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# THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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## MOBILE ANTENATAL TESTING PILOT PROJECT BEGINS

When one of our Moms comes to clinic and exhibits any of the following traits; over 36 years old, high or low amniotic fluid index, gestational diabetes, fetal growth restriction, hypertension, obesity, and other issues, up until now we have had to refer them to a local hospital for weekly antenatal testing because our clinic is only on site 2 times a month. The problem has been that when referred, over 60% of the time they don't go because of transportation, work, or childcare issues, but they come back to us. This puts these babies at risk! SO...starting in March we are going to take weekly testing to the homes of our Moms. In partnership with BCBS of Michigan who have provided a \$75,000 grant to fund this pilot project we will be using our ambulance pictured and staffed with a physician, nurse, sonographer, and driver to make once a week visits to our Moms at risk. Please pray for the success of this program.



## FLINT—HERE WE COME

We are beginning the process that we hope will result in a second site for The Luke Project 52 Clinic this fall. In February we will meet with the new staff at the Franklin Avenue Mission to discuss the way forward. Thereafter we will meet with executives from a local hospital to discuss a referral partnership and lab services, begin recruiting new volunteer staff from that area, meet with the local health department and social services agencies, meet with the tri-circuit congregations that support Franklin Avenue, and prepare to launch a minimum viable prototype to bring free prenatal and infant care to those in Flint. God willing, this is just the next step in providing compassionate care to those in need as a relationship building ministry for the Gospel

## LOOK AT HOW WE ARE GROWING

Just a picture graph to show you how rapidly we have expanded at Family of God since our modest beginning in October 2016. God is doing great things here! But this picture also reminds me of how much we need your continued financial support. We cannot do this without your help. You may donate through PAYPAL on our website at [thelukeproject52clinic.org](http://thelukeproject52clinic.org) or you can send a check to our offices at 8384 Riverwalk, Fenton, MI 48430 made out to The Luke Project 52 Clinic. Thank you!

