

# 25 YEARS



**Thankful** and **grateful** describes the privilege of leading Serving**HIM** ministries these twenty-five years! God has certainly blessed us and shown favor upon Serving**HIM**.

Our story begins with a faithful Bible teacher sharing how Jesus assembled His disciples on a mountaintop to share a mission with His disciples and each one of us: the Great Commission. God called us to use medicine and dentistry, removing disease from hurting people, that they may hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The transforming moment in time when an individual accepts Jesus as Lord and Savior is literally breathtaking, a precious life changing, lifesaving moment! We partner with pastors in Romania, Guatemala and Moldova coming alongside their church mission to advance the Kingdom. Through a model of "Intentional Discipleship" we follow our mission to make disciples through Jesus Christ, bringing hope and healing worldwide.

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**"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND I PROMISE I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."**

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**

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Dr. Kevin and Patty Seidler  
Founders of ServingHIM



Dear Serving**HIM** Family,

We are indeed grateful for twenty-five years on mission with our Lord and Savior. We come together as a family of believers in adoration and praise, following God's vision for our future. We partner with churches in Romania, Guatemala, and Moldova sharing Jesus Christ with as many people as possible.

Our medical team follows in the footsteps of the Great Physician, providing patient care as hurting people walk through the darkest times of their lives. Each of our medical facilities are ministries of the local church, debt free and operate full-time. In conjunction with our medical staff, we send specialized teams to provide access to medical care that otherwise would not be available. Serving**HIM** mission volunteers have the opportunity to pray and share the Gospel with men, women, and children, ministering to their spiritual needs as they work to treat their physical needs. Our mission is to make disciples through Jesus Christ, bringing hope and healing worldwide.

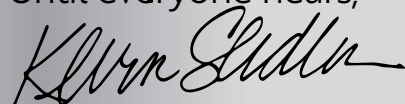
Russia launched an unprecedented assault on Ukraine, causing Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II. These horrific acts of destruction and loss of life caused devastation and heartbreak to Ukrainian families. Serving**HIM** moved quickly to come to their aid in this humanitarian crisis. Because we have medical clinics within minutes of the southern borders of Ukraine in Romania and Moldova, we were able to provide much needed resources to our partnering churches to meet refugee families at the border. We provided food, shelter, a pillow under their heads and a warm bed as well as resources to help them relocate to cities in Western Europe. We connected them with a network of churches along the way, bringing a loving embrace of Jesus Christ on their path. Many heard the Gospel and received the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Most recently we initiated the construction of a new hospital (out-patient surgical center) in conjunction with our Diaconia Medical Center in Romania. Russia has damaged or destroyed over four hundred medical facilities and hospitals in Ukraine and the Diaconia Christian Hospital will bring much needed medical care to this region of the world. We are helping train the next generation, using medical expertise and advancing medical knowledge in areas of great need.

Serving**HIM** continues to support our village church plants, providing resources to our missionary pastors as well as helping orphans, widows and hurting people –“the least of these.”

On behalf of Serving**HIM**, we THANK YOU! We celebrate God’s goodness, this twenty-five year milestone, knowing our path is truly a steppingstone guided by a God-sized vision. This is not possible without your prayers, financial support, and loving embrace of our ministry. We also thank our missionaries and volunteers, who have faithfully come alongside in mission to advance the Kingdom. The Serving**HIM** family is a vivid picture of the body of Christ coming together as one.

Until everyone hears,



Kevin L. Seidler, DDS  
Serving**HIM** President



# OUR MISSION:

MAKING DISCIPLES  
THROUGH JESUS  
CHRIST, BRINGING  
HOPE AND HEALING  
WORLDWIDE



# A FAITH JOURNEY: STARTING WITH A PRAYER



Pastor Iosif Stefanuti served as founder and senior pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Brăila, Romania until God brought him home. He was a visionary and faithful servant of God throughout his life. Iosif lived in communist times, was persecuted for his faith, and yet continued to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was instrumental in equipping and teaching new pastors and planting churches. Iosif initiated the Diaconia Medical Center which

is considered by healthcare professionals as one of the premier healthcare facilities in the nation of Romania. His wife Mia and three children live in Brăila, Romania.



