# Marion Medical Mission Annual Report

### Calendar Year 2020

### MARION MEDICAL MISSION: Community; Clean Water; Christ's Love

#### **Mission Statement**

Marion Medical Mission (MMM) is an ecumenical, Christian, front-line, hands-on, volunteer, nonprofit organization.

Our purpose is to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa. We do this through the Well Program by providing a sustainable source of safe drinking water while working hand in hand in a horizontal relationship with our African partners.

MMM projects directly impact the African people and stress self-help and sustainability.

MMM projects are done in partnership with The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Synod of Livingstonia and Synod of Nkhoma, in Malawi, and the Synod of Zambia, in Zambia. In Tanzania, MMM projects are done in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, the Konde Diocese and Iringa Diocese. Since 1990, 41,000 wells have been built serving over 5 million people. These wells mean life.

#### 2020 Achievements

Marion Medical Mission's 2020 goal was to build 3,000 wells in 3,000 rural African villages. In 2020, because of the coronavirus, MMM could not send U.S. volunteers to Africa for the first time in 35 years. Yet a record number of wells were built because our African partners continued on, passionately and skillfully organizing the villages, making the Mark V galvanized steel pumps, and building the wells. We built 3,172 wells covering roughly 60,000 square miles. Almost 400,000 people in Malawi, Zambia, and Tanzania now have a sustainable source of safe drinking water because of Marion Medical Mission's 2020 Well Program. IMPOSSIBLE! Think about it! 400,000 people got the message Christians in the U.S. shared the love of Jesus with them. Each village is told that their well is special because it represents the love of Christ.

#### MMM Field Officers:

- 1. Conducted Installation Supervisors, Builders and Maintenance Training for 2,200 participants
- 2. Completed the annual random sampling of 2,100 wells to determine the overall functionality of our wells in the maintenance program.
- 3. Held Annual Well Planning Meetings represented by each of their area Zone Committees.
- 4. Organized the village well committees.
- 5. Supervised the construction of 3,172 wells covering roughly 60,000 square miles.

In addition, Marion Medical Mission:

- 1. Purchased and distributed 1,875 bags of maize to over 11,250 flood victims in the Karonga District of Malawi.
- 2. Provided 101 Secondary School scholarships and school supplies.
- 3. Provided The Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing with:
  - 100 Transportation scholarships
  - Seed and fertilizer for their garden.
  - Tools for graduates of the Carpentry Vocational Training course.

#### Impact

The World Health Organization guidelines emphasize making the water clean at the source, rather than treating bad water with filters or chemicals. That's what we do.

Worldwide, with every \$1 invested in basic drinking water, an average of nearly \$7 is returned in saved medical costs and increased productivity.

50% of hospital admissions in Sub-Saharan Africa are because of water-borne disease. Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest under-5 mortality rate in the world, 15 times higher than in high income countries. It is estimated that 1,834 children under 5 die each day from water related diseases.

A Marion Medical Mission well means the children don't die from bad drinking water. The well means the villagers are healthier and can work longer in their fields, producing more food, which means less starvation.

#### **Empowerment and Self-Help**

We build a well that requires a self-help commitment. The village people make the brick, dig the well, gather the sand and the stone, and provide the unskilled labor.

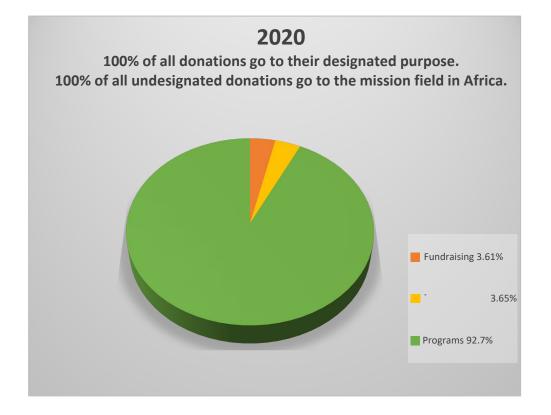
A Marion Medical Mission well is one that utilizes the talents of Africans. Subsistence farmers make the Mark V galvanized steel pumps, the PVC foot-valves and plungers, and build the wells.

A Marion Medical Mission well is one the extreme rural poor know how to maintain and one they can afford to maintain.

<u>We thank our donors for their generosity</u> and the impact they are making on so many lives and the many children who now live because they have safe-drinking water.

Only together can we be who God created us to be. When we pray we move our feet.

Marion Medical Mission received the prestigious **<u>Better Business Bureau TORCH award</u>** for 2019 for transparency, ethics, and service.



#### Marion Medical Mission Board Members

All board members are volunteers and pay for their own airfare, room, board, immunizations, and travel expenses in the U.S. and in Africa. They have personally traveled with other volunteers to document and verify wells built.

| Tom Logan      | Illinois       |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Jocelyn Logan  | Illinois       |  |  |
| Hayden Boyd    | North Carolina |  |  |
| Doug Kee       | Michigan       |  |  |
| Marlin Otte    | Illinois       |  |  |
| Suzanne Gorhau | Nebraska       |  |  |
| Hugh Stempfley | Illinois       |  |  |
| Wayne Schultz  | Colorado       |  |  |
| Meg Packard    | Alabama        |  |  |
| Betty Samelson | Colorado       |  |  |
| Jim Nussbaumer | Colorado       |  |  |

Marion Medical Mission meets 100 percent of the Better Business Bureau Standards for Charity Accountability:.

