

## **RESULTS OF FREE MEDICAL CLINIC ON SEPT. 13, 2025**

*(Prepared by Linda Merrell on Sept. 19, 2025)*

### **MEDICAL:**

Total seen by doctors and nurse practitioners – 21

### **DENTAL:**

Total seen by dentists – 30

Total seen by hygienists – 21

Additional info: 9 people were referred to Community Care for services not offered at clinic. Number of people registered who were not seen – 27

### **VISION:**

Total screened – 50

Additional info: 17 people referred for further treatment; 10 diabetics screened; 5 glaucoma patients screened; 19 out of the 50 had never had a vision screening; 38 were screened for hearing, with 13 hearing referrals.

**TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED: 122**

### **ADDENDUM**

- 1) We do not have a count of individuals who left after learning that registration for dental care had closed before 11:00 a.m.
- 2) Most of the individuals in line and/or waiting for their appointment were prayed for and witnessed to by Gideons and volunteers from the prayer tent.
- 3) 200+ over-the-counter medications and supplies were distributed.
- 4) Resources present included Community Care of Rowan, Rowan County Health Dept., Christian Motorcycle Association, Life Choices Rowan, Gideons, Pray Rowan, Rowan County Veterans Service Office.
- 5) Approximate number of volunteers – 140  
Note: Some volunteers stayed a full day, some a half day.
- 6) Approximate costs incurred by Lyerly and Nazareth Churches:  
It cost \$800 to get the HASTEN trailer here and \$300 for the Lions trailer.  
Cost of food for breakfast and lunch for volunteers is yet to be determined.  
Cost of toilet rentals is yet to be determined.  
Many costs were assumed by volunteers.  
Parkway Dentistry at Landis donated dental instruments.

Linda's supposition on cost per patient:

If total costs amount to \$2,500 (actual amount currently undetermined), then one can deduce that costs were \$20/patient (\$2,500 divided by 122). That's a very good rate compared to what it would cost in medical offices!

- 7) The earliest patient to arrive at the site was a lady who was wrapped in a blanket and asleep on the ramp when the first volunteer arrived before 6:00 a.m. She said she had been there since 4:30 a.m. to make sure she got dental care. Of course, she was first.
- 8) A question frequently asked by those seeking medical care: "When is the next free medical clinic?" The HASTEN trailer will be at Iglesia de Cristo Church, 2010 Brewer Rd., Winston-Salem, NC, on Oct. 18, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Refer to [hasteninternational.org](http://hasteninternational.org) for contact info. Not sure whether Lions vision trailer will be there.
- 9) Since the event, there have been numerous volunteers who sent messages of gratitude for being asked to help and offering their services for the next clinic.
- 10) Praise God for every volunteer, every individual seeking help, every donor, and every prayer warrior for this blessed opportunity to serve others in this Christian setting. There are many photos of the event, but perhaps this one by Spencer Lakey is the most touching one. A young boy volunteer prays with a man who came for treatment.

