

## **2024 Annual Report**



"For the good of our neighbors" I Corinthians 10:24



#### **Mission Statement**

We are here to serve the needs of the migrants and immigrants through our Christian ministry.

#### **Our Purpose**

- To supply a Christian-based ministry to migrants, immigrants, and their families.
- To work in cooperation with other agencies and organizations to assist migrants and immigrants.
- To encourage a sense of worth and community-belonging among migrants and immigrants.
- To build awareness of cultural diversity and advocate for the good of migrants and immigrants.

#### **Vision Statement**

The Hartville Migrant Ministry members envision an environment in which migrants and immigrants have access to services that increase their quality of life and in which racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity is embraced.





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## Message from the President Lora Wyss, PhD, APRN-CNS, Certified School Nurse

The Hartville Migrant Ministry must offer a huge THANK YOU to its board members, staff, volunteers, and community supporters. With little time, the ministry significantly reoriented its focus and dramatically expanded its services. With a year-round medical clinic in operation, there will be much to learn and many new areas of community relationships to build. In addition, economic, political, and social changes within our state and nation suggest that the ministry must continually adapt its mission to the evolving needs of the vulnerable within the Stark County area.

Some things will remain the same, however. As an ecumenical Christian ministry, the goal of welcoming the strangers within the Hartville Community by providing educational, medical, and spiritual support, continues to be the central focus. The Gospel of Matthew provides clear guidance in Chapter 25. "Then the King will say to those at his right hand, come you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you cared for me, I was in prison and you visited me (Matthew 25: 34-36).

The secular world will continue to change, and the Hartville Migrant Ministry must be flexible to adapt to these changes. However, that adaptability must not lose sight of the sacred, eternal truths that guide the ministry. God commands that the poor, the needy, the sick, and the strangers must be cared for. Although new methods of delivery of care must always be considered, providing the care is not optional.

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Lora Wyss President of the Board | Nursing Director

#### Message from the Director, Edward Laubacher, MS

In years past, once the crops had been harvested, the fields had been put to sleep for the year, and the workers had returned to their homes, the Hartville Migrant clinic also shut down and slumbered until the following spring. However, this year things are quite different.

The ministry has decided to keep the clinic open year-round, and the clinic appointment calendar reveals that this was needed. While it is true that the number of migrant workers around the Hartville farms has declined dramatically, there are many other migrants and immigrants in the area who also need medical care.

As the director since early August 2024, there is still so much to learn about the Hartville Migrant Ministry and the people it serves. However, one thing that has been

learned very clearly is that the migrants/immigrants served at the clinic are incredibly grateful for the services they have received.

They are so thankful for the healthcare that includes the new dental and eye partnerships established with Lifecare Health, Dental, and Eye Clinic in Canton. They appreciate the dignity and respect they receive from the staff and volunteers. They love the simple hospitality of shared snacks and water and bread. They are joyful.

It is only early November at this writing, but already nearly 150 NEW patients have been seen this year alone. There have been over 400 patient visits to the clinic since May 2nd - a testament to the great need! Nurses, interpreters, counselors, doctors, and staff were always on hand. Volunteers were present as well to greet them, to treat them, to send them for more tests at the hospital, to rehabilitate injuries, and to provide counseling services.

The Hartville Migrant Ministry has been helping new brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey of life since 1962. What an amazing legacy! Sixty-two years of volunteers stepping up to help lighten the load for a neighbor. Now, we truly do stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us.

What the future will hold cannot be known, but if the Lord is willing, The Hartville Migrant Ministry will be here to love and be loved back in return, and none of this could happen without a faithful donor base along with the institutions that help fund the clinic.

#### Coordinator of Volunteers: Leigh Ann De La Cruz, M.Ed.

The uncertainty that marked the early spring months has quickly given way to a whirlwind of activity within the clinic. Dedicated medical volunteers have been hard at work serving patients, but their efforts would not have been possible without the vital support of many non-medical volunteers. These individuals offer their time and skills in numerous ways—from transportation assistance to organizational tasks to helping in the community area of the clinic.

