dental Event
- Worked with Pastor Moon and TMOM Directors during event that provided free dental services to people in need and local shelters
- Coordinated volunteers

### **MegaCARE Green: Neighborhood Beautification Event | 4/30**

- MegaCARE expanded the event to include all three campuses
- Partnered with God's Leading Lady, City of Dallas, City of Ft. Worth & City of Plano three simultaneous beautification and litter abatement events
- 320 people participated in the event picking up over 3.5 tons (7,000 lbs) of debris while praying for the community and encouraging residents
- This initiative has removed over 23,540 lbs of liter and debris from our city streets to date
- Nominated by the City of Plano as a Love Where You Live *Star Contributor*

### **Dominican Republic: Medical / Empowerment Outreach | 5/1 – 5/7**

- Sponsored the an orthopedic leg surgery for a young man (Jose)
- Conducted HIV screens, youth programs and food distributions in two remote farming village of Haitian refugees
- Conducted women empowerment sessions within brothels and local clinic to minister and raise awareness on human trafficking
- Installed a computer learning center in community clinic to assist staff, HIV patients and sex workers in learning basic computer skills
- Conducted women's workshop at clinic with 75 prostitutes from 20 different brothels in attendance

### **Annual Drill: RWTC Program | 5/7**

- Hosted drill & exercise with the Red Cross for volunteer preparedness in the event of a disaster

### **MegaCARE Green: Beautification Event | 5/7**

- MegaCARE partnered with PHSOM to serve a S. Dallas community to plant trees, pick up liter and help restore a community park area
- Team removed 1370 lbs of liter and debris
- This initiative has removed over 24,910 lbs of liter and debris from our city streets to date

### **Quarterly Leadership Meeting | 5/15**

- A gathering of Senior Team Leads and coordinators for continued training, development and planning

**MegaCARE Orientation | 5/21**

- Conduct orientation for those interested in learning more about MegaCARE and joining the ministry

**Inventory Project | 5/28**

- Teams of volunteers inventoried donated supplies in preparation for upcoming distributions, shipments and outreaches

**Mexico: Children's Outreach | 6/9 – 6/12**

- Partnered with local children's program to provide hope and encouragement to families of terminally ill children
- Hosted "Day of Fun" for children & families facing cancer
- Conducted Hospital & Home Visits to those too ill to participate in the "Day of Fun"
- Held open air community outreach to distribute food and encouragement to an impoverished community

**Guyana: Medical Donation | 6/24**

- Shipped a container to Guyana, South America including 8 pallets of medical supplies, two examining bed and 3 pallets of Humanitarian aid
- The supplies will be divided between 1 hospital and 2 remote clinics addressing the needs of the rural population Guyana
- Humanitarian aid and clothing will be distributed to the most needy in the rural communities

**Quarterly Leadership Meeting | 7/24**

- A gathering of Senior Team Leads and coordinators for continued training, development and planning

**Bulgaria: Humanitarian Outreach | 6/5 – 15**

- Two mechanical Hospital beds were purchased for patients in recovery at a local hospital.
- Construction and kitchen equipment provided for a Women's' shelter for the mentally challenged.
- Food and Medicine provided for an orphanage for mentally challenged children.
- 200 pregnancy tests and medicine provided for a clinic in the Gypsy quarter.

**Manpower Conference | 8/11 - 13**

- Team served conference providing information on MegaCARE
- Partnered with the conference team and the American Red Cross to host a blood drive that collected 41 pints of blood saving over 123 lives

**MegaCARE Orientation | 8/13**

- Conduct orientation for those interested in learning more about MegaCARE and joining the ministry

**MegaCARE Women's Clothing Drive | 8/21 & 8/28**

- Partnered with Fine Arts & Women 2 Women to conduct a clothing drive to benefit impoverished women and women living in shelters. Collected 10 large boxes of clothes with an estimated weight of over 1000 lbs of clothing.

**Mexico: Via Por Reynosa Outreach | 9/01 – 9/05**

- Cast vision and facilitated a city wide youth movement, medical camp and crusade

- 38 churches from different denominations participated in this first time event to evangelize through community service, medical camps, and children's ministry

#### **MegaCARE Green: Fall Goodwill Recycling Drive | 9/14 – 9/21**

- Partnered with the Goodwill Industries of Dallas and Ft. Worth to recycle clothing, toys, computers and household items for individuals and families in needs. This relationship includes a matching voucher program valid to purchase merchandise from any Goodwill Stores throughout America. All vouchers are donated to TPH Benevolence Ministry to assist those in need.
- Relationship included all three campuses plus Tabernacle of Praise
- Over 11,900 lbs of donated goods have been recycled to date through this partnership. \* 600 pounds were collected by Tabernacle of Praise Church.

