



Q2 2026 NEWSLETTER



DEAR FRIENDS,

April and May brought some of the hardest months of Tom's health journey — three hospitalizations, two minor surgeries, and a body that has been through more than we ever imagined. Yet even here, God has not wasted a moment. During one hospital stay, Tom had the privilege of leading his nurse, Cindy, to receive Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. No circumstance can limit what God can do through a surrendered life, and we remain grateful for your prayers and faithful support carrying us through this season.

Please pray for continued strength and endurance during this season and continued favor for the growth of God's mission through His Hands On Africa.

With gratitude,
Thomas & Lita

APRIL MISSION

We were grateful to welcome a team from South Carolina in April, serving alongside our staff in Rwanda and bringing dental care to more of the community. Thank you to this team for giving their time, hands, and hearts to the mission — we're excited to share photos from their trip.

FEB 2027 MISSION TRIP

Registration is open for our February 2027 mission trip to Rwanda. Join us for dental outreach, ministry, and community — complete our interest form!



RUN FOR THE 1,000: GOAL MET, FAITH RENEWED

Thank you for supporting Run for the One 2026. You helped us raise \$67,494 — surpassing our goal of \$65,000! Because of you, we're able to bring dental care directly to those who would otherwise go without — restoring smiles, relieving pain, and reaching people where they are.

Because of the funds raised:

- One year of health insurance for 1,000 of the most vulnerable people in the community
- A return to running in the village we serve, after three years in Kigali
- Two of our own dentists, Alex and Aimable, running in Nairobi on their own initiative to join the mission.



A MILESTONE AT KIVU HILLS MEDICAL CENTER

The multi-year collaboration between Arise Rwanda and HHOA at Kivu Hills Medical Center (KHMC) is officially complete. Future construction projects can now move forward with far less oversight — a tremendous blessing built on years of trust and shared purpose.

Beyond construction, we're providing dental instruments and consumable supplies through Arise Rwanda's generous donations, so the clinic's impact can begin the moment doors open.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" — Psalm 133:1

GMMA CONFERENCE

Grateful for the chance to connect with the GMMA community this year. Thomas shared his journey of faithfulness and surrender as a plenary speaker, Lita spoke on what life looks like on the mission field, and Thomas and Clayton co-led a workshop for those pursuing dental missions. It was a joy to meet so many others who share a heart for reaching the unreached with dental care and the Gospel.



HIS HANDS ON AFRICA
10th Anniversary Gala



FAITHFUL THROUGH THE YEARS:
A DECADE OF IMPACT, A FUTURE OF PROMISE

September 26, 2026

JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER!

This September, we're celebrating ten years of God's faithfulness through His Hands on Africa — and we'd love for you to be part of it. Join us at the Reagan Library for an evening honoring a decade of Gospel-centered dental care, changed lives, and Kingdom partnership across Rwanda.

Registration is open now. Whether you've walked this journey with us since the beginning or you're just discovering our mission, this is a night to celebrate what God has done and cast vision for what's ahead.

