MD Harris Institute Inc.

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Mission travel locations past and present (does not include remote work)

MD Harris Institute Inc. – Basic Information

- Founded 2011
- Incorporation and 501(c)(3) status Aug 2024
- Problem – Many followers of Christ are discouraged, isolated, and feeling powerless to make disciples (Matt 28:18-20) and impact the greatest challenges of our day.
- Mission – Mobilize the Church and shape the world for Christ, accomplishing the work of God, partnering with churches and other groups to meet both spiritual and physical needs, including education, humanitarian action, medicine, and security.
  - Global with emphasis on geopolitical hot spots including Ukraine, Southeast Asia (Taiwan, Myanmar, South China Sea), Africa (Sudan, South Sudan), and the Middle East.
  - Makes change through DIME (track 2 diplomatic, informational, military, economic) under the direction and power of God.

MD Harris Institute Inc. – Ukraine

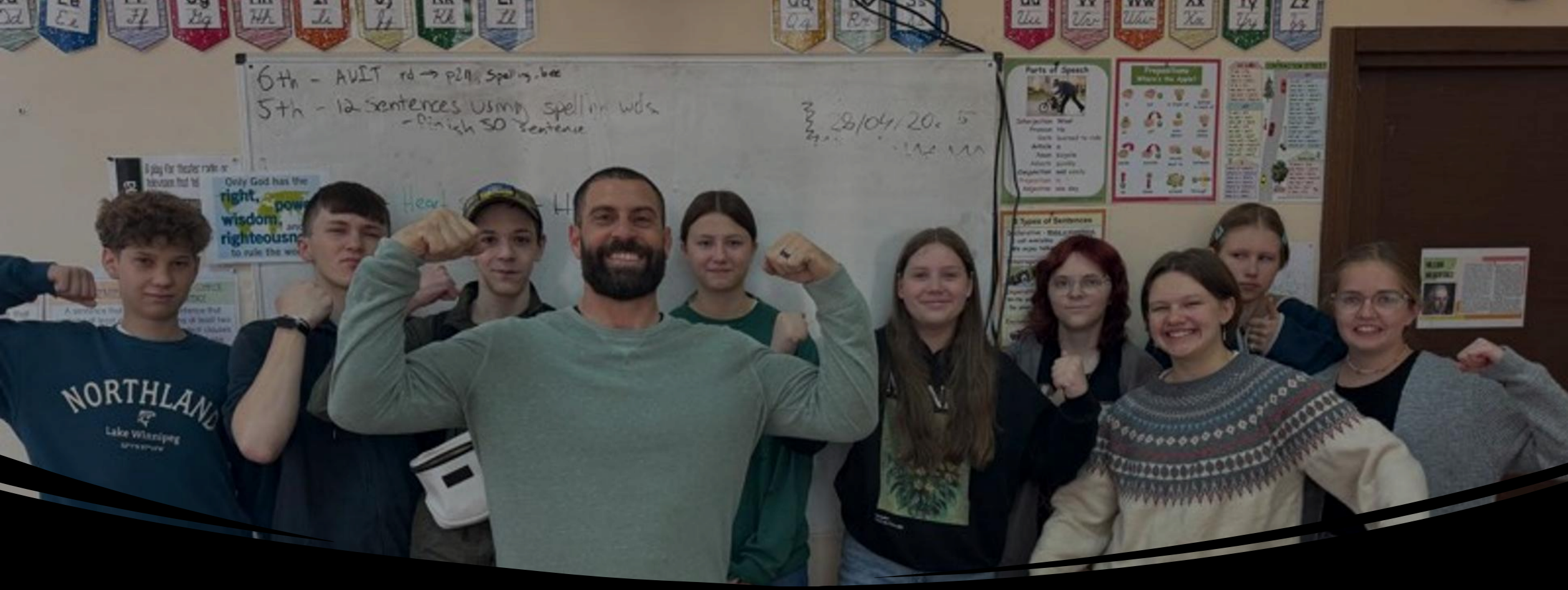
- Action – Humanitarian assistance logistics such as medications, art therapy supplies, clothes, medical supplies, and tourniquets from international sources to Ukraine.
- Business – Consultation with Kyiv Theological Seminary (KTS),
- Education (articles and courses)
  - Website - Over 500 articles and courses on a wide variety of topics on life from a Christian paradigm.
  - Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS) - World Religions
  - KTS - Biblical Theology of the NT, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Theology and Culture, and Organizational management and fund raising







MDHI - Art supplies and clothes to Ukraine



MD Harris Institute - Ukraine

- Matt Morris – MDHI team member
- Strength and conditioning ministry to kids and teens in sports (soccer, basketball, boxing, floorball)

