# Marion Medical Mission Annual Report

## Calendar Year 2024

# 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 Mozambique, 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, 58,000 wells have been built serving over 5 million people. These wells mean life.

### **2024 Achievements**

- Built 4,602 protected water wells in Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, and Mozambique providing an estimated 450,000 people with safe drinking water
- Granted 293 School Scholarships
- Conducted maintenance training and zone (sustainability) workshops (3000 participants)
- Provided seed and fertilizer for food security at the Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing and new uniforms (shirts) for all students and teachers.
- Provided maize, food, blankets, plastic sheets, for 500 families who lost their homes and crops from the disastrous flood in Dwangwa.



In 2024, we continued our outreach in Mozambique into areas where development has been nonexistent. There is a desperate need for water. Huge crowds of villagers appear at every well sight, joyous at the sight of water gushing out of the wells. "My children will not die" is a common phrase. All of our coordinators are looking ahead to well development in unserved areas.

In Tanzania, led by Reverend Elisha Mwasakifwa, we expanded into new territory, the Songea Region, building over 100 wells. Two new field officers were hired, one from Kilimanjaro and another, a Masai, from Arusha. All of our coordinators are looking ahead to new well development in unserved areas.

This year, we provided students at the Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing with standard desks and chairs. It is a real challenge for students to sit on the floor all day to do their classroom work. They have to write on their laps. Girls hesitate to answer questions because when they rise, they have to adjust their skirts. In the rainy season, the floor is cold or damp.

#### <u>Impact</u>

The World Health Organization guidelines emphasize making the water clean at the source, rather than treating bad water with filters or chemicals. We make the water clean at the source.

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.

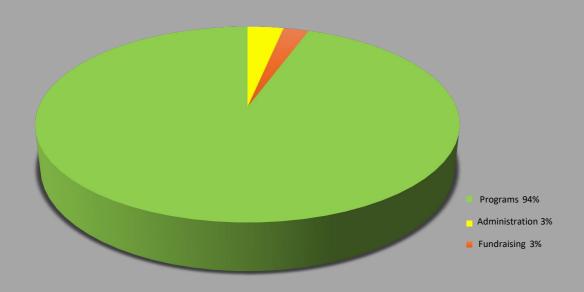
Only together can we be who God created us to be. When we pray we move our feet.

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

Thomas J. Logan President

# 2024

100 % of all donations go to their designated purpose. 100 % of all undesignated donations go to the mission field in Africa.



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# MARION MEDICAL MISSION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions			Vith Donor Restrictions	Total		
Revenue, gains, and other support							
Contributions, program services	\$	2,268,084	\$	2,910	\$	2,270,994	
Contributions, administration		29,416		175,589		205,005	
Investment return		164,502		-		164,502	
Net assets released from restrictions							
Satisfaction of program restrictions	-	128,161	13	(128,161)			
Total revenue, gains, and other support		2,590,163	-	50,338		2,640,501	
Expenses							
Program services							
African Relief		2,424,444	-	<del>-</del>		2,424,444	
Supporting services							
Management and general		83,892		-		83,892	
Fundraising		78,506				78,506	
Total supporting services	-	162,398		-		162,398	
Total expenses		2,586,842				2,586,842	
Change in net assets		3,321		50,338		53,659	
Net assets, beginning of year		1,946,187		2,413,658		4,359,845	
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,949,508	\$	2,463,996	\$	4,413,504	

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	Without Donor  Restrictions			Vith Donor Restrictions	Total		
Revenue, gains, and other support							
Contributions, program services	\$	2,965,417	\$	137,594	\$	3,103,011	
Contributions, administration		94,075		90,968		185,043	
Investment return		32,148		-		32,148	
Net assets released from restrictions							
Satisfaction of program restrictions		42,797		(42,797)	-		
Total revenue, gains, and other support		3,134,437	_	185,765		3,320,202	
Expenses							
Program services							
African Relief	:	2,397,932			8	2,397,932	
Supporting services							
Management and general		88,105		-		88,105	
Fundraising		61,983				61,983	
Total supporting services	8	150,088	-			150,088	
Total expenses	7	2,548,020				2,548,020	
Change in net assets		586,417		185,765		772,182	
Net assets, beginning of year		1,359,770		2,227,893		3,587,663	
Net assets, end of year	\$	1,946,187	\$	2,413,658	\$	4,359,845	

