

History of EMAS

Since 1948, EMAS has been assisting with healthcare initiatives overseas. Initially, this involved sending medical supplies and equipment to church-related healthcare centres. This has evolved to include sending healthcare professionals for both patient care and education of national colleagues.

Healthcare workers from overseas have also been brought to Canada for short-term medical and spiritual advancement.

EMAS also assists overseas partners with a diverse variety of health-related projects, including a feeding centre, provision of clean water and assistance with existing clinics.

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For more information

on the history of EMAS, go to:

www.emascanada.org/aboutus.htm

and download the EMAS history booklet entitled ***“To All the World.”***

EMAS Projects

As an expression of Christ’s love, EMAS responds to needs and opportunities as they arise, bringing healthcare services to the needy, through short-term mission teams and individual projects in various countries. Some of the EMAS projects include:

China – Ningxia

Medical/dental assistance, providing training to healthcare personnel and bringing water to some areas. EMAS has established nine “*Living Water*” projects and 13 hospitals in this region.

China – Yunnan

Providing surgery, dental, medical and ophthalmology teams. Clinics are held in hospitals and in remote villages. Continuing education courses for village and hospital doctors. Working with hospitals in Kunming; performing surgery on handicapped students.

China – Guangdong

Healthcare assistance to villages, factory workers and hospitals. Teaching and public health education.

China East

Teaching, sharing medical/dental knowledge in major urban centres; helping to improve healthcare facilities, old age homes and family health in rural areas.

Vietnam

Medical/dental outreach camps, assisting orphanages and church communities; medical training; financing surgery for cardiac children.

Haiti

Primary school and nutrition centre support; feeding project; community capacity building. Medical/dental teaching clinics.

Cuba

Speaking at healthcare conferences, serving communities, sharing psychiatric and palliative care developments.

Ecuador

Orthopaedic surgery and dental project. Assisting hospitals and schools, teaching, conducting clinics and treating patients.

Russia

Assisting with medical programs to the marginalized in remote northern areas.

Philippines

Surgical and medical education, training colleagues in sub-specialties of ENT and ophthalmology.

Kenya

Assisting dispensaries and working to strengthen the healthcare system, in partnership with Canadian Baptist Ministries.

Malawi

Assisting Lifeline Malawi with medical care, training medical staff and distributing mosquito nets to prevent malaria.

Providing healthcare to over 50 children at the mission site of Iris Ministries in Bangula; assisting local clinics, teaching village pastors.

Uganda

Working with RAMBIA, an indigenous NGO, assisting with a community development project to improve health in a remote village.

Other Projects

EMAS undertakes new projects in other areas as needs are presented and resources become available.

Canada

Helping individuals incorporate their faith into their daily practice.

Student Electives

Sponsoring mission trips for Christian medical and dental students.

The EMAS Mission

To heal, teach and serve, those in need, in a Christ-like manner.

The EMAS Vision

A Christian healthcare ministry promoting and providing:

- the formation of disciples in all nations;
- excellent medical and spiritual care for those in need;
- a “whole person” approach to healthcare;
- healthcare teams—individuals recruited, equipped and supported;
- health workers in the field—taught, mentored and encouraged in medical and spiritual excellence;
- strong health infrastructures;
- public policies promoting health and reducing poverty;
- networks and partnerships with other Christ-centred ministries;
- enrichment through cross-cultural experience;
- programs that are well-managed and cost-effective.



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