Substance Abuse Treatment Center

- Mitya is the director and a recovering patient
- Clinical care including interviews
- Substance Abuse inpatient and outpatient clinic in Rzhyshchiv. UA
- Meeting with staff and local church leaders







MD Harris Institute - Ukraine

- Medicine and telemedicine in Ukraine, the Middle East, and Central Asia.
- Sports strength and conditioning
- Adaptive sports

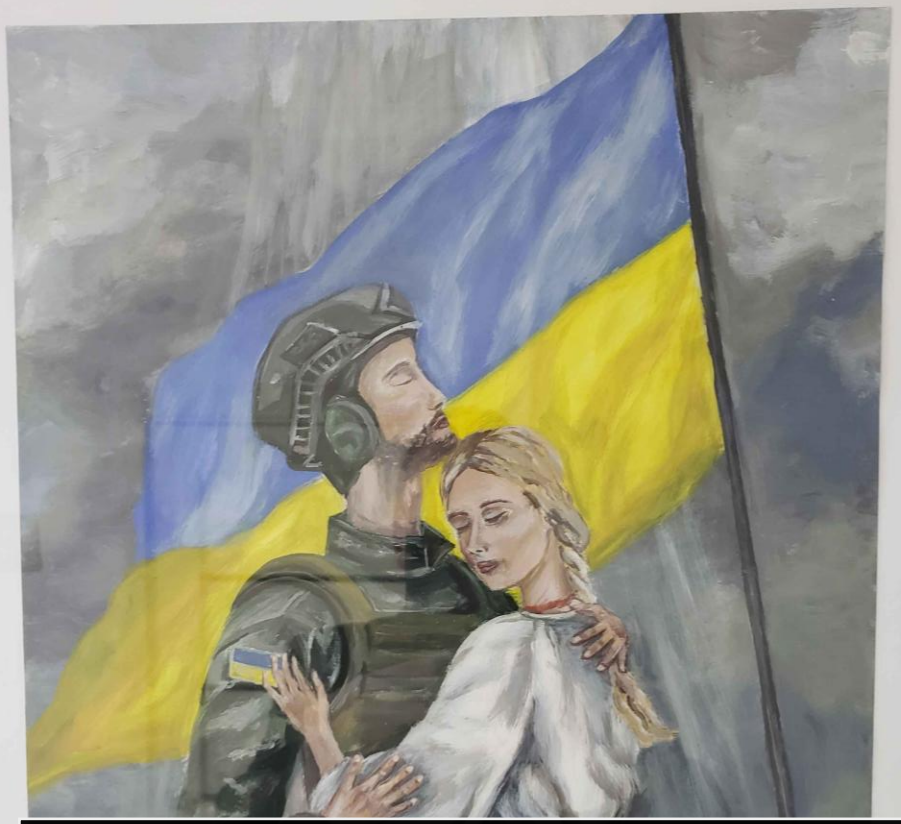
MD Harris Institute - Ukraine

- Response to Russian attacks
  - Check air raid phone app to determine where the threat is.
  - If close, go to shelter. If not, proceed with activities.
  - Check for updates.
  - Construction – make their church basements into certified bomb shelters
  - Many pastors (and seminary leaders) have retrofitted their church basements. Those who have not made bomb shelters in their churches lack money.
- Security - Protecting Christians and churches from routine and extraordinary threats
  - Consultation with Ukrainian pastors and leaders on survivability, including drones, missiles.
  - Combat medic training provided to pastors, seminarians, and other leaders to treat wounded members and general public



VNTU

- Teaching and research affiliations
- Vinnytsia National Technical University (VNTU)
- West Virginia University of Technology (WVU-T)
- West Virginia University (WVU).





MDHI Ukraine

- Wounded warrior inpatient and outpatient center – providing Bibles, teaching, encouraging
- Art from a wounded warrior





Teaching - robotics, biblical counseling, theology, world religions

Medicine – patient care, supplies





MD Harris Institute – Middle East

- Robotics program at the Bethlehem Evangelical Academy (BEA)
- Helping teacher in the Bible class for third graders
- Friendships patient care clinic in Syria





