



THE LUKE PROJECT

52 CLINIC NEWS

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OBSTACLES TO PRENATAL CARE

“Mom can’t keep her appt. cause no one to watch her other babies.”

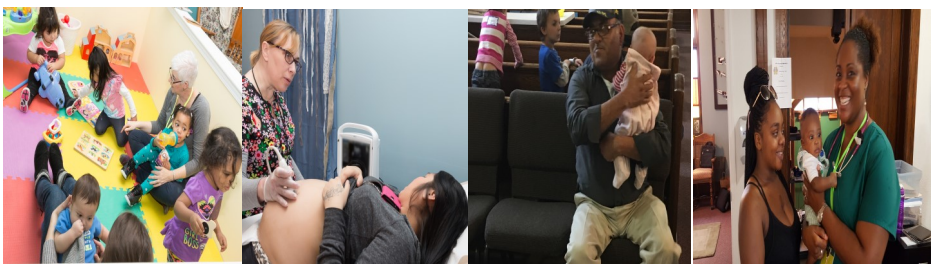


We sent one of our Moms to get her all important 20 week fetal scan to a local hospital. It had been a chore to convince her how important this was, but with encouragement from our loving staff she finally agreed. When she showed up for her scan with her child in tow, she was turned away because the hospital had no one to watch her child.

That is why a children’s activity room is part of The Luke Project plan. However, as you can see from the picture above, we have a problem. At yesterday’s clinic we had 19 children and only 2 childcare workers. Would you help us? We are praying for 2-4 churches to put together a 4 person team to conduct a 4 hour mini-vbs once a month (or bi-monthly if 4 step up) on a Thursday afternoon from 3-7 PM.

NEWS UPDATES

- Wellspring Lutheran Services has provided a social worker to work with the clinic. We welcome Erin Wilson to the staff and thank God for our partnership with Wellspring.
- A team of 7 from The Luke Project is traveling to Phoenix this month to attend the Mobile Health Clinic Association annual forum to better equip us for the next step as we select a mobile unit and plan for our second location.
- Just a thought. If we were mobile now, we would be able to put “boots on the ground” and send a medical clinic to Houston and Florida to provide medical care in Jesus’ Name to those in need in partnership with a local church. As it is, we pray for them and send our donations.



Every Time We Solve a Problem We Create Another One

The clinic is growing exponentially. We had 33 appointments our first quarter of operation; 86 our 2nd quarter; 147 the quarter just completed; and are looking at 200+ in the quarter ahead. This is a great blessing (we are saving babies, changing lives, and helping churches), but also creates problems that need to be resolved such as: 1. More volunteers needed in the children’s room and Benjamin’s closet. 2. We need more nurses (we have a doctor and 4 nurse midwives but need additional nurses with L&D or peds experience. 3. We need 2 more receptionist/unit clerks. 4. We need additional lab techs. 5. Because we continue to run into obstacles in becoming a vaccine for children location, and most of our kids are NOT vaccinated, we need volunteers who would simply provide a ride for our patients to the vaccination station at Children’s Hospital. 6. We need churches to include us in their annual mission budgets to enable us to provide this care free of charge in Jesus’ Name. Please pray for these needs to be met.