

MESA

GLOBAL SHARING



Dear Friends and Family,

We want to wish you all a joyous holiday season amidst these trying times. It has been a challenging year for many of you, and it has been a difficult time for various ministries, including MESA, as we seek to provide critical medical supplies needed throughout the world. We would like to give you a brief update on MESA, and how your prayers for 2020 have been answered.

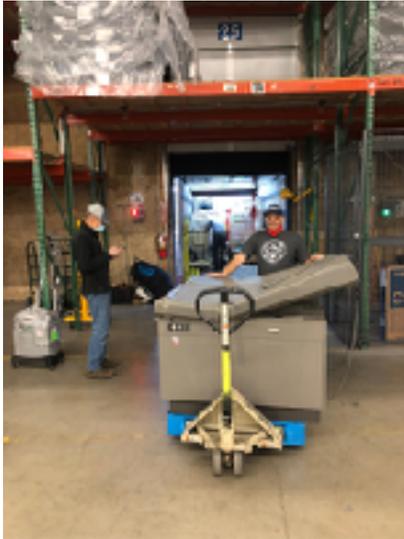
May 2020 - After many months of prayer and dead-end pursuits for desperately needed warehouse space, American Furniture Warehouse generously donated 3,000 sq. ft. of space in one of their facilities near Denver, Colorado. It is clean, spacious, safe, well-lit, heated, and has numerous loading docks! We are blessed beyond measure to have access to this wonderful facility!



September 2020 - We closed down our Oregon warehouse and loaded up four 27 ft. Penske trucks with medical equipment and supplies. Four volunteers drove the trucks to Colorado, and needless to say, we all cheered when they arrived at the warehouse in Denver. We spent the next five hours unloading hospital beds, stretchers, x-ray equipment and hundreds of boxes of medical supplies. Many thanks to the 15 volunteers who helped us unload (pictured at right), and to the team of four wonderful volunteer drivers (pictured center).



November 2020 - Another truckload of medical supplies was driven from Oregon to Colorado in exchange for another truckload of supplies we had sorted and readied for a container being shipped to the Ivory Coast, West Africa.



Over the last year, MESA was able to donate needed supplies (blankets, sheets, soap, toothbrushes) to several homeless shelters both in Colorado and in Oregon. Posada is a local homeless outreach in Pueblo, Colorado.



MESA is currently working on a project of gathering and shipping medical supplies to Jos, Nigeria. In recent years, Project Cure, Dr. David Simon and Gail Simon and associates Dr/ Ms. Jack England sent two 40 foot containers of medical supplies to three hospitals and clinics in Nigeria (pictured below). Our Nigerian colleagues are capable, hardworking people who need resources to help others in need. MESA is planning on supporting the work of these MD's by sending a 40 foot container of medical supplies in the spring of 2021. Pray for the donations of needed medical supplies, and of funding for shipping.



Child with Malaria

We are currently working on details of a “Helping Babies Breathe” video training project. Our Vice President, David Simon and his wife Gail Simon, have provided this training in Nigeria in the past.



Plans to develop an online training for Nigerians is in process. This program enables doctors and nurses to perform basic life-saving skills on newborns in distress, greatly reducing the infant mortality rates in a given area.



We are pleased to announce that we recently received a generous \$2,500 gift from a non-profit in Oregon that is closing its doors, which will enable MESA to move towards accomplishing the tasks laid before us. We anticipate the amount of funding needed for 2021 to be around \$20,000, mainly to be used towards shipping costs. If you wish to be a part of this valuable work, please go to www.mesasharing.org and click on the giving tab for instructions on how to donate a tax-deductible gift.

Prayer requests:

1. We are in need of more contacts with medical facilities willing to donate critical supplies.
2. Healing for one of our board members who has had a serious stroke earlier this year, and has had to endure loneliness in a nursing home during Covid restrictions. Please pray for Dave Bidwell and his wife, Eileen.
3. Praise and prayer for financial partners.
4. Wisdom for the road ahead, especially with the Covid challenges.

Looking back, God has blessed MESA in amazing ways in the year 2020 as we began from scratch by developing board members, putting up a webpage, getting all the nonprofit and financial paperwork in order, making new contacts here in Colorado, and moving from a small storage unit to a large warehouse. We have been blessed with wonderful doctors from many vulnerable countries who have the heart and passion to help their people, and it has been a delight and a privilege to partner with them in this ministry.

Thank you all for your partnering with MESA GLOBAL SHARING, whether praying for our needs, or helping out financially. You are much appreciated, and we wish you a joyous holiday season, remembering “the good news of great joy that will be for all people . . . a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord!”

Blessings and thanks to all the volunteers that make these projects possible!

From the Board of MESA Sharing