Sam Ingrassia serves as a church planter with e3 Partners Ministry and I Am Second international missions. The relationship between Sam and our founder, Kevin Seidler, sparked the beginning of Serving**HIM**. Sam is a servant of God, preaching the message of grace and bringing God's Word alive in the hearts of all who share in his Bible teaching. He is a passionate and gifted Bible teacher and the author of, "Just Say the Word" an inspiring and

informative book describing intentional spiritual connection between a husband and wife. Sam and Vicki have three daughters and live in Dallas, Texas.

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*"NOW FAITH IS CONFIDENCE IN WHAT WE HOPE FOR AND ASSURANCE  
ABOUT WHAT WE DO NOT SEE."*

**HEBREWS 11:1**

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# 1998: ROMANIA

Through the prayers of a faithful Romanian pastor, Iosif Stefanuti, and a devout teacher of the Word of God, Sam Ingrassia, Serving**HIM** was born. The founder of Serving**HIM**, Dr. Kevin Seidler, and his team of twelve left the comfort of their homes and traveled halfway around the world to Brăila, Romania.

On this short-term mission trip the team provided dental care and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with hundreds of men, women, and children.

With lawn chairs, a shop vac, and a transformer, the team calmed fears, treated disease, removed pain, and many came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.







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*"THE KING WILL REPLY, 'TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.'"*

**MATTHEW 25:40**

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# 2002: SOUTH DALLAS

## HIS BRIDGEBUILDERS - BONTON/DALLAS

ServingHIM engaged the community of Bonton by providing medical and dental services and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



# SERVING HIM PARTNERS WITH HIS BRIDGEBUILDERS



Michael Fechner, Founder  
HIS Bridgebuilders

HIS Bridgebuilders seeks to bring restoration to urban communities through the Gospel of the Kingdom. Serving **HIM** united with the ministry of HIS Bridgebuilders to share a Christ-like compassion for hurting people in Bonton - Dallas, Texas. Through various grants we were able to construct a dental clinic that enabled professionals and volunteers to meet dental needs of the Bonton community. By removing pain and suffering, people are able to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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*"THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS: JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US. AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. IF ANYONE HAS MATERIAL POSSESSIONS AND SEES A BROTHER OR SISTER IN NEED BUT HAS NO PITY ON THEM, HOW CAN THE LOVE OF GOD BE IN THAT PERSON? DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR SPEECH BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH."*

**1 JOHN 3:16-18**

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# 2004: GUATEMALA

GOD CALLED US TO SAN RAYMUNDO, GUATEMALA  
FROM 2004-2012.



# IN 2013 WE MOVED OUR MINISTRY TO SAN JUAN SACATAPÉQUEZ, GUATEMALA PARTNERING WITH PASTOR ABDIEL LOPEZ.



**Pastor Abdiel Lopez** is the Senior Pastor of Monte Shamá church in San Juan, Guatemala. God has gifted this faithful and obedient man with vision and resources to disciple the country of Guatemala. His new church is on the mountain top seeking men, women, and children for the Gospel. He also facilitates a Christian radio station broadcasting the hope, joy, and power of Jesus Christ. His original church is in the center of the town square and facilitates the Diakonia Clínica Médica y Dental in San Juan, Guatemala. Abdiel and Maribel have three daughters.



**DR. DICK AND KAREN MCFARLAND** LEADING COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN LOCAL VILLAGES.



IN MARCH 2018, DIAKONIA CLÍNICA MÉDICA Y DENTAL OPENED IN SAN JUAN SACATEPÉQUEZ, GUATEMALA.



**DR. KIAMESHA MCCLELLAN** WORKING AT THE HEALTH FAIR.



**CHRIS ANDERSON** IN FRONT OF A WIDOW'S HOME OUR TEAM BUILT.

# INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP



Since our inception, the desire of ServingHIM has been the application of God's Great Commission in our ministry and our personal lives. Our mission is to make disciples through Jesus Christ, bringing hope and healing worldwide. Over many years our foundational approach to making disciples of Jesus Christ has been engaging men, women, and children with God's Word and the love of our Lord.

Activities and programs involve living out our faith with care, compassion, and joy, following the teachings and model of Jesus. We call this "**Intentional Discipleship.**"

Jesus is the Cornerstone of ServingHIM and **Intentional Discipleship** is at the forefront of our ministry.



