

ADORNED BOUTIQUE FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS



Our 5th Anniversary was a time of reflection and gratitude for all that God has done, and celebration for the things we see He is orchestrating for the future of the Boutique. **We pray that God continues to equip us to meet the challenges ahead, and join Him in His work!**



Arthur Murray has recently begun partnering with us. **Liz**, their representative has become a friend and **dresses from Adorned Boutique are being displayed and sold at the dance studio in Federal Way.** Some from the ministry have begun dance lessons and finding great joy!



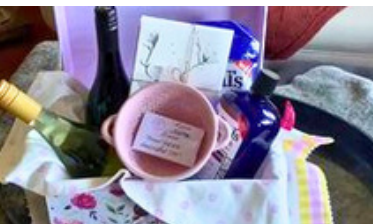
Relationships are important to the work being done at the retail shop. Old friendship continue to grow and new friends walk in everyday.

Elizabeth Lambert joined us in the work recently. Closing her retail space, she was led to donate her inventory to us. **She has also shared her experience and wisdom. The Boutique is benefitting greatly.**



Being invited and involved in the **Marriot's Wedding Expo** was an amazing opportunity. **Adult Teen Challenge** ladies joined volunteers from local churches, non-profits, and business through Ignite U to participate in showcasing our gowns at the first Marriot's first wedding expo.

Auction winners of the **Tea & Shopping Experience** and our **Painting Class** came to the ministry and enjoyed their winnings, having fun while supporting our ministry with their guests. **If you are interested in these opportunities at the ministry please email info@compassionwashington.com to get started!**



Monthly Bunco Fundraisers, hosted by Francine at Powers That Bee Garden and Tea are a highlight of the month for those who regularly attend and new guests. There is always room for more! Please call the Boutique for details and to reserve your spot for the next Bunco night! (Usually the last Thursday of the month). **There are always great prizes, a beautiful raffle item, and laughter! 253-302-5099**

Tacoma Clinic April 2023



We were able to serve **114 guests**, from over a dozen countries including the **Congo, Ukraine, Afghanistan, & Marshall Islands** as well as many from our **local communities and churches**. Together we provided over 279 services amounting to over **\$79,000 of medical, chiropractic, physical therapy, and dental services**, and so much more including food and prayer.

Over **120 volunteers** from the local churches and community served on the following teams: **Facility & Equipment Setup/Disassemble, Security, Interpreters, Registration, Prayer, Shepherding, Hospitality, Medical, Dental & Community Resources**.

"What a wonderful event to serve at with all the various volunteers from different churches and the community! I really had a lot of fun and I can't wait to volunteer at the next Compassion healthcare event!" -- medical volunteer



"The day was truly amazing as the new Compassion Washington equipment and layout was stellar allowing us to see more guests and to provide the utmost in dental care" -a dental volunteer

"We are praising God for all the guests and volunteers who we were able to serve! We were blessed to be able to prayer for everyone, and one guest came to accept Jesus as Savior!" -a prayer team volunteer."



"Our 6th Healthcare Event really special because of our generous supporters and donors who gifted us with Compassion Washington's own dental/medical equipment and supplies. Additionally this year, because of Tacoma's South Rotary donation toward our portable x-ray machines we were able to provided 3 times as many dental services." Dr. Kevin Gilge, Dental Lead.



OUR MISSION

Compassion Washington unites with local communities to share the compassion of Christ by providing free healthcare events and fighting human trafficking.

Sumner Clinic June 2023



Your support brings health to the sick, hope to the exploited, and change to the way churches--and the people in them--relate to one another and to their communities. Thank you for giving back in Pierce County! The volunteers were also so incredibly kind, thoughtful and caring. We could not do this without all of YOU.



"I am so grateful to the medical and dental care that I received today. They were so gentle and kind and helped me feel loved and cared for. They even extracted a tooth that had been hurting me for a long time." --Clinic Guest



Thank you to the community partners
Care Net (carenets.org)
Bellmont Cabinet (bellmontcabinets.com)
Sumner Food Bank
Multiple other local restaurants & businesses



The Sumner Clinic Provided

- 466 services to those in need
- Meals for 130 volunteers
- Resources to 119 guests including toiletries, books, food, & dental supplies
- 5 anchor churches & 130 volunteers from local churches/businesses came together
- 46 medical & dental professionals came together and provided care valued at \$58,265.

OUR VISION

Communities where people are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, able to live healthy lives free from the risk of exploitation.



FROM THE DIRECTORS

Ministry Director



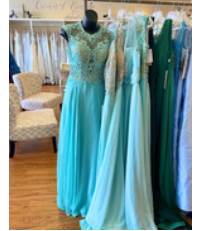
Chris Gilge



Executive Director



Dennis Morris



We are so grateful for every one the LORD brings to engage in the mission to fight human trafficking.

Reflecting on the past quarter I am in awe of the exponential increase of God's Spirit moving rapidly as He answers our prayers!

One of many answered prayers was for a Ukrainian couple who in 2022 were our interpreters at the Compassion Summer Healthcare event. Over the past year they became dear friends and supporters of the ministry. Then in March 2023 they were told by the authorities to leave the country and not to return. **Despite all the roadblocks the LORD heard our prayers** and within months the family returned back to our community! **Only God!**

Another prayer request was to have more dress sales and **the LORD answered us** through the Marriott Wedding Fashion Show. I met Liz Wagner of Arthur Murray Studios in Federal Way who sells our special occasion gowns to their customers! **What an amazing and fun partnership!**

As we wait on the LORD to bring the increase, He exploded our request by bringing Elizabeth Lambert, a designer and owner of her own boutique! **Elizabeth was prompted by the LORD to donate her inventory of gorgeous designer gowns to fight human trafficking.** In addition, she has offered her expertise in sales and modeling to support the mission "for such a time as this"! **We are eternally grateful to the LORD for hearing and answering our prayers beyond anything we could have ever imagined.**

Future events to watch for:
Email Info@compassionwashington for more info

Fire & Flood Bible Study - Fall 2023
Ministry Office

Painting Classes - Sept 2023 Ministry Office

Women's Evening Bible Study - Sept 2023

Bunco Parties - Monthly

Winter Ball - October 2023

King's Ball- Sept 2023

Field trips (TBA)

Future Healthcare Events - April & June 2024

SAFE (Summit Advancing Freedom from Exploitation) January 2024

I continue to be amazed at how **the Lord is working in our area and with our relatively new Ministry.** The second quarter of this year has been extremely busy. Our volunteer led bridal and formal wear boutique has had **record sales bringing many new people and organizations together to bless our customers and to raise awareness of the blight of human trafficking.**

Similarly, we have been able to hold our first two standalone healthcare events where over 200 guests have been blessed with much needed dental and medical care through the gracious service of over 250 volunteers. **We have heard from a number of our guests that they felt truly cared for and heard, many for the first time.**

Our mission is to share the compassion of Christ in our community, and we humbly pray the Lord will continue to use all of us to further His Kingdom by helping those in need around us.

Please partner with us in praying!

Prayer requests:

That our foremost vision is always to glorify the LORD!

For our volunteers & supporters to be ready for divine appointments to share the hope we have in Jesus Christ!

For the Gospel to change the lives of the Springbrook & Auburn Teen & Young Adults

Wisdom for the Mending the Soul ministry facilitators at Teen Challenge & Compassion Washington Ministry

Church's unity and calling for the vision of Christ

For the LORD to bring laborers & the harvest for the:

Mens & Teen Boys Bible Study

Men's Mending the Soul

Men's Discipleship

Adorned Bridal and Formal Boutique

Compassion Washington Ministry -Advocacy program