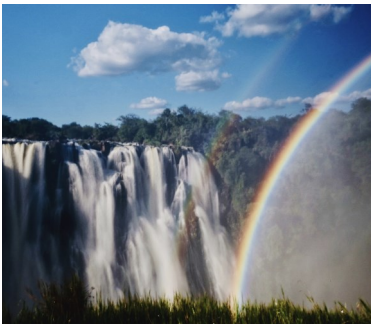


Prayer requests...

Future mission trips - The next trip is tentatively scheduled for May, 2023. If you are interested in going, please contact Katie Brinkley for details.

Mission fundraising -please contact any one of us if you are interested in having our pre-senters come to an event.



Rainbow over Victoria Falls in Livingstone, Zambia.

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PPIHN Quarterly Newsletter

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Update from team PPIHN...

PPIHN was able to complete a mission to Zambia, Africa in August, 2022. This was the first time since 2019. The team consisted of *Katie Brinkley and Ryan Propst from Texas, and Carolin Alius from Germany*. They had 10 working days in which they saw 41 patients total. They were able to make 22 new prostheses, fit 2 orthotic patients, and made repairs.

Many of the patients PPIHN has seen every year, returned on this trip.. Luxon was seen on the first trip in 2012 and is now 13 years old. Luyando was first seen in 2014 and is now 19-ysr-old and has a daughter. The kids had outgrown their prostheses, but were all still using them somehow.

There were, of course, obstacles to overcome. One issue was that an essential adhesive we use was not good anymore. Thankfully, an equivalent was found in Choma and Staci picked it up for us when she went to town. Another issue, the air compressor stopped working. The team was able to get it working again to complete fabrication, but further repairs are required. Katie plans on taking a replacement part next trip to complete repairs. Finally, the electricity went out for just 1 day for about 20 minutes and thankfully that was before patients arrived.

With just 3 practitioners plus Protashow, the team was completely maxed out on how many prostheses they had time to make. They worked 10 hour days to make sure all the patients were cared for.

“Dear Children, let
us not love with
words or speech
but with actions
and in truth
- 1 John 3:18



Our August 2022 team:
Katie, Ryan, and Carolin.

In This Update

- News from our 2022 trip!
- Looking to the future of PPIHN
- Update from Protashow

What's happening right now with PPIHN?

PPIHN had planned for Protashow to train as a prosthetist by funding his education at a new program in Lusaka. He attended the 2021-22 school year. However, due to many issues, including the pandemic, lack of resources for the school and possible closure of the school, this is no longer a viable option. The PPIHN board along with Protashow have decided to no longer pursue this avenue. Protashow will continue to serve in his current capacity as clinic manager along with seeing prosthetic patients for repairs and new supplies.

PPIHN Board President/Ocularist John Brinkley and Board Member Greg Burris are traveling to Kansas this month with a UHaul of supplies for future mission trips. PPIHN has a fellow Christian servant who donates a shipping container and the cost for Christian organization teams, such as PPIHN. We are very grateful for his part in serving God and PPIHN.

Future Focus...

PPIHN plans to continue to provide prosthetic care with an annual mission trip to Zambia. PPIHN is tentatively planning for a trip in May 2023.

Donation needs at this time are monetary for specific prosthetic fabrication supplies for next trip

Consider sponsorship for Protashow's daughter for school:

Protashow has asked if PPIHN could sponsor his daughter's education in Zambia starting in 2023. Sponsorship for education for Zambian students is common, as the price for education is prohibitive for many families. The cost is approximately \$950.00 per year. PPIHN is hopeful we can find donors to help with this request. Please contact us if you feel called to serve in this way.



Protashow helping an above knee patient on the August 2022 trip



A new patient on the August 2022 trip trying out her new prosthesis



The PPIHN clinic during the August 2022 trip with our inspiring patients waiting their turn..