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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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2017—The Year in Review

2017 was a year of rapid growth for the Luke Project 52 Clinic in our efforts to “save babies, change lives, and help churches”. Although space will not allow sharing of all the heartwarming stories (those will be in our book), I thought I would give you a statistical picture of our work together:

- 80 pregnant women served. Oldest 44. Youngest 15. 13 teenagers.
- 21 babies born (all healthy)
- 29 children served
- 248 appointments where patients were seen on 24 clinic days
- 24 flu vaccines and 17 TDaP vaccines administered
- Over 50 ultrasounds done
- Over \$60,000 of free medical care delivered to the uninsured
- 3 baptisms
- 8 congregations, 20 individuals, and 4 LWML, LFL, or Ladies Guild organizations providing financial support to make the above possible.
- We now have over \$60,000 in capital assets including an ambulance, a fetal monitor, an ultrasound machine, 4 Dopplers.
- 60+ volunteers (MD’s, CNM’s, RN’s, Techs, CUAA students, Social Workers, Navigators, Children’s workers, Benjamin’s Closet workers, Interpreters, Reception/admin volunteers, have served.

2018 looks to be a transition year for us. Our births will more than double. More baptisms will occur. We are exploring expanding to a second site. Progress is being made towards obtaining a mobile clinic. Please consider making a contribution towards the work we are doing or volunteer to join our team.

NEWS NOTES

- **The alumni magazine of Concordia University (Ann Arbor and Wisconsin) will be visiting clinic on Jan. 18 to interview our students.**
- **Thank you to Doctors Angela Kuznia MD, Laura Heinrich MD, Krista Williams MD, and Allison Ursu MD and CNM’s Trish Crane and Joyce Baker who have helped out in the last 6 weeks as our patient load exploded.**



Our student nurses from CUAA at work under Christine Schultheis, RN supervision in the lab



Immediate Need for Children’s ministry teams of 4 so we can teach Christ in the children’s room and not just do childcare so Mom can get the prenatal care she needs.