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From our President



Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International (BMDMI) continues to strengthen and expand its ministry of evangelism and Christian service in two of the poorest nations in the world - Honduras and Nicaragua. We believe the Lord has His hand on our organization, leading us to new levels of ministry.

Our flagship ministry, Short-Term Missions, sends more than 70 teams to Central America each year meeting many physical and spiritual needs of the poor.

The services these teams provide are often the only medical and dental attention that some people receive. Our volunteers are making a world of difference in the lives of thousands.

Our other ministries continue to grow as well. As you will see, BMDMI is providing quality theological education to many of our church leaders and pastors; giving a wholesome education to children in need; providing a loving home to abused, abandoned, and orphaned children; and offering adult vocational training, among other ministries.

Capable and committed BMDMI missionaries and national staff oversee our ministries in Central America. These dedicated servants provide organization and continuity to BMDMI's ministry.

With the financial support of our donors and involvement from team members, missionaries, staff, and friends of the Mission, BMDMI will continue to reach out to many people in need with the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. I hope this Profile offers you new insights about our Mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwight G. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dwight G. Carr
President

A quick glimpse . . .

Our Mission:

Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International exists under the Lordship of Jesus Christ to evangelize the lost, disciple the saved, and minister to the needs of the poor.

Since its establishment in 1974, BMDMI has founded more than 120 churches in Honduras and Nicaragua and treated more than 1,000,000 patients.



BMDMI has expanded its ministries to include:



- ✠ Bible Institute Training for Pastors and Church leaders
- ✠ Children's Homes
- ✠ Christian Schools
- ✠ Full-time Missionary Service
- ✠ Project Life® for patients requiring specialized medical care
- ✠ Baptist Hospital and full-time clinics
- ✠ Adult Vocational Training

With God's help, BMDMI envisions reaching more countries with its ministry as the Lord opens doors.

Short-term

Mission Teams

What would it be like to have little or no access to health care? Can you imagine walking hours over rough, mountain terrain with small children to see a doctor or dentist? Unfortunately, many people live this reality every day.



Working together, our Short-Term team missionaries travel to remote villages to bring hope and relief to those in need. Health care professionals, pastors, and workers from all walks of life spend a week meeting the needs of those less fortunate living in developing nations.

Each year, our Short-Term Mission Teams serve more than 120,000 people in our clinics and hospital; dispense more than 500,000 bags of medicine; distribute 30,000 Bibles; and witness more than 10,000 decisions to follow Christ.

The Team Ministry is life-changing for the volunteers as well, providing them an opportunity to put their faith into action and see up close the difficult lives that many less fortunate people live.

We are grateful for all our volunteers and supporters who make this team ministry possible. This is our flagship ministry which continues to bring health and hope to many in need.



Church Planting & Evangelism

Reaching
others for
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is the
heart of
BMDMI's
ministry



Evangelism and Discipleship are at the heart of all that BMDMI does in Honduras and Nicaragua. In the face of daily struggles, a growing relationship with Christ is the hope that will never forsake. So, as people come to know Christ as a result of these Short-Term Mission Teams, our staff, local pastors and full-time missionaries follow up to get them involved in the local church or to establish a new group of believers that will meet regularly. Since discipleship is so important to new Christians, we make it a priority.



Since its inception, the BMDMI family has established more than 120 indigenous churches in Honduras and Nicaragua as well as an Association of Churches in each of these countries.



Theological Education

Early on, BMDMI recognized the need to provide pastors and church members with theological education and training. BMDMI's Bible Institutes challenge these men and women to grow spiritually and in knowledge of church development.



BMDMI operates Bible Institutes in Honduras and Nicaragua where pastors and church leaders strengthen their knowledge of the Bible, doctrines, church history and administration, and are encouraged in the call to lead others to Christ.

Vocational Training & Support

In an effort to help Hondurans and Nicaraguans break the cycle of poverty, BMDMI also offers adult vocational training and support. BMDMI sewing schools train adults in all aspects of clothing production. This training opens doors for additional income to improve their economic standing and to be able to support their local church.



Ministry to *Children*

Many of the children of Honduras and Nicaragua live in terrible conditions. Powerless to change their situation, they struggle and hope for a better day to come. BMDMI feels called to create opportunities for a fulfilling life for these children, and has created several ministries to fulfill this goal:



- ✿ Children's Homes that provide a loving home for abused, abandoned and orphaned children. Besides receiving food, shelter, and clothing, the children are surrounded by a loving, family environment.
- ✿ Christian schools that provide a quality education in a positive, caring environment to children in need. Besides teaching the basics, the children are also challenged to grow spiritually and in their knowledge of the Bible.
- ✿ Public School Ministries where students receive Bible lessons at school. These classes are able to reach children who might otherwise have no opportunity to hear the Gospel.



Project Life[®] & Ongoing Healthcare

When Short-Term Mission Teams encounter patients requiring specialized medical treatment, BMDMI's Project Life[®] program meets their needs. The staff of BMDMI arranges for these patients to receive the necessary treatment either in their home country or in the United States. Cases have included heart surgery, orthopedic surgery, cleft palate surgery, burn treatment, and eye surgery. Project Life[®] brings hope and relief to those who had little hope of living a productive life.



Baptist Hospital & Full-time Clinic

In 2009, the Baptist Hospital became part of the Mission's ministry when World Baptist Missions merged with BMDMI. Located in Guaimaca, Honduras, this facility offers full-time clinic care as well as a variety of surgical procedures.

Working together, Honduran and volunteer North American doctors offer excellent care to people from all over Honduras. Modern equipment allows for treatment from gallbladder surgery to hysterectomies. Plans are underway to expand the hospital's services to include dental and eye surgery. We are honored to carry on the legacy of World Baptist Missions in reaching the lost for Christ and healing the sick.



BMDMI also operates several full-time clinics including the Emmanuel Medical Clinic in Diriamba, Nicaragua. In addition to basic healthcare, this clinic specializes in the treatment of high blood pressure and diabetes.

Full-time *Missionary Service*

One of BMDMI's fastest growing ministries is sending out fulltime foreign missionaries. BMDMI missionaries bring stability and organization to this mission work and make these ministries possible.

BMDMI missionaries leave the comforts of home and being near family and friends to fulfill the call God has placed on their lives. We ask you to join us in praying that the Lord will bless them with safety, success in their ministries and personal fulfillment.

Our hope is that God will call many more full-time missionaries to service with BMDMI in Honduras, Nicaragua, and around the world.



For more

Information

I want to know more about the ministry of Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International. Please send me more information about:

- How to become a part of a BMDMI short-term mission team.
- How to donate to BMDMI
- How to help BMDMI's ministry to children in Central America
- How to assist BMDMI's Adult Theological and Vocational education programs
- How to assist our church planting and pastoral support programs
- Information about becoming a missionary through BMDMI
- Information about _____

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We've only scratched the surface of all that God is doing through BMDMI. If you would like to know more about our ministries, or how you can get involved, please contact us.

We covet your prayers and support; we could not minister to people in need without the involvement and financial support of friends like you.

We look forward to hearing from you, and welcoming you as part of the BMDMI family.

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