The Ministry is committed to providing more than just medical care to migrant families. One of the ways this is accomplished is by offering hospitality which includes distributing personal care items, school supplies, first aid kits, bedding, and more. Organizing and distributing these items is no small task; it requires the effort of many hands. Sincere thanks go to the dedicated volunteers who package and distribute these essential supplies, thereby providing much-needed support to families in need.

To date, volunteers, both medical and



non-medical, have logged over 2,500 hours of service within the clinic this year. These hours reflect a wide range of duties from patient care to community support. The Ministry is incredibly grateful for their commitment.

The time and effort invested by volunteer drivers also deserves special recognition. Many of the patients rely on transportation assistance to get to their appointments, whether at the clinic or at other medical facilities. Without these dedicated drivers, many would miss out on vital care.

In addition, the ministry is thankful for group volunteers who help keep the

grounds and building clean and well-maintained. Additionally, gratitude is extended to those who support the clinic with the weekly delivery of bread—a small but meaningful contribution that brings immense joy.

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A heartfelt thank you must also be extended to the men who dedicated their time and skills to the office space remodel and technology upgrades. Their significant efforts have improved the clinic's functionality as well as the overall environment for both staff and patients.



#### Medical Program: Teresa Wurst, MD

The opening of the season at the clinic was like no other. Instead of May being the "start" of the season, it was the beginning of a new era for the Hartville Migrant Clinic which will now be open year-round. Due to changes in crop specialties at surrounding farms, there were fewer migrants who traveled to Hartville on a seasonal basis. So, the decision was made to take a leap of faith and open the doors to uninsured immigrants and migrants in the greater Stark County area. While this seemed like a terrifying task at first, it has turned out to be an incredibly gratifying move to care for so many new patients in need. The clinic now treats a more diverse group of Latinos coming from Peru, Venezuela, Columbia, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Mexico in addition to Jamaicans who have been coming for decades.

This shift resulted in the clinic being so busy at first that walk-in appointments had to be replaced by scheduled visits to manage the volume. For the first half of the year, there were 422 visits, of which 147 were new – a significant increase from 2023. There have been many new hypertensive and diabetic patients which increased the need

for medication, diabetic testing supplies, and lab tests. Many new patients needed screening tests such as tuberculosis (TB) and cancer screening. The clinic has tripled the number of pap tests and Cologuard tests and quadrupled the number of mammograms in the first six months alone. These numbers will continue to grow with many new patients. There have been 22 physical therapy sessions, 14 counseling sessions, 158 prescriptions written, 302 sample medications given, 138 labs drawn, 59 diagnostic tests performed, 58 dental referrals, and 16 referrals to specialists. The clinic staff has also administered immunizations for influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia (Prevnar 20), and tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (TDaP). Thankfully, there have been no active cases of TB or COVID.

Patient care has been provided by Aultman Family Medicine Residency Program residents and faculty, Cleveland Clinic Akron General Residency Program faculty, Northeastern Ohio Medical University faculty, Malone University Nursing faculty, volunteer physical therapists, counselors, medical students, and pre-med students.

The clinic is happy to welcome our newest physician, Dr. Logan Brewer, who volunteered as a resident and is now Assistant Program Director at the Aultman Family Medicine Residency Program. The clinic is appreciative of the many hours the amazing nurses and nursing students worked, especially during the busy evening clinics. Our medical interpreters continue to provide highly professional and culturally sensitive translating and interpreting services for all patient encounters.

The Ministry also welcomed new volunteer Jen Dieter who is a "jack of all trades" assistant who worked tirelessly on the many tasks needed to organize and help the clinic run smoothly. Also joining us is the new medical coordinator, Jennifer Davis, who has been an immense help with many administrative duties including data entry and organization, referrals, diagnostic tests, and many others. Also new to Tuesday's clinic is an RN, Rita Pickens, who comes with years of occupational health experience. Finally, the clinic will be forever grateful to Dr. Joseph Sebastian for his years of service, compassionately caring for migrants. Being a wizard at Excel, he helped create systems which have made grant management much easier. Unfortunately, Dr. Sebastian has moved to Georgia to be closer to his family.

