



# Who Will Go?

My STM to Israel

God had been calling me for many years to go on an STM using my chiropractic skills, but I always seemed to have many “good” excuses to put it off. Not long after we brought our 6th child home from China in April 2017, God let me know that if I did not answer the call to go then He would ask someone else. I told my husband what the Lord said, and he told me to decide where to go. In an article published in the CCA Bulletin, I had read about Dr. Larry and Carol Kozuback serving in Israel. My heart leapt, and I knew I wanted to go with them and serve under their leadership, so I knew immediately where I needed to go. I also felt led to bring our 16-year-old daughter, Olivia. God opened the doors for us to join the Kozubacks and Dr. Harry Feenstra on the Nov. 8-18, 2017, trip to Israel. Needless to say, the spiritual warfare was great leading up to the trip, and, even as we were preparing to leave the day of the trip, our travel agency had booked us on the wrong flights! We are so thankful for our prayer warriors all along the way, and we were only delayed hours joining up with the Kozubacks.



Dr. Stacy Clark (left) with daughter, Olivia (right) at one of the clinics in Israel.



It was my heart’s desire and prayer that every single person we laid hands on would have a seed of salvation through Jesus Christ planted in them and be blessed. I could not have served with more amazing leadership and talent than Dr. Larry and Carol Kozuback. They are true evangelists, and I cherish the time Olivia and I spent serving with them and endeavor to learn from this experience. Carol was the glue that held us all together, and we could not have gone without her putting us exactly where we needed to be at each venue. She is an amazing administrator, and she is full of God’s love as she serves. I will

also add that I am thankful for her driving skills, as driving in Israel is nothing like driving here in the United States.

Dr. Larry Kozuback and Dr. Harvey Feenstra reminded me of why I love chiropractic, and though I have twenty-years' experience, I have so much more to learn. Too, I can continue to be a blessing through each decade, as these doctors have been blessed with more time in service. We were privileged to care for different cultural and personality groups, and I believe each patient felt the love of God coming through our treatment. My favorite part of the mission trip was treating in the clinics we held, and I enjoyed meeting our Jewish, Jewish Christian and Arab Christian patients, even when language was a barrier. I believe that alleviating any degree of human suffering and pain, even if temporary, would be a blessing to the people we served. God loves each and every one of us, and what a gift to be trusted to serve each patient.

It was an honor to be on the ground where my Savior walked, and though

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we did not have time to do much sightseeing, I was grateful to be allowed to join the team. I will add that I hope to return to Israel not only to visit one day, but also to return in service.

I believe there is more to glean from leaders like Dr. Larry and Carol Kozuback, and we need to continue the legacy of serving on STM trips. I pray that God will continue to raise up “Elijahs” who will be encouraged and patient with their “Elishas,” and that they will step forward to pick up the mantle of service. I know that STMs are something that I would like to continue and share with my husband and other children. If not me and you, then who will go?

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