

The RESOURCE

The Newsletter of Sharing Resources Worldwide

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Volunteers,

As we go through a time of transition at SRW, I wanted to take a moment to express how amazing the volunteers are. As we resume operations your efforts are truly being recognized. Your selflessness and tireless efforts have helped make a significant impact on the lives of so many people in need, and for that, SRW cannot thank you enough. Nor can I even attempt to name all the people who have given so much to SRW. I just hope you know who you are.

Over the years, you have given so generously of your time, skills, and expertise, and you have made a real difference in the lives of our patients. Your commitment to our cause is a shining example of what true compassion and generosity look like, and we are deeply grateful for everything you have done.

As I look to the future of SRW, I know that you will continue to inspire and lead by example. Your legacy will be felt for many years to come, and I will always remember the incredible contributions you have made to our cause. A heartfelt thank you for passing the baton to the next generation and to those who are taking on new challenges.

Once again, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for everyone's time and efforts. You all have truly made a difference, and I have been honored to work with all of you. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that you will always remember the positive impact you have made and will continue to make.

— Wendy Read



Changes (and they're all good!)

After a long covid-induced hiatus, SRW medical teams will soon return to Honduras to provide medical and dental care to children. Our teams will work at two separate locations in Siguatepeque. One is our long-time home away from home—the Providence/Horizons site where we previously provided surgical care for fifteen years. The other is a new site—Clinica Betania, where our dental and eyeglass teams will serve alongside local staff we've known and worked with before.

In addition to expanding our presence to two sites, we are meeting our need for more "boots on the ground" by adding two new team members from Honduras.

Dr. Iveth Villatoro will be our Medical Director. We know her well through working closely with her for many



Iveth Villatoro MD

years. As part of our team in Honduras, she will serve alongside our medical team members, as well as our patients and their families, both

before we arrive and post-operatively. She will also serve as a liaison with local facilities our teams use in Siguatepeque. We are excited to once again benefit from her skills, connections, and collaboration.

Hugo Romero will serve SRW teams as our Coordinator for logistics needs. Hugo comes highly recommended and is a great fit for us as an enthusiastic young man with



Hugo Romero and wife Cindy



experience in the mission field. He has lived in the US and worked with other mission teams. He now lives with his wife in Siguatepeque. He and Dr. Villatoro will pave the way to create optimal conditions for our medical teams.

SRW medical teams have always worked long hours and given their very best while on site in Siguatepeque. As we start a new chapter in our mission story, we are excited to embark on these changes which will enable our teams to effectively and efficiently make the most of their time (and your support), serving the highest possible number of children and families.

Help Wanted for the other half of SRW's mission: warehouse operations.

Do you have a medical background? Do you have some time to give? Do you enjoy working with other volunteers?

SRW is looking for an individual or a small team of people to oversee and manage our warehouse operations. The warehouse branch of SRW's mission serves in a different way than our medical teams, but is equally essential to our goal of helping those in need by providing medical equipment and supplies to underserved areas of our world. Warehouse management includes procuring, sorting, storing, and ship-

ping donated medical supplies and equipment. This volunteer position is not a full-time commitment.

Please contact Mary Dowling if you're interested or know someone(s) who might be, or for more information.

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With Gratitude

There are many individuals and companies, both local and from across the U.S., that assist with surgical teams by donating funds and or supplies. The success of our missions is very dependent on these donors.

We wish to thank them and acknowledge their contributions to our efforts. There are too many to list here...but we thank you all!

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MISSION

Through the delivery of excellent health care Sharing Resources Worldwide (SRW) endeavors to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged populations around the world.

VISION

By organizing and supporting medical teams, SRW will provide surgical, medical, dental care, and eye care for disadvantaged people. When possible, SRW will work closely with in-country partners to deliver these kinds of care. SRW will provide on-site medical professionals and institutions with donated supplies and equipment and allow them to consistently offer needed services for their needy populations. SRW's primary concern will be meeting the needs of children 18 years old and younger.

VALUES

SRW's board, director, and medical team members will provide needed care and treatment internationally, while consistently demonstrating the following core values:

Excellence
Respect
Compassion
Accountability

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