



COMPASSIONLINK

Sustainable Solutions for Communities in Need

August 2023

General Council 2023

The CompassionLink booth was part of the International Ministries area. We hosted hundreds of visitors and had wonderful conversations the whole week. We are so thankful for these opportunities to share how the Lord is using CompassionLink and all the International Ministries' teams to serve AGWM personnel around the world.



The services and business sessions were filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. National Youth and Fine Arts events were filled with thousands of young people worshipping, praying, and loving the Lord. Psalm 100:1 says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." There was a lot of that when the drum and percussion teams were practicing!

We congratulate Rick DuBose and Donna Barrett on being re-elected. We pray for them as they continue to serve this great Assemblies of God fellowship. Our congratulations also go out to John and Cheryl Easter as the newly elected executive director of AGWM. John will provide leadership for 2,640 AG missionaries and associates assigned to over 160 countries, territories, and provinces. We will miss Greg and Sandie Mundis. They have been caring, compassionate leaders for many years. We pray for God's richest blessings over them as they retire.

OPPORTUNITIES

CompassionLink has several 1-2 year missionary associate openings, including:

- Animal Husbandry Specialist
- Agriculture Specialist
- Pastoral Care/Counseling
- Optical Technician
- Plant Manager/Handyman
- Occupational Therapist
- Health Education Specialist
- Physical Therapist
- Community Development Associate

Go to: <http://s1.ag.org/clmissions> for more information.



You're Invited:
Tuesday
October 17th

Events & Appetizers at 4:30
Dinner at 5:15
CompassionLink
(Garden Area)
521 W Lynn St, Springfield

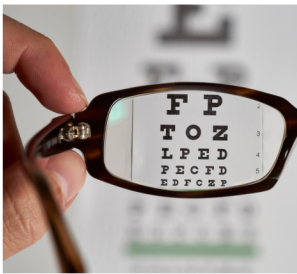
Registration is open:
compassionlink.regfox.com/fish-fry-2023

PLEASE PRAY

- Upcoming outreaches to The Gambia, Honduras, and Uzbekistan.
- Wisdom in developing new health training modules.
- Missionary associate openings to be filled with knowledgeable team-minded people.
- New opportunities from contacts at General Council.

Building Relationships through Optical Training in The Gambia, West Africa

Please pray for our team as we travel to The Gambia in West Africa from September 9-17. We will be working alongside AGWM personnel to provide optical training for Gambian national pastors and evangelists. This training is an effective way to express the love of Christ tangibly. By conducting basic optical screenings and providing glasses to improve vision, we can open doors and build relationships in communities that would otherwise be closed to the Gospel. Most of the glasses we will use in this training and outreach have been donated to CompassionLink, where a small donation goes a long way and has a direct impact on a life.



New Nutrition Curriculum for Children in The Bahamas

What a joy it was to welcome Ann Suarez Mendoza to our CL internship program. She just completed a Masters in Public Health with a focus on Nutrition so connecting with Dr. JoAnn Butrin, our Health Initiatives team lead was a perfect fit. CL has some wonderful connections in the Bahamas, and previous nutritional surveys done there by our team suggested that training in proper nutrition would be beneficial. Ann created a curriculum using the information already gathered for school-age children up to grade 6. Our goal in going to the Bahamas was to meet with grade school teachers (pictured) to get their input on the curriculum and see if the material was headed in the right direction. They provided valuable insight, and Ann has been able to incorporate their suggestions into the completed curriculum. Ann and JoAnn also were able to spend an evening with a local congregation teaching on hypertension and its relationship to diet.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for giving to CompassionLink. Together we can restore health and sustain hope.

If you're not already a monthly donor, please consider partnering with us every month.

Monthly contributions help us budget our regular expenses, plan for the future, and invest in community projects.

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Assemblies of God World Missions
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Springfield, MO 65802-1894

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Thank you!

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