

## **Be Mission Minded**

Reach beyond yourself and find significance and purpose in life

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issions can be defined in many ways. One definition might be, "using one's talents, gifts, and treasures towards helping others." Meeting people who are suffering or struggling with difficult circumstances with a

spirit of love, acts of kindness and generosity can be accomplished in an organized manner with a group of individuals coming together to meet the needs of others. ServingHIM is such an organization, composed of healthcare professionals and lay people who partner with churches in other nations to reach thousands of people in difficult circumstances. We orchestrate the clinical acumen of multiple subspecialties for hurting people with acute pain, as well as fully manifested disease – case studies usually only seen in a textbook.

Partnering with churches is very significant in our focus of ongoing and continuous support. Historically, the church has sought to help people. Simply put, the church represents a picture of God's hand reaching out to humanity. The church engages people with the power of the Gospel to change lives.

Although a single act of kindness goes a long way, making a significant impact in a region halfway around the world requires a



continuous commitment, not to mention resources. ServingHIM has primary care facilities in Romania, Guatemala and Moldova. These medical clinics start out as small dental clinics and grow into fully functioning medical facilities. In Romania, the Diaconia Medical Center is a healthcare facility with 27 physicians and dentists, with a full ancillary support team. Follow-up is critically important and essential to providing good medicine. We have been in Romania for the past 22 years and are currently formulating plans to build a hospital, allowing us to provide much needed surgical procedures.

We send medical and dental teams from the U.S. to come alongside our fellow colleagues in short-term missions (10 days). These trips are an experience of a lifetime and to take one with one of your kids or grandkids becomes an unforgettable adventure. You go to be a blessing and you return forever blessed.

If you are interested in sharing your talents, gifts and treasure with others that need your help, we can show you how. You can find us at **ServingHIM.org** or contact us at the Hope Center by calling **(972) 370-4441**.



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