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## A Message From Dr. Thomas & Lita

In this first quarter of the new year, the fervent pace of our mission continues. We hosted the Into Focus Vision (IFV) team from Southern California in February, submitted the application for the construction permit for the HOPE Dental Center, and began the challenging process of creating our Residency program, while continuing to serve the community with our outreaches and water projects.

We are entering into a season of exponential growth for HHOA. The seeds we planted and watered together since 2016 are now beginning to bear fruit. This month, we will receive a container full of dental equipment and start the remodel project for the HOPE Dental Center. God continues to send us amazing partners to collaborate with to fulfill God's amazing plan for HHOA. We will all witness the incredible growth of our mission in the coming months and I believe we will also witness many miracles which can only come from God.

These are exciting times for HHOA and we are truly blessed to have each one of you as our partners! Thank you for your love and support for Lita and I and the mission of HHOA. Through it all, God has been with us each and every step, answering the prayers you all lifted up on behalf of HHOA. I can't wait to share with you all how God continues to bless our mission, and the testimonies which will arise which will bring glory to His name.

We are HIS Hands on Africa. May God's mighty outstretched arms and his tender loving hands be with all of us as we celebrate Him and await with great anticipation for greater things to come.

In His Love, Thomas and Lita

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Run For the One Annual Fundraiser

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming annual Run for the One fundraiser occurring on May 18th!

Our team is gearing up for an inspiring 10K run starting from the future home of the HOPE Dental Center to raise funds to complete the HOPE Dental Center in Rwanda. With a goal of \$60,000, every contribution will make a great impact training future Rwandan dentists and making dental care more accessible. Please visit the link below to support us!

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## Main Feature

#### **IFV Mission**



During Into Focus Vision's (IFV) mission in Rwanda from February 18th to 26th, our ministry efforts extended to both the villages and the prison. Two dedicated preachers fervently delivered the gospel to groups of men awaiting treatment in the prison, while the IFV team provided vision care and our HHOA dental team provided dental care, intertwining it with individual gospel-sharing sessions. IFV and HHOA's unified objective to spread Jesus' love and message yielded substantial results, with

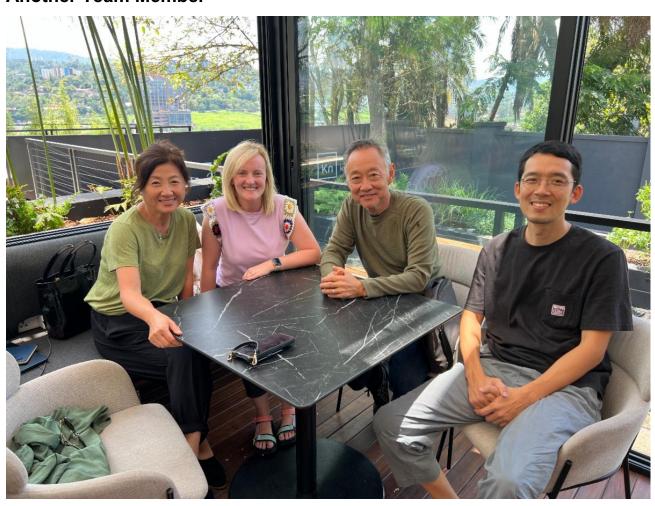
over 850 patients receiving healing and vision care, and over 50 individuals receiving Jesus as their Savior. This partnership showcased unity in Christ and underscored the fruitful outcomes of collective prayer and labor. Furthermore, the IFV team paid a visit to the HDC building, offering prayers for its construction and the enduring impact it will have on Rwanda.





# God's Provision

### **Another Team Member**



We've been praying for additional help to sustain the growth of HHOA Rwanda's mission. Recently, we received a message from Dr. Louise Tookey, a dentist from Ireland, who relocated to Rwanda with her husband. She reached out seeking volunteer opportunities and expressed keen interest in joining our team. After an initial meeting, she went to observe one of our outreaches a few weeks ago. In addition to Dr. Tookey, we've been blessed with donations from a uniform company and a dental book publishing company, perfectly aligning with our needs. Truly, this is a clear answer to our prayers, and we thank God for His provision.

# **Partnerships**

#### **DCI Dental Chairs**

DCI generously provided us with 14 dental chairs at cost! On January 11th, we gratefully received these chairs, and within a week, we diligently repackaged all the equipment and dental supplies for swift loading onto pallets. Everything was then loaded onto the container and dispatched to Rwanda. The container is scheduled to arrive in Kigali this month.

Regency Supply gave us full access to their warehouse to store and pack everything, and their staff assisted us with the unloading and loading of all items. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, with special appreciation to our Chairman of the Board, Mr. Ron Regenstreif. His invaluable support made this entire process achievable.





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