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Providing a safe, Christ-centered environment that gives our patients quality, coordinated, and affordable health care. *Summer 2014*

Nehemiah Moments

By John Willome

"When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of Heaven." (Nehemiah 1:4)

I read those words in February 2003 and they changed my life. It challenged me that Nehemiah allowed his heart to be touched by the knowledge that the Jewish remnant and Jerusalem were both in tatters. God spoke to him and put it on his heart to do something about it.

If you've heard me speak in public then you have probably heard me talk about this story. The day I read this passage over 11 years ago, I prayed that God would help me to get outside of my secure bubble and be willing to touch others' pain. He answered the prayer, and a couple of months later I was volunteering at a nonprofit in South Waco. My life would never be the same.

I've met other Nehemiahs since then. Sara Allerkamp saw that the working poor in Fredericksburg and the surrounding area needed affordable healthcare so God put it on her heart to start a free clinic (today's Good Samaritan Center). A group of women came together to address the gaps in social services for families and individuals. Thus, the Hill Country Community Needs Council was born. The Food Pantry. The Boys and Girls Club of the Texas Hill Country. They all started because at least one person allowed God to put a need on their heart.

There are a lot of needs in our community and the world. You cannot meet them all. I can't either. In fact, on our own, we probably can't even meet one of them. The good news is that that is not what God asks of us. He simply wants us to be open to touching the pain of others and then responding in whatever way he urges.

I encourage you to think and pray about the needs around you. What touches your heart? Perhaps it is healthcare for those in crisis. If so, come and take a tour. But if it's not, then please consider contacting one of our other local nonprofits. Your neighbors are in need, and you are God's Plan A.

L to R: ***Cheryl Moore****; Diabetes Educator,* ***Audelia De La Cruz****;* ***Barbara Gainer****; and* ***Regina Rosenwinkel*** *(not pictured) worked the gate at* ***Waylon's Birthday Bash*** *held by* ***Luckenbach Texas.*** *They do this every year on Father's Day in memory of Waylon Jennings and to provide resources for our diabetes program.*

A Samaritan's Story

Last fall a woman walked in on a Monday morning and told us that Dr. Oosterbaan told her during an eye appointment that she had diabetes and if she didn't get it treated immediately she would be blind in a matter of months. We called Dr. Oosterbaan's office, and they confirmed her story. He could tell simply from her eye exam that she had diabetes and it was out of control.

We were able to see her that afternoon, and her A1c (an indicator of average blood sugar levels) was off of our machine's scale. She told our PA, Megan Staudt, and diabetes educator, Audelia De La Cruz, that she was not interested in medicine, but preferred instead her natural oils that she took regularly. They were able to convince her that the oils were not working and she needed to start insulin.

That presented the next problem. She was unwilling to give herself an insulin shot. She simply could not poke herself with a needle. In fact, she couldn't even *hold* a needle without shaking.

Audelia worked with her every clinic day for months. The patient came in faithfully and allowed Audelia to give her the shot. Eventually, she agreed to hold the needle for a while—just hold it. After that, she allowed Audelia to hold her hand and administer the shot together. Then, after several days, the woman was able to give herself her insulin shots.

Her diabetes is now much more under control than it was. A normal A1c is 5.5 or lower. Our machine reads up to 14, and she maxed that out on her first visit. Her most recent A1c was 8.5. She is not there yet, but she is on her way and she still has her vision.

Consider the transformation this sweet and kind woman has made. She went from denying her diabetes, to understanding that her oils weren't helping her, to allowing us to treat her with insulin and other medications, to holding a needle herself, to eventually giving herself shots. Now she only comes in to pick up her insulin that we get for her through the Medication Assistance Program. God has worked through us in her life, and we are grateful that you are a part of this story.

Welcome Our New Bilingual Therapist

God always seems to provide for us just in time. Earlier this spring, our bilingual counselor, Sister Mary Ann Lucy, who came to us from Catholic Charities in San Antonio informed us that she had been reassigned by her order and would be relocating to Wisconsin this summer. This was a blow to both our clinic and the Needs Council since Sister Mary Ann was beloved by clients and staff alike at both agencies.

At that point, we joined forces with the Needs Council to find a replacement, but it required a lot of faith because bilingual therapists do not grow on trees. Thankfully, God led us to the woman he had in mind all along.

Patricia Garza, LPC, grew up in Kerrville. She has worked for different agencies through the years, including those that work with troubled youths such as K-Star. She will drive to Fredericksburg on Wednesdays, see three appointments here in the morning, and then see patients at the Needs Council in the afternoon.

We didn't know what we would do when Sister Mary Ann told us about her leaving, but we are grateful to see what God did and how He brought Patricia to us in His timing.

Wish List:

- ☐ Low-speed Dental Hand Piece Motor ($400)
- ☐ Fountain refurbishing ($500)

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Carey Dyer Delights Crowd at 2014 Dinner

Carey Dyer, of local Rockbox fame, returned to Fredericksburg for an exclusive engagement on May 6 to entertain the attendees at our annual fundraising dinner. He did NOT disappoint! Pulling from a mixture of his own original songs and his repertoire from his Rockbox and Granbury Live days, Carey found a way to show everyone, regardless of age, a great time.

