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Health is Our Mission.



Everyone has a right to health. This applies to everyone, regardless of gender, origin or skin colour. Yet for a large part of humanity the human right to health is still far from reach. We are firmly convinced that we can change this – not overnight, but step by step.

We share the vision of the founders of **the Medical Mission Institute**, the Catholic Advisory Organisation for International Health, based in Würzburg. They were convinced that the poor and disadvantaged need more than mental and spiritual support.

Together with our partners in development cooperation and health care, we are striving to find new and holistic ways to improve health in the One World.

Help – with a vision



Thorough and sustainable training programs

We do not want to be "lifetime coaches" for "lifetime students." We want to convey our professional know-how for students to become teachers themselves. Be it hospital hygiene, laboratory diagnostics, infection control or the care of premature babies – our task is the training of local multipliers in the hope that our help will soon no longer be needed. From Germany knowledge is spread via internet courses and the worldwide unique online library MEDBOX. We provide training as well as professional knowledge in local settings.

Health requires knowledge!



Health is a human right. We are treating and healing people because the healing mission of Jesus is our mission as well. It is not enough for us to focus only on illnesses, but we are convinced that mankind needs to be regarded as a unity of body, mind and soul in his/her social, cultural and political environment.

Consultancy and attendance – with competence and experience

The needy are not always reached directly. We often advise, support and accompany partners – individuals, organizations, churches, institutions – that are also at the side of the sick and the poor. Catholic relief organizations to which we feel closely connected have a special significance.

Health concerns everyone!



Research activities – with curiosity and passion

More than one billion people worldwide are disabled, blind, disfigured, handicapped by neglected tropical diseases. Many of them die as a result. We would very much like to contribute to changing this situation. Many of these diseases can be controlled through appropriate treatment programs and additional research effort. The tropical worm diseases Schistosomiasis and Chagas are poverty-related diseases. Our Institute is intensively dealing with these issues, i.e. carrying out profound research activities and also developing appropriate solutions to meet these medical challenges.

Health needs intensive research!

Critical and supportive political commitment

We do not want to stay uninvolved and watch injustice in the world. We are committed to improving social and political conditions for health. We are well aware of the dangers of political power structures, the consequences of the world economic order and the disregard of human rights in many places in the world. Therefore, we are stepping forward and we will tirelessly appeal to political players, Church and society to make their respective contribution to more global solidarity and justice and thus also to more health in the One World.

Health is a political imperative!

The Institute also cares about the health of people having fled their homes and seeking protection in our country. Therefore, our Institute is also involved in the medical care for refugees in Würzburg.