

Our Mission

OSI was established in 1983 as a non-denominational organization. The vision of OSI is to motivate and mobilize concerned Christians to reach the poor in places that are under-served. We also aim to strengthen existing ministries in their own presentation of the Gospel. The ministry of OSI is concerned for all people, those who know Christ and those who do not.

Our Partners

OSI partners with a wide range of Christian denominations and affiliations to extend the Kingdom of God on earth. We welcome the participation of anyone that acknowledges the saving grace of Jesus Christ and has the support of his or her pastor and local church.

Our Fields

The Lord has guided OSI to serve in these strategic fields: Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, China and the United States. These countries are important links to South America, the Arab world, East Asia and beyond.



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sharing the love of Christ in word and deed



medical missions

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“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”
- 1 John 3:18

Medical Missions

Is This You?

We are looking for Christian health care professionals to help us bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor and needy around the world. We need you to become God's hands cleaning a child's infected wound, treating an ill woman, fixing the teeth of an elderly person, helping someone see better, and ministering mercy to the poor and afflicted. If there's a nudging in your heart as you read this, then we invite you to join us on the field and utilize your gifting for the cause of the Gospel!



Mercy Missions

We use a wide range of culturally relevant methods that enable us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Volunteers Needed

- Medical, Dental & Optical Professionals
- Cosmetologists & Barbers
- Interpreters
- Mechanics & Engineers
- Dramatists & Musicians
- Teachers & Preachers
- Anyone with a Servant's Heart!

Mercy missions, or short-term missions, have been our most effective tool for evangelism. Our strategy is to meet the physical needs of those we minister to by providing free medical, optical, dental, personal hygiene, and hair care, with the ultimate goal of meeting their spiritual needs.

Annually, over 500 short term missionaries travel and serve with us on the field. Since 1983, we have seen more than 26,000 souls come to know and love Jesus as a direct result of our mercy missions.

Why do we need you?

According to the World Health Organization (WHO): 15 million children die every year from preventable causes, 80 percent of the world's population suffers from tooth



decay, every 5 seconds one person in the world goes blind—while over 80 percent of the world's blindness is avoidable—and the list continues.

More than 2 billion people have not been reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ and over 200,000 people die daily without hearing the Gospel.

Would you consider joining us to eternally impact the lives of the lost?



Our Motto

Sharing the love of Christ in word and deed!

Who We Are

Operation Serve International (OSI) is a 501-c-3 organization established in 1983 as a non-denominational ministry to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed to the poor. Every year OSI deploys passionate believers in the medical profession to impact thousands of people for eternity.

Will you go share, serve and love the lost for Christ?

From other Medical Professionals

"I had the privilege of joining OSI with my daughter. We have returned home feeling that we have gained so much more than we gave. Serving alongside with OSI is an experience that we will never forget."

Dan Hightower, M.D., California

"Practicing medicine with OSI is an experience a world apart from our office, but makes all the difference in the world in the life of a poor boy or girl."

Gregory Brant, D.O., Ohio

"It is always a great blessing to serve the Lord by providing care to the poor. My prayer would be that more Eye Care Professionals would hear about OSI and join our teams."

Jim Suydam, O.D., Pennsylvania

"OSI has been a blessing to us by making it possible for us to do medical missions. They combine a very professional approach with a deep love for the lost."

John Frownfelter, M.D.

Wasan Frownfelter, PA-C, Michigan

"Each and every patient responded with a grateful smile, most whom had never seen a dentist or hygienist before. It has been the most rewarding 'work' I have ever done."

Mary Bauer, RDH, Illinois

"In the past 5 years that I have been serving with OSI, I have found this group to be true to its purpose of witnessing the love of Christ in word and deed. We can serve the under privileged, however, I am the one who comes back changed."

Beth Roder, R.N., North Dakota

"OSI is a wonderful ministry for Healthcare workers who are looking for a short term missions experience. While we are in the field, Operation Serve cares for all our personal needs so we can focus on ministering to those who Christ desires for us to touch. There are no other people who we would want to serve with, and we are looking forward to our next trip!"

David & Daryl Martinke, M.D., New York