

Dear CAMM Supporters,

Summer greetings to all of you. I pray this finds you enjoying all the special things of summer-- warmer weather, cookouts, vacations, time with family, slower pace and events held in these months. One such event was the 2018 LWMS National Convention last month in Green Bay. It was such a pleasure and privilege to meet many of you in person at our Contact Woman's (CW) meeting and at the Central African Medical Mission (CAMM) display table. The Contact Women who serve in all of the WELS circuits (not just LWMS circuits) are an absolute blessing and essential link for CAMM to reach out to the WELS members in all of the congregations in the U.S. We thank God for you and your service and support.

The July 2018 CAMM update from the Lutheran Mobile Clinic in Malawi includes a very realistic and interesting perspective on how the monetary donations are used to carry out the mission work of CAMM through the medical/health services.

Another item I wanted to mention is the project that has been ongoing recently with pill bottle collection for the Malawi Lutheran Mobile Clinic. As he states, they go through approximately 200 bottles a week during busier times. At this time, we are HOLDING sending any pill bottles until their inventory of them goes down a bit as they have very limited storage for them and if we overwhelm them with too many boxes, they simply have no where to keep them. Your support and participation in this project has been FABULOUS and so very much appreciated. If you wish to continuing collecting and have them ready to go, that is equally as important and helpful. If congregations and groups can make me aware they have one ready, when the staff tells me to start sending them again, it is so much faster if there are some that can go out right away and not have a 2-3 week lapse for collecting, packing and then shipping. The staff continues to ask for sunscreen in cream form and 50 SPF. Please advise me as well if you are able to ship this so I can monitor the receipt of them on the lists they send me each month.

The last item of business is that four of us on the Stateside Committee are headed to visit both Malawi and Zambia on July 21st-August 5th. Please pray that God blesses us with safe travel and enables us to guide some work in both fields according to His will and direction. We will have alot to share upon our return I am certain. I know it will all have a significant impact on my work for CAMM with a greater understanding and appreciation for the day to day operations and the personal involvement for both staff and patients. Please understand I will not be responding to emails during this time but will be back in touch after our return. Thank you for your patience and attention to this.

May God be with you all during these summer activities and many thanks for your continued dedication to the work of serving as a Contact Woman (CW) for CAMM. It is a joy to work alongside to further His kingdom as we serve the health/medical needs of the people in Malawi and Zambia.

In His Service,

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