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Pastor Tyler baptizes one of our Babies at Family of God.

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50% No-show rate when we referred Babies at hospital reduced to 3.9% by MATU!

THIS IS MICHIGAN VIDEO TEAM COMING TO LUKE

At Clinic on July 16th, on the Mobile Antenatal Testing Unit on July 27th, and at the Luke offices on July 28th the “This Is Michigan” video team will be taping a video of the work of the Luke Project and our growing partnership with U of M to be placed on their website. We are grateful for the ongoing partnerships we have with the U of M Department of Family Medicine and the School of Midwifery and the many volunteers who come from the University that help make our efforts to “save babies, change lives, and build community” possible.

LUKE STANDS IN THE GAP DURING COVID-19

The Detroit Health Department closed down all of its community outreach teams (including our immunization station) and many clinics stopped seeing patients at the height of the pandemic scare. Churches closed for in-person worship. Restaurants shut down. But at-risk Moms continued to need care and babies still needed saving so the staff at The Luke Project 52 Clinic pressed on.

In Ezekiel 22:29-30a it says “The people of the land...oppress the poor and needy and mistreat the alien, denying them justice. I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land…”

In this passage no one was found who would do this. The women of The Luke Project 52 Clinic staff chose to stand in the gap during this pandemic for our Moms and babies. Thank you to the doctors and midwives and nurses and office staff who made sure that our Moms and babies received the care they needed during this difficult time. They are my heroes!