

ABOUT ARISE & WALK MINISTRIES FOUNDATION

Arise and Walk Ministries Foundation was born as a result of extraordinary experience, of witnessing a drastic need and perceiving it not as an insurmountable problem, but as an opportunity to serve. The vision to fulfill that opportunity and the mission to serve are the subjects of this profile.

It is for health care – the delivery of skilled personnel, quality resources, equipment and medication to achieve compassionate, professional treatment to alleviate pain, sickness and life-threatening disease. The most crucial areas of need are the underdeveloped nations, on the African continent in particular, where in many areas, access to even the most rudimentary treatment is severely limited.

Dr. Mark Wade, AWMF Founder leads a life committed to helping others, especially children. Dr. Wade founded Arise and Walk Ministries Foundation, which helps churches access resources to provide health-care. The foundation's mission is not limited to the United States. Needy patients in under developed countries receive medical care through Arise and Walk.

In 1999, Dr. Wade led a team of four doctors, all NMA members, and two nurses to Nakuru, Kenya where they treated more than 750 people in three-days. The group provided more than one ton of donated medications and medical supplies to the Kenyans. Dr. Wade and his team even set up a health clinic and trained Nakuru health-care providers in the proper use of the donated medications.

In July 2000, Dr. Wade returned to Kenya with a team of doctors and nurses to care for more than 3,500 Kenyans in seven clinical days. Many of the patients were women and children. Each physician saw an average of 130 patients per day - all were given full physical exams. The team also distributed more than \$50,000 worth of pharmaceuticals purchased through fund raising efforts.

The work-in-progress, officially launched in the Spring 2001 as Arise and Walk Ministries Foundation, has been established as a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation and has functioned to date as a result of continuing fundraising efforts, which have enabled the organization to supply increased personnel, medications and medical supplies.

The goal, which is reachable within the next five years, is to form a comprehensive databank of accessible resources – physicians, medical personnel and supplies – to be made available to qualifying churches in the U.S., to enable the expansion of their overseas missionary activities to include the regular delivery of quality medical services. A further dimension of the goal is the establishment of a functional healthcare network to meet varied needs. These include the continuing delivery of personnel, equipment and supplies and the launching of periodic clinics and training programs in overseas locations where the local church/community can participate in providing the necessary support. The long-term strategy, realized in coordination with the local church and appropriate partners, will result in the building of a network of mobile and permanent health care facilities to heal the bodies and souls of the sick and disadvantaged.

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