

How We Started This Ministry

Touched Twice Ministries MN/WI is a branch ministry founded in 1995 as Touched Twice Ministries by a group of Christian believers who sought to do missions in their own back yard, using their specific gifts and talents.

The initial vision was for people with different skills to have an opportunity to share with those in need in their community. The group believed the key to changing a community was through changed hearts, and the key to a changed heart was God. The ministry was dubbed “not just another social ministry.” It was (and is) an evangelistic outreach organized by the local church to meet the needs of their community.

Loaves and Fish (and Glasses)

Touched Twice MN/WI sponsored two events in 2003, Altoona and Wausau. Spin-off events have been held in Appleton and Kenosha. Each time, we have been amazed and humbled at how the Lord has taken a few (sometimes pitiful) resources and multiplied them to satisfy the needs of hundreds of people. We have had volunteer doctors, preachers, musicians, radio marketers, offering comprehensive care at their facility. We have also had boxes and boxes of groceries, free media coverage, and even hot meals – all materialize at just the right time to meet specific needs.

One of the more amazing services we have been able to provide is **eye care** – a medical need not well covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Since 1995, we have received a steady stream of donations of lenses and eyeglass frames, which we have carefully cataloged. In addition we work with Lion’s Clubs and the donated eyeglasses they have collected. At almost every Clinic, we have been able to offer not only vision screening but also immediate eyeglass fittings. The joy that our guests express at seeing clearly – in some cases, for the first time in decades – makes the entire effort worthwhile.

Getting Organized

The vision for this ministry is to help establish autonomous groups across the States and beyond. Each group would represent a small patch, in a larger quilt, that will one day cover the globe. Working together, representing a fuller picture of the body of Christ.

Your Invitation

Touched Twice Ministries is an amazing – and rewarding – ministry. It seems to bless the helpers at least as much as it does those we try to help. Won’t you join us? ☞☞☞

Our Madison website: www.radioscribe.com/touchedtwice.htm
has additional information on our local outreach.

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Touched Twice Ministries MN/WI, Inc. is a non-profit ministry based in Wisconsin.

*Our mission is both simple and bold: to holistically touch people
first by meeting their most urgent physical and medical needs and
second by meeting their need to connect with God in Christian fellowship.
It happens at THE CLINIC. THE CLINIC returns to MADISON on Jan. 29th.*

Sickness. Loneliness. Need. Hunger. Pain. They’re a part of many Madison families.

Touched Twice Ministries is a Christ-centered, faith based organization that strives to bring healing and peace by mobilizing volunteers from local churches and people who have a heart for their community. At **The Clinic** licensed volunteers meet neighbor’s most pressing medical needs: diagnosing and treating disease, performing medical screenings, giving vision care, dispensing medications, providing dental work, and providing chiropractic treatment. Free food (a warm meal plus pantry items) and clothing is also provided.



Like the blind man Jesus healed (see Mark8:22b-25) people often need more than one touch to be made whole. While meeting our neighbors’ direct physical needs through the professional service providers, we also mobilize friendship providers who share love, concern, and the Good News that we are all children of a loving God who wants to be in relationship with us – to bridge the gap that sin causes. Whenever possible, we connect them with a neighborhood church.

We want to help everyone enjoy the **abundant life** that Jesus promises His followers.

The Clinic returns to Madison on **Saturday, January 29th**, and will be held at Evangel Life Center, **4402 Femrite Drive**, 10am – 3pm. ☞☞☞

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The Clinic

MEETING HUMAN NEEDS IN CHRIST'S NAME

Each Clinic differs slightly in the scope of aid and services offered. Our goals remain constant, though – to help as many people as possible with their physical and medical needs, and to make sure they hear the Gospel message of hope and new life before they leave.

Next Clinic: In Madison on Saturday, January 29th

It will be held at Evangel Life Center, 4402 Femrite Drive, which is conveniently located just NE of the intersection of the Beltline and Stoughton Road.

At the Clinic: Guests register at the Clinic entrance; there, we identify their most pressing needs – medical screening, vision testing, dental cleaning, simple medication, chiropractic care, free food or clothing, or just someone to talk to. Guests are assigned to a Companion who befriends and ministers to them as they walk them through the Clinic stations they need to visit. We have an area where clients can enjoy live Christian music or hear someone's testimony of salvation while they wait with their Advocate. We also provide a simple hot meal and activities for children. Whatever else we can offer depends on what the Holy Spirit and our supporters' generosity provides.

Follow-Up: We will not hold an event without an identified team dedicated to follow up on everyone that requests more information. If guests are not already part of a church family, we encourage them to connect with a neighborhood church interested in welcoming Clinic guests. For everyone who asks, usually over 95% of those served, our goal is to see them again within 2 weeks of the event. This is the most difficult part of the work. Church planting teams have been some of the most successful in reaching out to our guests. Several new Churches have been planted from the people touched through an event.

Volunteers with medical training get oriented at their station by someone in charge of their function – medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, or chiropractic. Volunteer Companions are trained on how that Clinic works and how to share their faith freely with clients (though we are working on more structured Companion training). Other volunteers help before and after the Clinic with planning, getting resources, promotion, setup, and cleanup.

You Can Be Blessed by Being a Blessing

One of the most powerful things that Touched Twice does is to enable people to discover their own gifts and talents and use them easily and effectively in ministry. We can let you see where “the rubber meets the road” in helping people with immediate needs. Many volunteers are quite moved (some might say “touched”) as they serve at a Clinic. Medical professionals find Clinics both a convenient and rewarding way to work stewardship of their healing gifts into their busy schedules.

Volunteers

We always need volunteers to help run our Clinics by providing:

- ◆ Medical screening (nurses)
- ◆ Basic medical care (MD's, pharmacists)
- ◆ Dental screening/cleaning
- ◆ Vision care (exams, fittings)
- ◆ Chiropractic care
- ◆ Translators familiar with Madison's Latino, Hmong & other minority communities
- ◆ Companionship (ministering to clients while helping them navigate the Clinic; assessing spiritual needs)
- ◆ Food service
- ◆ Clothes Closet (getting, sorting and distributing donations)
- ◆ Food Pantry (getting, sorting donations of food and items not available with food stamps)
- ◆ Publicity (mailings, posters, handbills, media contacts, website support)
- ◆ Registration and follow up (both volunteers and clients)
- ◆ Non-medical: (attorneys, accountants, beauticians and barbers, mechanics, whatever your gifts or talent.)

Most volunteers work the entire Clinic, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (we see clients from 10:00 to 3:00), but you can also work either morning or afternoon. Of course, we also need help with planning, recruiting volunteers, and Clinic setup and cleanup. We can also *always* use prayer support.

To get involved, contact Sam Potter in Madison by phone at 320-0446 or by email: Sam@SpiritWinds.org.

Further details online at: www.radioscribe.com/touchedtwice.htm