**HOME TO HOME EVANGELISM** - In partnership with local pastors and missionaries, Serving**HIM** missionaries visit village families in their homes to share the Gospel. Many villagers have never met Americans before and are often honored to host American missionaries. This gives our teams the opportunities to share the Gospel around a meal or refreshment while connecting with local families on their "turf" and within their culture.

**ANIMAL MINISTRY** - Working in conjunction with local farmers, Serving**HIM** missionaries deliver goats (pigs and chickens in Guatemala) to families in need who are being ministered to by the local church. This is yet another opportunity to provide physical support while sharing faith as well.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** - Serving**HIM** missionary teams present half-day VBS programs in high profile areas of a village. This often attracts a crowd of children and families who might otherwise have no connection to the local church. In addition, Serving**HIM** teams visit local public elementary schools to teach on matters of general and dental hygiene, as well as to share the Gospel.

**MEDICAL/DENTAL** - Serving**HIM** maintains a small fleet of mobile medical/dental units in different parts of the world. This enables our medical and dental professionals to provide mobile examinations where appropriate.

**FOOD BASKETS/BIBLES** - Serving**HIM** teams as well as partner church missionaries deliver bags of non-perishable food to families in need, along with a Bible in their native language.

**CONFERENCES** - Serving**HIM** hosts regional Pastor's conferences, as well as men's and women's conferences to train, disciple, and encourage people to grow in their walk with the Lord and to disciple others.

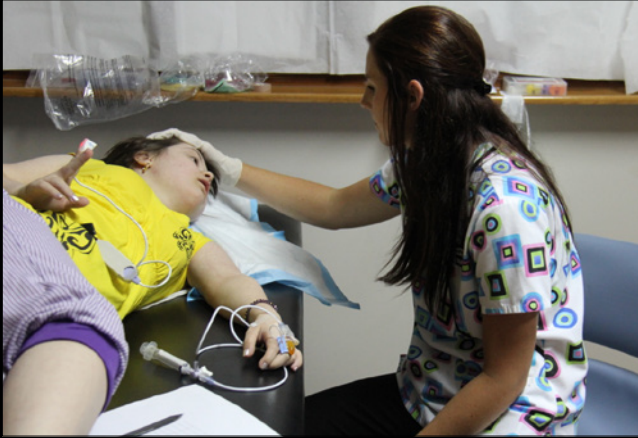
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*"THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS ON ME,  
BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME  
TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.  
HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED,  
TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES  
AND RELEASE FROM DARKNESS FOR THE PRISONERS"*

**ISAIAH 61:1**

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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



## **SPECIAL NEEDS MEDICAL MINISTRY**

OUR TEAMS PROVIDE NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN.



## **ANIMAL AND FOOD BASKET MINISTRY**

AS A COMMUNITY OUTREACH WE PROVIDE GOATS, PIGS, OR CHICKENS AND FOOD BASKETS TO FAMILIES IN NEED OF FOOD. EACH FAMILY ALSO RECEIVES A BIBLE IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE.



## **COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

OUR TEAMS PROVIDE A HEALTH FAIR FOR THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE BASIC MEDICAL/DENTAL TREATMENTS AND PRESENT THE GOSPEL.



# EMBRACING AND EQUIPPING DISCIPLES



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STORIES, CRAFTS, AND GAMES TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION ABOUT JESUS.



## HEALTHY HABITS PRESENTATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT ABOUT DENTAL HEALTH, NUTRITION, PHYSICAL FITNESS, PROPER HAND-WASHING AND THE DANGERS OF SMOKING.



## STOVE MINISTRY

BUILDING STOVES FOR SMALL HOMES ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR A FAMILY.

# 2008: THE DIACONIA MEDICAL CENTER



**A 40,000 Sq. Ft. PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL CLINIC WAS COMPLETED**



**2008 GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**

# OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN BRALIA, ROMANIA



**Pastor Iosua Faur** is a spiritually gifted messenger of God. Along with his leadership of Holy Trinity, he has also served as President of RAM, Romanian American Missions. He led efforts to come to the aid of Ukrainian refugees during the Russian assault on Ukraine. We share a common core value of Intentional Discipleship. He and his wife Cristiana have three children.