#### GOVERNANCE

- 1. Board Oversight2. Board Size
- > 3. Board Meetings
- ➢ 4. Board Compensation
- ➤ 5. Conflict of Interest

#### MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

- ➢ 6. Effectiveness Policy
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#### **FINANCES**

- > 8. Program Expenses
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- > 10. Accumulating Funds
- > 11. Audit Report
- > 12. Detailed Expense Breakdown
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#### FUND RAISING & INFO

- > 15. Truthful Materials
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#### STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

# YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|                                     | 2020                                     |  |                              |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | Program<br>services<br>African<br>relief | <u>Supporting</u><br>Management<br>and general | services<br>Fund-<br>raising | Total              |
| Salaries                            | \$                                       | \$ 35,590                                      | \$                           | \$ 35,590          |
| Payroll taxes                       |  | 2,717  |                              | 2,717              |
| Total salaries and related expenses |  | 38,307   |                              | 38,307             |
| Contractual services                |  | 1,230  | 27,940                       | 29,170             |
| Flood relief                        | 50,000                                   |  |                              | 50,000             |
| Hospital supplies and medicines     | 10,000                                   |  |                              | 10,000             |
| Insurance                           | 16,124                                   | 5,889  |                              | 22,013             |
| Malawi accounting                   | 8,480                                    | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1       |                              | 8,480              |
| Marketing                           |  | 10 40 M  | 17,935                       | 17,935             |
| Medical equipment freight           |  |  |                              |                    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 888                                      | 1,431  | 2,409                        | 4,728              |
| Motorcycle expense                  | 100004                                   |  |                              | 7 <u>80140</u> 7   |
| Newsletters                         |  | 4,284  | 8,173                        | 12,457             |
| Office supplies                     | -  | 3,041  | 1,556                        | 4,597              |
| Postage                             |  | 1,876  | 1,370                        | 3,246              |
| Professional fees                   | 2 <b></b> -                              | 7,200  |                              | 7,200              |
| Scholarships                        | 17,257                                   |  |                              | 17,257             |
| Schools                             | 1,639                                    |  |                              | 1,639              |
| Wells, E.L.C. of Tanzania           | 315,533                                  |  |                              | 315,533            |
| Wells, Malawi                       | 734,064                                  |  | 10 <del>-00-0</del> -0       | 734,064            |
| Wells, Malawi field officers        | 108,751                                  |  |                              | 108,751            |
| Wells, CCAP Synod of Nkhoma, Malawi | 160,320                                  |  |                              | 160,320            |
| Wells, CCAP Synod of Zambia         | 269,250                                  |  |                              | 269,250            |
| Wells, volunteer travel             | 6.080                                    |  |                              | 6,080              |
| Total expenses before depreciation  | 1,698,386                                | 63,258   | 59,383                       | 1,821,027          |
| Depreciation                        | 1,918                                    | 4,272  |                              | 6,190              |
| Total expenses                      | <u>\$_1,700,304</u>                      | <u>\$67,530</u>                                | \$ 59,383                    | <u>\$1,827,217</u> |

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### **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

# YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

|  | 2020                       |                         |                    |  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
|  | Without donor restrictions | With donor restrictions | Total              |  |
| Revenue, gains and other support:                          |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Contributions, program services                            | \$ 1,790,903               | \$ 89,208               | \$1,880,111        |  |
| Contributions, administration                              | 92,295                     | 41,420                  | 133,715            |  |
| Investment return, net                                     | 59,371                     |                         | 59,371             |  |
| SBA Paycheck Protection Program                            | 8,000                      |                         | 8,000              |  |
| Net assets released from restrictions:                     |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions                       |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Total revenue, gains, and other support                    | 1,950,569                  | 130,628                 | 2,081,197          |  |
| Expenses:  |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Program services:  |                            |                         |                    |  |
| African relief   | 1,700,304                  |                         | 1,700,304          |  |
| Supporting services:                                       |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Management and general                                     | 67,530                     |                         | 67,530             |  |
| Fundraising  | 59,383                     |                         | 59,383             |  |
| Total expenses   | 1,827,217                  |                         | 1,827,217          |  |
| Loss on asset sale   |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Change in net assets                                       | 123,352                    | 130,628                 | 253,980            |  |
| Adjustments due to change in accounting principle (Note 2) |                            |                         |                    |  |
| Net assets, beginning of year                              | 1.161,004                  | _1.584,313              | 2,745.317          |  |
| Net assets, end of year                                    | <u>\$ 1,284,356</u>        | <u>\$1,714,941</u>      | <u>\$2,999,297</u> |  |