#### **Spiritual Development**

The Hartville Migrant Ministry has always embraced a vibrant, holistic approach to providing services by offering a wide span of assistance ranging from providing household supplies to providing medical care. Additionally, the Ministry has furnished educational opportunities, especially for the benefit of children, along with community nights for intergenerational socialization that often featured soccer games. But prior to this year, there was also a strong spiritual emphasis that included multiple Vacation Bible Schools, Bible studies for adults, and Sacramental preparation for many children.

That spiritual component was diminished this year due to fewer children and families being in the immediate area. As a result, innovative approaches to spiritual development were needed to address this crucial element of well-being. To that end, community gatherings were offered at Brenckle Farms, and other creative activities designed to embrace and emphasize the spiritual dimension of life were discussed and planned.

A partnership with the group Matthew 8:20, a clothing ministry from Little Flower Catholic Parish in Canton, has been incredibly well received. This ministry team arrives on the first Thursday of each month with a 26-foot-long trailer filled with men's clothing on the left side and women's clothing on the right side. Interpreters arrive too, along with clothing of all sizes as well as shoes, boots, and even blankets and toiletries. In addition, thanks to generous donations from various churches and individual donors, Spanish Bibles and other Christian materials have been made available to several of our Spanish-speaking families, offering further spiritual support and resources.

Please consider joining this effort as the ministry strives to develop new spirituallyfocused events to an expanding migrant/immigrant base.

#### **Education**

This year, the ministry's education program saw increased collaboration with several partner agencies, thereby helping to better serve the families in need. As usual, the Marlington Local School District provided their summer migrant program which catered to children in grades K-8. The five-week program was well attended by over 35 students and provided valuable educational support during the summer months.

In addition to educational instruction, the Ministry was pleased to provide each migrant

child with a bag filled with school supplies and a \$25 Walmart gift card to assist with purchasing additional school necessities. Children of migrant seasonal workers and clinic families were excited to receive these high-quality school items to help kick off the school year with confidence.

Additionally, through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the ministry is excited to offer free monthly books in both Spanish and English to children under five. This program has been instrumental in supporting early literacy, and several families have been enrolled.

#### **Seeds of Hope**

Hartville Migrant Center was able to continue the Seeds of Hope scholarship fund by providing scholar-

ships to families of workers who have been a part of the community and are pursuing higher education. The fund was established with donations from Dr. Tyson Cochran in honor of his own mentor who supported and encouraged his education. This year's recipients were Stephanie and Joshua Tovar.

## Website/Technology & Communication

This year, the Center's website can be viewed at *hartvillemigrantministry.org* in both English and Spanish. Programs and events are consistently posted to keep the mi-

grant community up to date on the Center's programs and services. Supporters can visit the website to learn about volunteer opportunities as well as to donate online via credit card or PayPal with no surcharge.

#### Hospitality

Amid all the transitions, the Center remains consistent in the pursuit of practicing hospitality and showing the love of Jesus. At the beginning of May and June, bags of kitchen items were given out; returning migrants were also given bags. New patients also received welcome bags to sustain the practice of generosity toward those who enter



the Center's doors. The Center also started leaving a basket of personal care items out for people to take as needed. Bags of school supplies were given to migrant children in August, and smaller school supplies bags were given to the workers at Brenckle Farms so that they could pass it on to their children upon their return to Mexico and Jamaica. Additionally. Brenckle's workers were given bags for personal care. These bags included items such as skin care products and remedies to soothe muscle aches and pains. This was a new practice for the Cen-

ter. Distribution timing was changed, and blankets were provided in September. Members of a program known as Matthew 8:20 visited for a few hours every month to pass out a variety of items to people to help and bless them. The Center is thankful for all the help that has been received, whether from organizations or individuals!

The Center is also grateful for all the ways in which the community has helped and continues to aid in showing hospitality to vulnerable people. There is an ongoing need for adult-sized throws and blankets as well as decent quality kitchen supplies, all of which can be donated at the Center. And, as always, prayers that the loving and hospitable spirit of Jesus may grow abundantly in this time and place are foundational and would be most appreciated!

#### Property

This was a busy year for the building and grounds committee. The most significant projects included remodeling the central office, finishing the basement, and installing new lighting for the front parking lot. The remodel of the central office was completed by Myron Weaver and his team who were able to improve the office by making it much more efficient for the staff. The work included redesigning the walls and doors, replacing the lighting, repairing the floors, and upgrading the internet and wiring. As a second project, the walls and floors in the basement were finished as was putting up cabinets for extra storage. Now the basement is much more organized and much less cluttered.

