

SERVING THE FORGOTTEN



INMED ANNUAL REPORT

On the outskirts of our communities exist an extraordinary number of individuals and families who are forgotten. Often these are the poor, the unemployed, minorities and immigrants, Overlooked by the majority and left behind in the dash for progress, these silent persons piece together lives from the leftovers, as they succumb the physical and mental repercussions of neglect.

Who are the forgotten? Why should we recognize them? What can be accomplished on their behalf?

This year has been a premier opportunity for INMED in partnership with each of you to answer these daunting question and to take meaningful action. The 2009 INMED Annual Report summarizes our joint efforts. It is my sincere hope as you review this document that you will experience a moment of inspiration as we press on together toward serving the forgotten of our world!

Edward (Ted) Higgins, MD

INMED Board of Directors
Vascular Surgeon, Research Medical Center





Most all people resonate with the imperative of serving those who are forgotten. But fewer individuals step out to volunteer. What's holding them back? Some are concerned because they will be professionally challenged. For this reason, INMED offers resources to ease this transition. Financial ramifications cause apprehension for some. Yet greater giving of time and talent often leads to greater personal joy. Others doubt whether they can make any significant contribution. But the grateful expression of just one child can extinguish such reservations.

This 2009 INMED Annual Report is a celebration of individuals who have overcome obstacles to engage in efforts of truly eternal significance. Remember the scene described by Jesus in Matthew 25:37-40:

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.'"

Nicholas Comminellis, MD, MPH

INMED President & Chief Executive Officer



*"You have not lived until you have
done something for someone
who can never repay you."*

— **John Bunyan**

English Puritan writer and preacher

We Are Committed To The Forgotten

We are called to serve the neediest, most disadvantaged people of the earth. We seek to relieve their suffering and to assist in making sustainable improvements in their lives. We seek to engage them, to promote their voice, and to offer our hands and feet in service. We respect those in need as active participants, not passive recipients, in this relationship.



A supervised service-learning experience provides an invaluable complement to didactic study of serving the forgotten in an international medicine and public health context. Yet students and medical professionals face a number of barriers in this pursuit, including unavailability of on-site faculty, the uncertainties of travel, and difficulties in assuring academic credit. To this end, INMED offers three levels of training:

- INMED International Medicine, HIV, & Public Health Certificate is designed to equip healthcare professionals in the clinical fields with the basic skills needed to serve in poorer communities. Each Certificate requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Online Course and at least one month of supervised service-learning at an INMED International Training Site. 40 students completed the certificate programs in 2009.
- INMED International Medicine Diploma is intended for those healthcare professionals in the clinical fields who wish to complement their service-learning experience with a stronger academic foundation. This Diploma requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Intensive Course and the INMED International Medicine Certificate or documentation of an equivalent training experience. 10 healthcare professionals and students completed the Diploma in 2009.
- INMED International Medicine Fellowship is offered to physicians intent on a full-time career in the field. It requires completion of the INMED International Medicine Intensive Course and at least 12 months of supervised service-learning at an INMED Training Site.

*"Ethics is nothing else than
reverence for life."*

— Albert Schweitzer

We Value All Human Life



We regard all individuals as created and loved by God. We respect dignity, uniqueness, diversity and intrinsic worth of all people - regardless of wealth, social status, and or ability to reciprocate our efforts. We encourage these virtues in all of our working relationships, including staff, volunteers, donors, community, and those receiving our support.

The INMED Exploring Medical Missions Conferences and Symposia provide intense didactic education in the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully serve the forgotten in poorer communities and across cultures. These conferences are accredited for continuing healthcare education and also provide attendees with opportunities to network with international health leaders and with outstanding service organizations.

Over 125 Attendees at
2009 Cross-Cultural
Competency Training
Symposium



400 Individuals
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Missions Conference

"You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others - something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it."

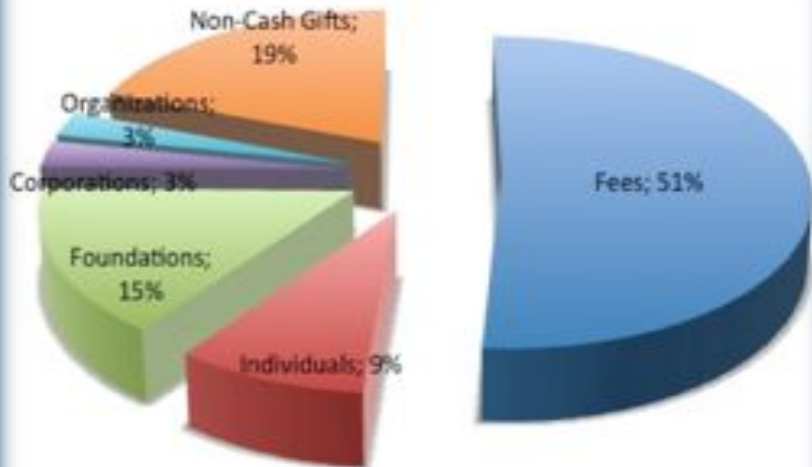
- Albert Schweitzer

We Are Stewards

We are stewards. We are managers, not owners, of the resources made available to us on behalf of the forgotten of this world. We are transparent and honest in our communications and relationships with our partners, communities, and governments. Not only are we stewards of resources but of people. We strive to ensure that all of our activities are efficient and effective.



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"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

— **Jesus Christ**

We Are Partners



We are partners with those we serve as well as with those who invest into our shared mission. Our relationships are purposeful, diverse, and encourage mutual participation in achieving the mission. We seek cooperation and partnerships with other organizations and groups that share our vision.

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