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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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FLINT EXPANSION

We have started discussions on expanding the Luke Project 52 Clinic to a 2nd location in Flint in 2020-21. The Franklin Avenue Mission (pictured below) already has all of the non-medical wrap around ministries that we offer at Family of God in Detroit. In addition, they just opened a residential Mercy House for Moms and children. Bringing free prenatal and infant care in our mobile clinic to the uninsured or underinsured in Flint is a natural extension of their mission and because Flint has the 3rd highest infant mortality rate in Michigan, it is a natural extension of our mission to “save babies, change lives, and help churches build community” In order to fund this expansion it will increase our budget by \$60,000 (currently we operate at Family of God on a \$127,000 annual budget), but because we already have the mobile clinic, ambulance, bus, and medical equipment, we would be able to expand with an economy of scale for half what we currently require. Obviously, this expansion requires the continued financial support of those who have been supporting us and success in our efforts to raise the additional \$60,000. Remember this effort in your prayers and if God so moves you, contribute either through PAYPAL at our website thelukeproject52clinic.org or by mailing a check made out to The Luke Project 52 Clinic to 8384 Riverwalk, Fenton, MI 48430



NEWS:

1. Welcome our new office administrator, Laura Munro. Laura will be working 20-24 hours/week in our Fenton office with Jennifer Wall, our Assistant to the Clinical Coordinator. These two are doing the essential clerical work between clinic days that make our clinic days possible.
2. We have written a business canvass to start a Mobile Antenatal Testing Pilot Project to take necessary weekly testing to our Moms where they live with our ambulance(s) to improve compliance and outcomes. We are hoping to undergird the \$56,000 cost of this pilot project with grant money from an interested organization.



BABIES, BABIES, EVERYWHERE

Through your generous support, the support of the partner organizations we have established, and the volunteer time of the selfless medical and non-medical staff at The Luke Project 52 Clinic, we have had **143 babies born** to our Moms since we began in October 2016. The health outcomes we have achieved in pre-term birth rates, low birth weight rates, and no-show rates are outstanding and attracting the attention of the medical establishment.