Workdays were held twice a month – January through April – to complete this project. Many more volunteers came together to assist with a variety of projects at the Center this year. These projects included spring cleanup and opening, fall cleanup and tearing down the fence in addition to the major projects previously mentioned.

As a result of staying open year-round, new lighting was needed in the front of the building. This new lighting system has timers that automatically turn the lights on during evening hours when the clinic is open, providing the parking lot with sufficient coverage for patients, staff, and volunteers.

Partnerships with multiple organizations provided many of the volunteers needed to help with these projects. These partnerships include Faith Family Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Jackson High School JAGS program, Jackson High School Honor Society and Key Club, Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, and Malone University. These are partnerships that will be expanded in the coming years. Other volunteers came from St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Malone University, Mount Union University, Jackson High School, GlenOak High School, and many other gracious volunteers. The Hartville Migrant Ministry has been very blessed to have so many wonderful people who have dedicated their time and talent.

With so many volunteers, the Ministry was able to have workdays in April, June, July, August, September, and November. It will be crucial to focus on continuing to develop these relationships with volunteers, partners, and new organizations in the area. There will be an increased need for their services as the Hartville Migrant Center will be open year-round.

#### **Transportation**

With a new focus and new patients, the clinic had many challenges including transporting patients to the Hartville Migrant Center and to outpatient visits. In past years, the migrants all lived close to the Center and were able to travel easily. Occasionally, volunteers would transport them to outpatient visits. A seven-passenger minivan proved to be sufficient to meet those needs. With a new focus, patients began to come from the Akron area, Canton, Massillon, and other driving-distance locations, all of which presented a major challenge in terms of providing transportation to those in need.

Fortunately for the Hartville Migrant Center, Aultman Hospital, which has been a dedicated supporter and partner of the Hartville Migrant Center for many years, donated a shuttle bus that they had retired. The only cost for the fifteen-passenger bus was to replace the labels on it. The bus also has a handicap lift for those in wheelchairs, a significant upgrade over the previous minivan. The dramatic increase in visits has also increased the need for drivers. Several new drivers have volunteered, but more are needed as the clinic's patient load continues to grow.

## Outreach

At the beginning of this year, changes were happening in the local farming community

that presented a major challenge for the Ministry. However, it was clear that many other farm workers, meat packers, construction workers and others in the area did not have access to healthcare but needed medical services. Ministry staff and volunteers traveled to many churches and community centers to make those in need aware of the free medical clinic. The availability of Spanish language interpreters at the Hartville Medical Clinic made the clinic a natural location to seek medical care.

Outreach programs have been responsible for bringing many new patients to the Hartville Migrant Center. In past years, the clinic was treating 200 to 250 patients during the growing season. Now, because of the tremendous need for medical services, the clinic will be staying open all year. As a result, the clinic anticipates seeing 800 patients during the course of the next year, more than a 300% increase in patients. The outreach program will continue to seek out those in need so that the clinic can continue its mission of providing medical, dental, and counselling services in Christian love.

## **Fund Raising**

With the tremendous increase in medical, dental, and counselling visits because of the outreach program, more funding was required. Our donor base continues to respond generously to our quarterly appeals. The Ministry has also done an excellent job in securing grants and increasing the amounts of the grants, but the need for additional funding resources has been necessary. On October 12, 2024, the Ministry held its first fundraiser in many years. It was a pancake breakfast at Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church in Uniontown, Ohio. With some major help from volunteers from Holy Spirit, Jackson High School, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Malone University, and Faith Family Church, the breakfast raised \$4,600 for the Migrant Center. Fifty plus volunteers participated in the event which was wonderful support from the community! In addition, many businesses in the area contributed items that were raffled at the event. One local business donated all the supplies for breakfast so that 100% of the money collected went to the Migrant Center. In the future, more fundraising events will be planned to provide expanded resources to support the operation of the medical clinic.



