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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR PROGNOSTICATIONS!

2019 brought tremendous growth in our ability to “save babies, change lives, and help churches build community”.

- * A partnership with the University of Michigan Department of Family Medicine sends their physicians and residents to work and learn about relationship based health care at the Luke Project expanding our ability to care for our moms and babies.
- * The number of women and babies that we were able to see and help increased from 269 to 471 and we now have babies everywhere!
- * We presented at the BCBSM Health Safety Net Symposium on Maternal and Infant Health
- * We shared the LP52 story with 9 LWML groups, 6 congregations, and 2 pastoral conferences.
- * Our Executive Director was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Free Clinics of Michigan organization that represents over 50 free clinics in MI.
- * We hired our first two paid staff to assist in the work that occurs between clinics carried out by our over 65 medical and wrap around (non-medical) volunteers.
- * We received a donation of a 15 passenger van to help with transportation of Moms and babies whose insurance is not yet in place and brought on a new Fleet manager to care for our 3 mobile units (see pictures)

These are just some of the highlights, but here are some things that I see happening in 2020:

- * An expansion to a 2nd site in Flint.
- * A donation of another ambulance which we will use to start a Mobile Antenatal Testing Pilot Project for which we received a \$75,000 grant from BCBCM in December.
- * Presentations to the Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services in March and the Northern Illinois District Life Task Force.
- * WE WILL SAVE SOME BABIES WHO WOULD NOT HAVE LIVED IF WE WEREN'T HERE, CHANGE SOME LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE, AND HELP SOME CHURCHES REACH MORE PEOPLE FOR CHRIST!



Your contributions have helped make this Great Compassion and Great Commission work possible. Thank you for making this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the Moms and Babies that we serve.

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Merry Christmas

