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News for Mountain Medical Teams

REVEILLE TEAM IN HONDURAS



**THE CHATHAM TEAM
IS IN NEED OF
MEDICAL
VOLUNTEERS!!**

**TRAVEL DATES:
8/17-8-24**

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The Reville Team was in Honduras this month. With the help of Lori Most, from Backpack EMR, the Reville Team was able to successfully use our new Electronic Medical Records all week. Muchas Gracias Team Reville! To read their team journals, visit www.fobf.org/blog

Save the Date! Team Leader Training !

OCT. 8

Calling all volunteers who want to serve as a Team Leader in 2023 or are curious about leading a team in the future. We will be holding an in-person Team Leader Training in Midlothian, VA on October 8th from 10am-12pm with an optional lunch to follow. Attending the training does not guarantee nor obligate you to leading a team; however, it is a requirement for new Team Leaders and is highly recommended for returning Team Leaders.



“Wings” Ministry at South Hill UMC

Several years ago, Susan Carroll was looking for a simple sewing project that her elderly mother could participate in from home. Susan heard about making washable sanitary pads for women in developing countries who had no access to disposable pads. There were steps simple enough for her mother to do, so the pair began making them at home.

At first, Susan could not find an organization who would take her handiwork. Finally, she found a mission group that traveled to Zambia. They took the first 70 pads that Susan and her mother had made, and the ministry began. Those first recipients sent letters back to Susan thanking her for this wonderful gift.

Susan and a group of women from South Hill UMC now meet on a regular basis to sew together, making dresses and sanitary pads that are sent all over the world. One woman in her mid 90’s works from home, cutting pieces of cloth for the group’s use. In 2020 they sent 4,213 pads to places like Zambia, Kenya, Sierra Leone and to Honduras via Friends of Barnabas. FOB has been blessed by this gift since 2017.

We are deeply grateful to the ladies of the “Wings” ministry. They all shared that they knew they wanted to be of help in some way for others. They love to hear about where their blessings go and how they are received. What a wonderful way to boost self-esteem and empower young girls in a small but significant ways.