#### Finance

With the transition to fewer migrant farmworkers and the expansion of the local immigrant population using medical services in 2024, the Ministry has been challenged to identify additional financial resources to fund those services. The traditional donor base has been supportive, along with increased grant funding, particularly The Christ Foundation and the North Canton Medical Group. As noted above, a successful pan-

#### 2024 INCOME -

Estimated percentage



cake breakfast fundraiser was sponsored by Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church in Uniontown and the Ministry benefited from increased giving by congregational supporters, led by St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in North Canton. As a result of all that generosity, the Hartville Migrant Ministry is once again projected to end the year fully funded and debt-free. The Ministry is thankful to the community for its continued support and generosity!



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#### Individuals

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## Individual Volunteers

Sister Karen Bernhardt Dianne Capitena Mike Capitena Dave Degas Jeanne Degas Jesus De La Cruz Johanna De La Cruz Jennie Dieter Annie Dvork Kiki Faison Conley Frees Jim Hedrick Cristina Hernandez Juan Hernandez Ken Kerata Nicholas Kish John Koshmider Chris Kusinko Shannon Long Larry Manno Ethan Morrow Matthew Morrow Sydney Morrow Rolando Ramirez **Bob Rogers** Hudson Rogers

Restaurant Pete & Sandra Procaccio St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Margaret Sebulsky Terry Smith

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#### **Group Volunteers**

Comfy Cozies at North Canton Chapel Faith Family Church Holy Cross Lutheran Church Holy Spirit Church Jackson High School, JAGS

Jackson High School, Key Club

Jackson High School, National Honor Society

Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Church

Lake Area Clergy Maple Grove Mennonite

Church

Malone Into the Street St. Paul's Catholic Church

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Medical Doctors/ The Chapel in North Canton TJ Dillon Pub University Church William & Lora Wyss Sarah Zetts

#### **Providers**

Dr. Mariquita Belen Dr. Logan Brewer Dr. Louis Kolarik Dr. Joseph Sebastian Dr Katherine Sheridan Dr. Teresa Wurst

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Dr. Jordan Ackerman Dr. Omer Ahmed Dr. Farah Awad Dr. Jordan Bagheri Dr. Nadia Bayram Dr. John Elgersma Dr. Marie Jaiou

- Dr. Garvin Jian
- Dr. I ama Issa
- Dr. Jasleen Sidhu
- Dr. Emma Stout
- Dr. Nicholas Woodard

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#### **2024 Volunteers**

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Debra Arner John Bartlett Rita Brainerd Lisa Brophy Becky Gordon Megan Kungle Jane Louis Jane Louis Jennifer Morrow Martha Nist Rita Pickens Janet Raber Lora Wyss

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#### **Ohio University**

Kailey Genter

#### **Counselors**

Christopher Wurst, MA LPCC

#### Malone Nursing Students

Rachel Belitz



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## Physical Therapists

Yevgeniy Berenshteyn, DPT Megan Donaldson, DPT Mark Wilhelm, DPT

## Thank You!







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## 2024 Grants

We extend our gratitude for the 2024 funding support through the following grants:



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#### **Community Health Services Foundation**

Provided funding to help with holistic health.



### American Academy of Family Physicians

Provided funding for new medical equipment and office equipment to better serve our patients.



#### Americares

Donated medication to assist with patient care.



#### **The Hoover Foundation**

Provided funding to assist in the daily operations of the Hartville Migrant Center.



#### North Canton Medical Foundation

Provided funding to assist with acute and preventative medical treatments, immunizations, laboratory tests, and radiology for clinic patients.



## Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)

Funded the medical clinic to provide interdisciplinary/professional training. This grant assisted with interpreters' fees, professional clinic fees, medical supplies.

#### Aultman Health System



Donated the professional services of Drs. Brewer, Sebastian, Wurst and Family Medicine Residents.



## The Christ Foundation

Provided funding for dental, vision and other medical care.



#### **Common Ground**

Covered the cost for the Middle School Program which included field trips and experiential learning.



#### Charitable Health Network (OAFC)

Through the help of the Ohio Association of Free Clinics, the grant provided funding to assist in the operation of the Health Clinic.



## Premier Bank

Provided funding for programming.



#### **Sisters of Charity**

Provided funding to assist with Holistic Health.



#### **Thrivent Financial**

Offered grants for volunteer orientation.





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