#### **MegaCARE Warehouse Inventory Work Day | 9/24**

- MegaCARE volunteers served in the warehouse to sort supplies and recently collected women's clothing to prepare for the upcoming Women's Shelter Outreaches

#### **Kenya/Somalia: Medical/Humanitarian Outreach | 10/8 – 10/21**

- MegaCARE makes a huge impact in the lives of women, children and families in Kenya. Provided food, water and medicines to HIV/AIDS patients rejected by the hospital and sent to their dying at home with no funds to purchase food or medicines.
- MegaCARE hired a team of healthcare workers and purchased food for the families in need. Families were overwhelmed as food was delivered to their ten foot by ten foot house, lost in a maze of winding alley ways deep in the slum of Kawangware.
- In another slum called Kariobangi, an unassuming three story structure stands as a lighthouse to lost boys in the street. Joy Divine, is a home to fifty boys from ages five to seventeen years of age. These boys have been abandoned or orphaned by their parents. Some of the boys were living in the street on their own at five and six years of age.
- MegaCARE spent the day with the boys to encourage, teach and love them. Food was purchased and financial assistance was given to help the director with monthly expenses.
- MegaCARE experienced its third Medical Camp in partnership with Melchizedek Hospital. Melchizedek Hospital is the home of Bishop TD Jakes hospital wing. The wing is a two story facility that provides maternity care to mothers as well as major and minor surgeries for the community.
- The hospital is near the Kawangware slum, which has a population of 800,000 people. MegaCARE provided medicine, lab work and x-rays free of charge. Three major surgeries and two minor surgeries were also sponsored for needy candidates. The two day Medical Camp was able to care for over 1,000 women and children.
- The Horn of Africa is experience the worst draught in over 60 years. 12 million people are in need of food and water. Famine has been declared in Somalia and families are walking hundreds of miles to cross the Kenyan border in seek of refugee. Families are burying loved ones in shallow roadside graves and estimates fear that over 500,000 children may perish by the end of the year. Compounding the suffering there are outbreaks of disease in the refugee camps that are affecting the most vulnerable. MegaCARE and our partners are in joining together to fight against sickness, hunger and saving lives.
- MegaCARE provided a month's supply of food and water to those in need. To date we have provided food and water for over 30,000 Somali refugees.

**Women's Shelter Outreach | 10/08**

- Teams ministered through word and deeds at 6 local women's shelters in the Dallas / Ft. Worth area by doing fall cleaning, picking up litter, organizing common areas, pantries and clothing closets.
- Team delivered clothes in a large van that drove to each shelter to provide the women with the opportunity to select clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry and accessories all free of charge.
- Teams were able to minister, encourage and pray for the women while serving them for 4-6 hours.

**Red Cross Blood Drive | 10/09**

- MegaCARE partnered with the Red Cross for the Fall Blood Drive Event.
- Held the drive all three campuses
- 73 pints of blood collected
- Blood Drive Initiative has saved over 2,888 lives today

**Houston: WTAL Conference & Outreach | 10/20 - 10/22**

- Teams partnered with conference team to share information about MegaCARE and foster new members and partners
- Sponsored 83 women from local shelters to attend the WTAL conference as special guest
- MegaCARE partnered with the Lakewood Women's Ministry to conduct our first joint outreach to 2 local women's shelters providing 3 hours of volunteer service including organizing rooms, closet and pantries. Also provided mini-manis and donated over 1000 lbs of clothes to local charities
- Ministered and prayed for the women including a prayer walk while anointing various rooms in the shelter per request of the administrators

**Quarterly Leadership Meeting | 11/06**

- A gathering of Senior Team Leads and coordinators for continued training, development and planning

**MegaCARE Orientation | 11/12**

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**MegaCARE Green: Beautification Event | 11/12**

- MegaCARE partnered with PHSOM and Single Life Ministry to serve a S. Dallas community to pick up litter, paint homes in need and graffiti abatement
- Team painted 3 homes in a local community
- Team removed 760 lbs of litter and debris
- This initiative has removed over 25,670 lbs of litter and debris from our city streets to date

**Dominican Republic: Humanitarian / Brothel Outreach | 11/10 – 11/20**

- Team's partner with local churches to host first ever community outreach targeting women and children. The day will include a medical clinic, beauty stations, children's ministry and evangelism. Treated over 300 patients during 5 hour event.
- Team travel to 2 low laying communities evangelizing and distributing food and humanitarian aid to impoverish residents struggling to recover from the recent hurricanes
- Teams provides additional laptops to the computer learning center that provides computer based training for HIV + patients and sex workers free of charge

- Teams minister inside 6 brothels delivering a word of encouragement and love for women forced into a life of sex trade many against their will while other feel they have no other way to provide for their families

#### **Toy Drive | 11/13 – 12/18**

- Hosted toy drives at all three campuses to benefit underprivileged children in hospitals, low-income communities included orphanages, hospitals and impoverished communities in Mexico
- The drive has provided new toys to over 6000 children in the past 5 years.

#### **Mexico: Christmas in Mexico Outreach | 12/08 – 12/11**

- Team will minister in three orphanages distributing toys, fun and the Christmas spirit to underprivileged children who might not otherwise receive a toy this year
- Team will minister with a local feeding program providing meals, toys and encouragement to an impoverished community
- Team will serve at a local hospital delivering toys and ministering to terminally ill children struggling with cancer

#### **Toy Distribution | 11/14 – 11/18**

- MegaCARE will distribute toys to local ministries: Case De Fe, TORI and the North Campus
  - MegaCARE is partnering with Gracie's Kids by providing toys to foster and adoptive children in the South Dallas sector
  - Teams will distribute toys to local hospitals and bring joy to children with health issues
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