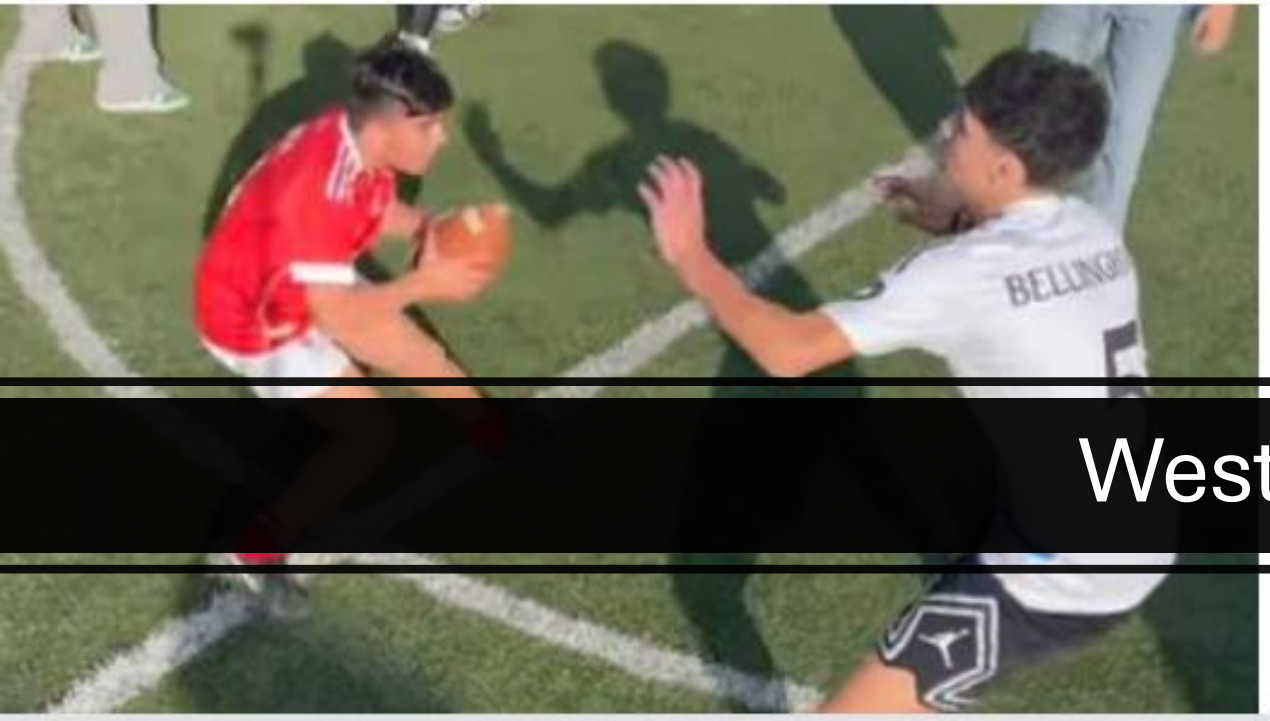












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*Israeli-occupied
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Syria 2026

MDHI-Friendships Syria Clinic

- American mission cooperating with Israeli Defense Force and local Syrians to provide medical care in al-Hamidiya village in Quneitra countryside, with 350 families and no medical care.
- Permanent facilities but no permanent staff, so teams rotate in and out for 2-4 week duty.
- Shared the Gospel whenever possible
- Team
  - Eric Morgan MD, Karla Morgan RN
  - Mark Harris MD, Robin Mingo RN





Patient Care

- About 250 patients in our outpatient, primary care clinic
- More women and children than men
  - Care impaired by abaya/hijab
  - Dangerous to self and to ministry to touch female patients, even in places innocuous to Westerners
- Chronic pain, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure, stroke, epilepsy, pregnancy, fungal infections, abscesses, Parkinson's disease, cancer, dental conditions
  - Rehabilitation needs from war injuries
  - Life threatening cellulitis from an accident Africa 3 weeks prior
  - Neurological problems like cerebral palsy
- House calls for the sickest patients

