

20/20 VISION

a GLOBAL EYEGLASS MINISTRY update

Summer 2025

Updates from recent teams:

Romania, June 2025: Living Hope Bible Church, Issaquah, WA. Brianne, a team member, shared: "We did 4 half days of eyeglass clinic in two locations. God blessed our conversations by giving our team opportunities to pray for many people, talk to people about the differences between Christianity & other religions, and ask people their thoughts about the John 3:16 reading chart. A couple people came to church the following Sunday as a result of this ministry & one person even got saved! We went to an orphanage to share the Gospel and organize some fun activities for the residents. The caretaker thanked us for coming and she said she liked the teaching. She came to the eyeglass clinic later in the week, but I didn't recognize her right away. I asked her "What do you think is going to happen to you when you die?" and immediately she broke down in tears and said "I don't know, but I've been thinking about the message you taught at the orphanage." At that moment, I realized who she was and, with the help of our translators, we had a good conversation about God's grace. She left conflicted about the differences between Christianity and her religion, but I could tell the Holy Spirit was moving within her."

Costa Rica, July 2025: Mountain View Community Church, Snohomish, WA. Sheila, the team leader, shared: "It was really an amazing trip! There are too many stories to tell. One of my favorites is of a young woman who expressed embarrassment for not being able to recognize people as they walked toward her. Thankfully, she was matched to a pair of glasses and will no longer have that struggle." Kristy, a team member, shared: "Wow!! was a common expression heard on our mission trip when a patient was matched with glasses. We ran clinics for four days and saw about 414 patients total!! From little children to abuelos & abuelas (grandpas & grandmas) and all ages in between. This trip was so rewarding and transformative! I am sure the glasses given out will change their lives for the better. We hope they felt loved by us and by Jesus. Praying that He will use the seeds that were planted by our humble hands."

GEM's Fall Teams

Colombia, Answering the Call ministry, Roanoke, VA. October 2025.

Philippines, Snohomish Community Church, Snohomish, WA. October 2025.

Uganda, GEM/PDX, Oregon City, OR. October 2025.

Ethiopia, Horizon Community Church, Tualatin, OR. November 2025.

Please keep them in your prayers!



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