

## aboutus

### *History:*



Dr. James Blessman,  
FCI Founder & Board  
Member Emeritus

more than a decade. With the success of an initial free clinic in Polk City, Dr. Blessman and the Board of Directors developed a template to assist other interested communities in building their own free medical clinics. Through the years, more clinics have emerged and FCI services have expanded in response. In 2001, Dr. Jim and Beth Blessman formed Blessman Medical Ministries ([www.blessmanmedicalministries.org](http://www.blessmanmedicalministries.org)). Today, Dr. Blessman remains part of the FCI organization through a Board Member Emeritus position.