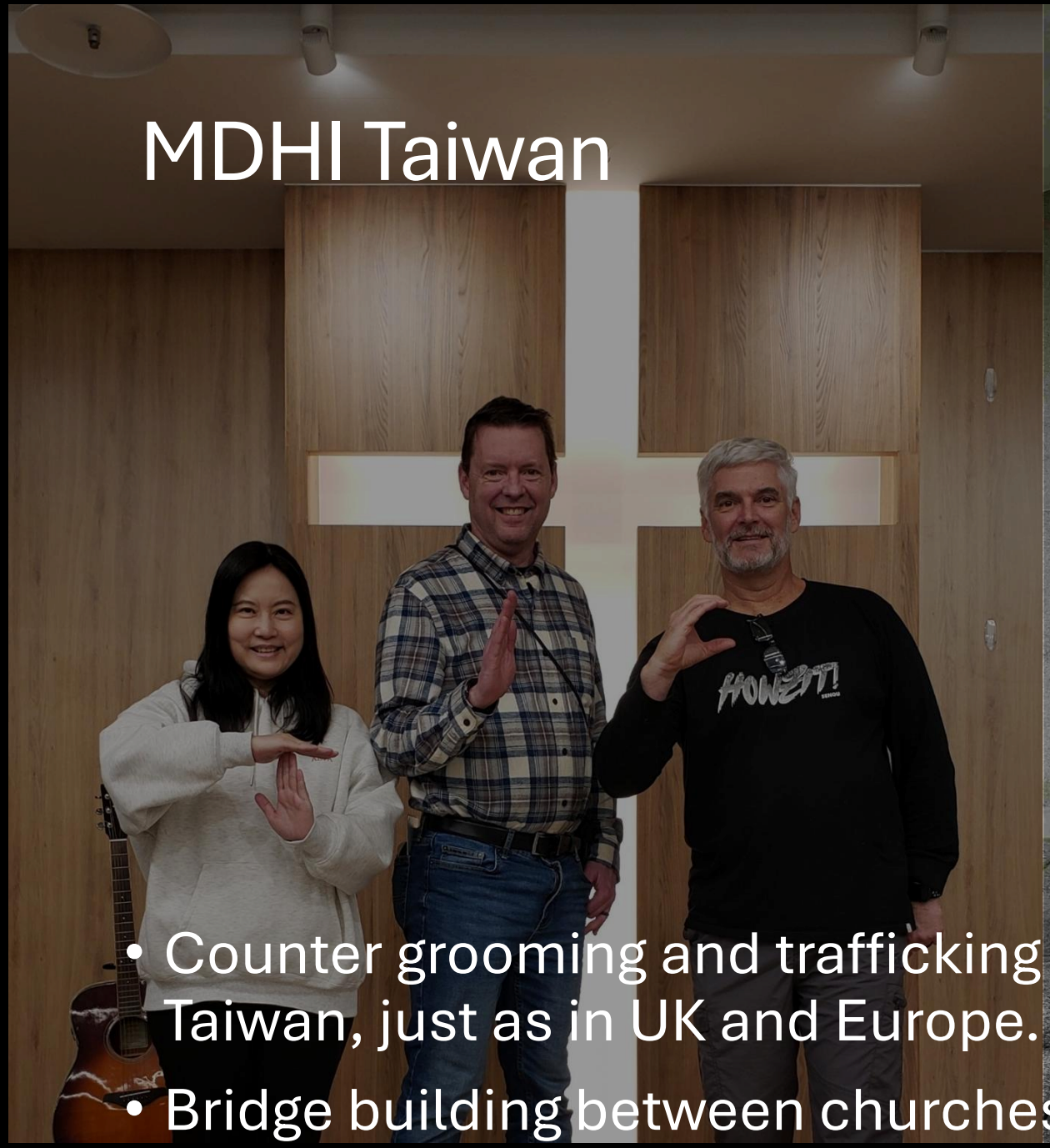




MD Harris Institute Mental Health Care - Syria

- Pray when invited
- Counsel from a Biblical perspective, whether or not the Bible is actually mentioned
- Exclude physical illness
- More than DSM-5, but encompasses spiritual needs and hunger
- Recovery as a family
- Female missionaries required, as men can be misinterpreted
- Alternative medicine including guided imagery, physical manipulation, and acupuncture

MDHI Taiwan





- Counter grooming and trafficking awareness and education in Taiwan, just as in UK and Europe.
- Bridge building between churches and seminaries in Taiwan



MDHI China

- China Forum
  - Team included Dave Hale, Jeff Croy, and Stephen Harris
  - Hosted by the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation and Museum
  - Discussed geopolitics of China in Asia and international
  - Opportunities for evangelism and Christian missions

MD Harris Institute Inc. United States

- Action - Disaster relief and recovery in West Virginia, US southeast (Hurricane Helene), Atlantic seaboard
- Prayer and evangelism missions
- Business
  - Research on fundraising for small, rural churches
  - Financial consultation for churches and parachurch organizations.
- Education – Over 1/3 of the 85,000 annual visitors to the MDHI website are international.
- Security – Consultations on physical security, management of security events





MD Harris Institute Inc.

- Conduit for financially supporting Christian workers in Ukraine and the Middle East.
  - An anonymous donor in one US church sent $5000 to a church in Ukraine to help prepare for the winter
- Firefighter protective gear and shelters to be shipped as fire activity high, Russian shelling is top cause

MD Harris Institute Inc. – current prayer and financial needs

- Travel – medical, research and teaching, disaster relief, environmental, affiliations
- Education – UBTS, KTS, middle and high schools, sports venues
- Shipping to get supplies and equipment from global sources to Ukraine, the Middle East, and Central Asia.
- Supplies and equipment – first aid, combat medical, ultrasound
- Support of like-minded Christian individuals and organizations
- Perseverance - That God would continue His work of past successes

MD Harris Institute Inc. How to give

- Online at https://mdharrismd.com/donate/ (3% fee).
- Check or money order to PO Box 994, Daniels, WV 25832
- Cash in person

- Thank you