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GLOBAL

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish
Haitian Creole

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Health and Wellness

BIRTHDAY

3/19



LOCATION

Global



ABOUT

KRISTY is a global consultant with a health care focus. She is trained as a pediatric nurse practitioner and served for twelve years in the Dominican Republic, leading teams and working with public health issues. She helped coordinate the 2010 Haiti earthquake relief and worked in Liberia during the 2014 Ebola outbreak.

As a global consultant, Kristy provides health assessments, training, clinical skills, partner consultation, and crisis relief throughout the world. Teaching about Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) is a hallmark of her work.

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Kristy provides medical consultation during relief efforts.

“ MINISTRY STORY

As a global servant (aka missionary), I get to be the hands and feet of Christ, the light and love, the hope and peace that only God can provide in some of the most desperate places in our world. I go because you send me, love me, and support me.

During a visit to a Dominican batey (sugarcane village), far from a hospital, someone approached me and asked that I come and see a very sick man. He didn't know him but knew he was ill. He led me to a small, metal shack, barely big enough for a camping mattress.

Due to a stroke, the elderly man inside was unable to move off the mattress to prepare food, get water, or go to the bathroom. The shack was smelly, dirty, hot, full of insects and rotten food. He was dehydrated, blind, malnourished, and alone.

Project funds allowed me to provide him with clothes, a new bed and linens, food, water, supplies to clean his home and bathe him. The miracle wasn't in saving his life, it was in sharing love and compassion. He had no family or friends to help, but as

people watched me care for him, they also recognized the value of his life...and they began helping!

Someone once thrown away...now seen!

Someone without hope...given new life!

Care and compassion were the final experiences of his life.

All because you send me and support this work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for communities around the world to develop local leadership in health care.

Pray for discernment about Kristy's travel and future projects.

Pray for hospitals, nursing schools, and clinics to have the equipment and supplies needed to provide training of their staff/ students as well as to be able to provide needed medical care.

Pray for healthcare workers around the world that they turn to God for their peace and strength.

SCRIPTURE

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)