Scott D. Myhre, MD, MPH

Wyoming High School Class of 1979

Physician, Public Health Practitioner, Educator, and International Ministry Leader

Education

Wyoming High School, Class of 1979

University of Virginia: 1983; Bachelor of Arts with Highest Distinction, Echols Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, The Raven Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Delta

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine: 1987; Doctor of Medicine, Ohio Family Physician Student of the Year

Cook County Hospital in Chicago: Family Medicine Residency

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School: 1992; Certificate of Biblical Studies

Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene & Public Health: 2001; Master of Public Health, Delta Omega Society

Board-certified in Family Medicine since 1990, Dr. Myhre has maintained continuous certification through 2028

Academic and Professional Background

Dr. Scott David Myhre is a physician, public health practitioner, educator, and international ministry leader with more than three decades of experience serving in East and Central Africa. Since 2010, he has served as East and Central Africa Area Director with Serge, overseeing eleven multidisciplinary teams operating in Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi. Under his leadership, these teams engage in medical and surgical education, clinical healthcare, primary and secondary education, theological training, sports ministries, orphan care, nutrition programs, women's empowerment initiatives, refugee assistance, agricultural development, and Bible translation projects.

Throughout his career, Dr. Myhre has combined clinical medicine, public health, education, and leadership. He served for many years as a Consultant Physician with Bundibugyo District Health Services in Uganda and as Team Leader for World Harvest Mission–Uganda, directing programs in curative healthcare, public health, water development, education, church planting, and community development. He has also held consultant physician positions at AIC Kijabe Hospital in Kenya and Naivasha District Hospital, where he provided inpatient medical and obstetric care, emergency surgical services, ultrasound diagnostics, intensive care management, and physician training.

From 2011 to 2012, Dr. Myhre served as Clinical Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at AIC Kijabe Hospital, providing curriculum development and administrative leadership for medical and clinical officer training programs. Earlier in his career, he practiced family and emergency medicine in Chicago and Baltimore, serving underserved populations through community health centers and hospital emergency departments.

Educational Leadership and Public Health Contributions

A passionate advocate for education, Dr. Myhre has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Christ School–Bundibugyo since 2002, helping guide the development of a coeducational boarding school serving hundreds of students in western Uganda. His responsibilities have included advising school leadership and leading fundraising efforts that provide nearly half of the institution's annual operating budget.

Dr. Myhre also directed numerous community health initiatives in Uganda. As Director of World Harvest Mission Community Health Programs, he managed therapeutic and supplemental nutrition programs, trained community health workers and traditional birth attendants, collaborated with World Health Organization immunization campaigns, and helped coordinate responses to major public health emergencies including measles, cholera, and Ebola outbreaks.

Among his most significant accomplishments was serving as Grant Recipient and Project Director for the Bundibugyo District Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) "Kwejuna Project," funded through USAID and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The project successfully established district-wide PMTCT services, testing nearly 38,000 pregnant women for HIV and providing preventive treatment, nutritional support, and counseling services to over 1,000 HIV-positive mothers and their families.

Dr. Myhre has also contributed to academic research as a Research Associate with the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of International Health. His published work has focused on child nutrition, community health interventions, and sustainable development initiatives in rural Uganda.

Commitment and Service

Dr. Myhre has devoted his professional life to serving vulnerable populations through medicine, education, public health, and Christian ministry. His work has spanned clinical care, leadership development, epidemic response, community empowerment, and educational advancement across Africa and the United States.

Whether treating patients in remote district hospitals, training healthcare professionals, leading international development initiatives, or supporting educational opportunities for young people, Dr. Myhre's career reflects a deep commitment to compassionate service, sustainable community development, and the advancement of human flourishing through faith-informed leadership.

Personal

Scott grew up in Wyoming, OH and graduated in the Class of 1979, while his wife, Jennifer, grew up in Sterling, VA. They met at the University of Virginia. Following graduation, Scott attended the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine while Jennifer received her medical degree from John Hopkins. They were married in 1987. Their children Luke ('93) married to Abby, Caleb ('95), Julia ('96) and Jack ('98) call Africa home as they finished their education and embark upon their own lives.