Probably the highlight of the evening was when Carey brought Jonathan Bedford, Dr. Roger Gildersleeve, and J.D. Cole up on stage to help him perform "My Girl" (pictured right). The men harmonized, spun, and dipped themselves into the hearts of everyone there. Visit our FaceBook page to see some video of their performance (www.facebook.com/groups/49495811811).

In years past, James and Estela Avery hosted our annual dinner at their party barn, Alegria, on Highway 16 South. Unfortunately, we outgrew their beautiful facility and the last few years we sold out the dinner before a lot of our supporters could get tickets. This year, St. Mary's agreed to host us in their Holy Family Center. It is an elegant venue that enabled us to double our capacity from 120 to 240 people. Thankfully, we still sold out the event, and plan to add space for 270 in 2015.

Of course, we couldn't have fed and entertained our sellout crowd without help from a lot of people. That includes our gracious hosts, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and our caterer, Delicious Details. Pedernales Cellars and Pedernales Brewery provided wine and beer, respectively, and The Flower Pail provided the centerpieces. Estela and James Avery and Frost Bank were also special sponsors who helped underwrite the food. But that's not all. We have listed everyone who sponsored our dinner below. If you know any of these businesses, please thank them for their help on our behalf.

Carey Dyer has (l to r) Jonathan Bedford, Dr. Roger Gildersleeve, and J.D. Cole help him perform "My Girl" at our 2014 Fundraising Dinner on May 6.

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Mah Jongg Tournament a Surprise Blessing!

Photo courtesy of Fredericksburg Standard Radio Post. Taken by Richard Zowie.

Have you ever tried to play Mah Jongg? Well, our director, John Willome, tried to learn in February, and it is not for the faint of heart (pictured left). One has to be well-versed in the game to be competitive, or even respectable.

For the last two years, Fredericksburg has been host to a Mah Jongg tournament that includes 130 players from all over the state, with large contingents from the Corpus Christi/Rockport and San Angelo areas.

Several Mah Jongg clubs have sprung up in Fredericksburg over the last few years. When asked, the members credit local resident, Nan Mosley, for getting it all started. Now the movement has blossomed into incredible interest.

The 2013 tournament benefited the St. Joseph's Halle Restoration Fund. This year, the tournament's organizers, headed up by Fredericksburg resident, Brenda Newman, chose the Good Samaritan Center as its beneficiary. Brenda is a former volunteer at the Center, and she saw first-hand how we impact our patients' lives. The fundraising activities included underwriters, silent auction items, and a raffle prize (a trip to Charleston, South Carolina), as well as tournament registration fees. In the end, the tournament netted over $27,000 to help our patients.

We would like to thank Brenda and all of those listed below who blessed us so richly. You have made a difference in our patients' lives, and we are grateful.

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"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man…?" Luke 10:36a

Jack Swanzy, MD, joined us as a volunteer medical director

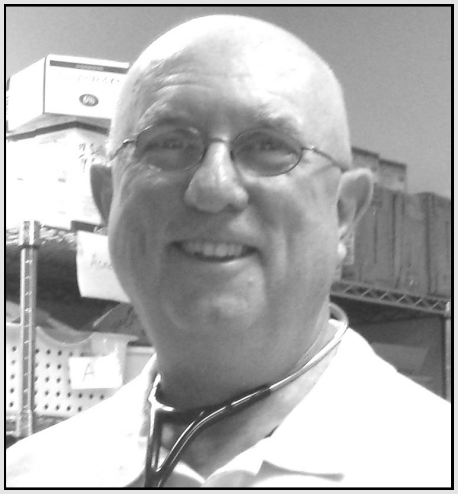
It is amazing to see how God can use different people to impact so many others. Dr. Jack Swanzy and his wife, Bernie, moved to Fredericksburg in 1980 after finishing his residency training at Scott & White. "We heard that there was a need for an internist here," he explained, "so we came to see for ourselves. We were hooked from the first visit.

Dr. Swanzy worked at the Fredericksburg Clinic from 1980 to 2003. During that period he served on the vestry at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, including a term as the Senior Warden.

In addition to leaving and continuing to leave his imprint at St. Barnabas during those 23 years, he left an imprint on Hill Country Memorial as well. He was the medical director of their Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab programs, spent a term as the Chief of the Medical Staff, and was instrumental in developing what is the present day Wellness Center.

In 2003, Dr. Swanzy decided to go to work for the VA hospital in Kerrville, but he remained involved with St. Barnabas and the rest of the community. He retired from the VA system in the fall of 2012.

In 2013, our then medical director, Dr. Kristi Stafford, indicated to us that her schedule would



no longer enable her to be our clinic's medical director. It was at this point that we decided to see if Dr. Swazy was available.

"Sara Allerkamp had talked to me years ago about volunteering, but family and work commitments kept me from it," he said. "After I retired from daily medical practice, I was able to say, 'Yes,' when the invitation came again.

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While his private interests are music, literature, writing, and golf, the loves of his life are his wife, their three adult children, and three, soon to be four, grandchildren.

Dr. Swanzy's combination of skill and spirit have made him a blessing to many of our patients, and we are grateful to have him helping us a couple of times a month.

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