For over 25 years ServingHIM medical teams have utilized their God-given talents and training to reach the lost and hurting for Jesus Christ. In Brăila, Romania we are privileged to partner with a young vibrant pastor Iosua Faur and his congregation. The Diaconia Clinic and Christian Hospital offer opportunities to relieve pain and suffering, while proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Compassionate medical care often softens hearts to hear the Good News. The mother of a special-needs child, being cared for at the clinic, spoke with a team-member recently. She wept as she understood a Gospel of grace for the first time. We rejoice that many have come to faith through this dynamic medical-surgical outreach.

With an emphasis on excellence, our physicians and dentists are well-received by our Romanian counterparts. This has opened the door for a collegial exchange of knowledge and skills. These relationships have provided an opportunity to share our Savior's love for them, and His plan of salvation.



# 2014: MOLDOVA

GOD SET FORTH A VISION TO TRANSFORM A NATION





**Pastor Alexander Malancea** serves as founder and senior pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church of Chişinău, Moldova. God has called Pastor Alexander to the capital city of Moldova and has given him a vision to provide a beacon of hope to the populous of Chişinău. Pastor Alexander is a faithful and visionary man of God filled with enthusiasm to share the Good News of Christ. A sense of urgency towards changed lives is balanced by a humble approach to wait upon the Lord. The Pacea Familiei Medical Clinic serves the people of Chişinău and is located within his church. He and his wife Ludmila have three children.



**PACEA FAMILIEI CLINIC**



**MEDICAL & DENTAL MOBILE UNIT**

*"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A TOWN BUILT ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."*

**MATTHEW 5:14-16**

# 2022: UKRAINE

## UNEXPECTED CALLING FROM GOD



Serving **HIM** responded quickly with our church partners in Romania and Moldova to provide humanitarian aid when Russia launched an unprecedented assault on Ukraine. With bombs and rockets of destruction falling all around them, hurting and broken families were fleeing their homes and country. They desperately needed resources like food, shelter, a soft pillow, and the warm embrace of Jesus Christ. Many came to the saving grace of Jesus during this horrific event.



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*"MY COMMAND IS THIS: LOVE EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS: TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR  
ONE'S FRIENDS."  
**JOHN 15:12-13***

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# GROUNDBREAKING: DIACONIA CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL



In 1998, ServingHIM came alongside a small two-room medical clinic in Brăila, Romania. The Diaconia Clinic is now a 40,000 sq. ft. multi-specialty clinic, staffed by 30 full and part-time Romanian physicians, dentists, and 20 support staff. The Diaconia team has treated over 40,000 patients in the past year, as well as a number of Ukrainian refugees fleeing their war-torn homeland.

The need to provide surgical services at Diaconia Clinic has grown over the past several years, but came into clear focus in the past six months. The clinic serves a population of 220,000 people with a draw area of over 1 million in South-Eastern Romania. The need for surgical capabilities has been accentuated by the loss of over 400 medical facilities in neighboring Ukraine.

The Diaconia Christian Hospital will offer two operatory suites, and an endoscopy suite, as well as post-operative stay capabilities.

Existing laboratory and pharmacy services will be expanded. Imaging services will also be offered.



# DELIVERING COMPASSIONATE AND CHRIST-CENTERED CARE, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT PHYSICIAN, BRINGING PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALING IN A LOST AND BROKEN WORLD.



Serving**HIM** anticipates sending surgical specialty teams to augment the surgical staff at Diaconia in the years ahead. Surgical interventions such as hysterectomies, hernia repairs, and cleft lip/palate procedures will provide a needed level of care to the community and surrounding region.

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ is at the core of our mission. Each patient encounter is an opportunity to provide hope and healing in the name of our Savior.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Nelson'.

Dr. Camron Nelson  
Serving**HIM** Medical Director



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# OUR PRAYER

Holy, Holy, Holy are you dear Lord. We glorify your name in all we do, by following your will in our ministry. We will share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples wherever you lead. It is with thankful hearts that we strive to be faithful servants. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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*"NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER!"*

**EPHESIANS 3:20-21**

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