# MARION MEDICAL MISSION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Program Services  African Relief		Supporting Services					
			Management and General		Fundraising		Total	
Expenses by function								
Salaries	\$	:*:	\$	46,733	\$	-	\$	46,733
Payroll taxes				3,572				3,572
Total salaries and related expenses			_	50,305				50,305
Computer expense				5,455		9,956		15,411
Contractual services		<b>:</b> €		1		25,739		25,739
Flood relief		49,516		=		_		49,516
Insurance		16,096		6,146		-		22,242
Malawi accounting		7,446		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		7,446
Marketing		3,271		(17)		22,486		25,757
Miscellaneous		( <del></del> )		1,426		-		1,426
Newsletters		S#(		_		13,589		13,589
Office supplies		: <u>=</u> :		2,081		2		2,081
Postage		4,573		3,115		6,336		14,024
Professional fees		+		11,063		400		11,463
Support for schools		6,302		-		-		6,302
Support for scholarships		26,393		-		-		26,393
Support for wells, E.L.C Tanzania		493,557		;=		-		493,557
Support for wells, Malawi		765,983		2		:-		765,983
Support for wells, CCAP Syed of Nkhoma, Malawi		689,412		Ę		<u> </u>		689,412
Support for wells, CCAP Synod of Zambia		359,102						359,102
Wells, volunteer travel		875		-				875
Total expenses by function		2,422,526	_	79,591		78,506		2,580,623
Depreciation		1,918		4,301			_	6,219
Total expenses	\$	2,424,444	\$	83,892	\$	78,506	\$	2,586,842

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# MARION MEDICAL MISSION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Program Services	Supporting Services						
	African Relief		Management and General		Fundraising		Total	
Expenses by function								
Salaries	\$ =	\$	44,611	\$	3	\$	44,611	
Payroll taxes			3,440				3,440	
Total salaries and related expenses			48,051		-	3	48,051	
Computer expense	2		2,100				2,100	
Contractual services			-		23,153		23,153	
Hospital supplies and medicines	38,788		? <u>.</u>		-		38,788	
Insurance	7,461		5,900		=		13,361	
Malawi accounting	9,029		<u>@</u>		¥		9,029	
Marketing	10,136		2,000		22,919		35,055	
Miscellaneous	-		3,317		-		3,317	
Newsletters	¥		(¥).		15,212		15,212	
Office supplies	2		3,049		=		3,049	
Postage	53		9,760		259		10,072	
Professional fees	-		9,656		440		10,096	
Support for schools	13,341		(46)		-		13,341	
Support for scholarships	28,975		727		_		28,975	
Support for wells, E.L.C Tanzania	434,838				-		434,838	
Support for wells, Malawi	929,696				-		929,696	
Support for wells, CCAP Syed of Nkhoma, Malawi	541,202		; <del>=</del> 1		-		541,202	
Support for wells, CCAP Synod of Zambia	382,495				2		382,495	
Total expenses by function	2,396,014		83,833		61,983		2,541,830	
Depreciation	1,918	_	4,272				6,190	
Total expenses	\$ 2,397,932	\$	88,105	\$	61,983	\$	2,548,020	

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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.

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

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

### **GOVERNANCE**

- > 1. Board Oversight
- 2. Board Size
- > 3. Board Meetings
- ➤ 4. Board Compensation
- > 5. Conflict of Interest

#### MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

- ➤ 6. Effectiveness Policy
- > 7. Effectiveness Report

# **FINANCES**

- > 8. Program Expenses
- > 9. Fund Raising Expenses
- ➤ 10. Accumulating Funds
- > 11. Audit Report
- > 12. Detailed Expense Breakdown
- > 13. Accurate Expense Reporting
- > 14. Budget Plan

# **FUND RAISING & INFO**

- > 15. Truthful Materials
- > 16. Annual Report
- > 17. Website Disclosures
- > 18. Donor Privacy
- > 19. Cause Marketing Disclosures
- ➤ 20. Complaints