

# Village Health Worker Training

The Village Health Worker training was one of the main goals of the 2014 Medical Outreach trip to Liberia, West Africa. The months leading up to the training I was putting together the material to be taught based on the goals Teamwork Africa had established last year. The plan was that I would be the instructor of this training. I was not sure if that would work well but was willing to do it and prayerfully preparing to do so. Thank God His plans are better than my plans. It was great to give the resources to Khakie and have him teach in a way his people understood. This is the cornerstone of Teamwork Africa... giving the work to the Liberian people, not doing it for them.

Our Village Health Worker Training trained 16 young men and women over two days along with a medical clinic in Kpellatayama. The mobile medical clinic was a vital part of the training. This provided valuable hands on experience.

### Medical Outreach Team

Mandy – Medical Outreach Coordinator America

Oretha – Medical Outreach Coordinator Liberia

Khakie – RN in Liberia. Instructor and mentor for the Village Health Workers.

Jennifer – PA from St. Cloud who helped teach assessment during mobile clinic

Diane – RN from Eau Claire. She helped teach hands on in medication dispensing.



Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

– Proverbs 16:3

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

- Proverbs 16: 9

## Village Health Worker Teams

We have four different teams that will be working in four different villages with a few alternates and two Village Health Workers who work at the New Life Clinic.

All the students were eager to learn and use their skills to help their people. During the training they were already thinking about prevention and asking about what training will come next.

Please pray for these teams and individuals. They were given a lot of information and responsibility as a result of this training.



Team # 2 Kpellatayama

- Peter Momo
- J. Mike Torholon
- James David



Team #3 Geinkorma

- David Dongbah
- Hanna G. Plasaah



Team #5 Stand By

- Alfred S. Leahlo
- Samuel K. Mulbah
- Junior Kenoh





New Life Clinic

- Victoria Tokpa
- Smart Ben



Team # 1 Moses Quinah Town

- Jacob Quinah
- Abraham Dolo
- Solomon Quinah



Team # 4 Gbartala

- G. Habakkuk Flomo
- Peter Flomo
- Gloria

### Mobile Medical Outreach

- One day clinic
- 180 people seen
- Clinic was held from 7:30am 3:30pm
- Four different areas for students to get hands on experience
  - o Patient intake/ Triage
  - o Assessment
  - o Lab
  - Pharmacy Dispensing

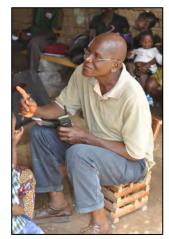


Above: Students working hard together to get patient information, collect small payment, and take the temperature of 180 patients.

Below: Alfred working with students to use RDT (Rapid Malaria Testing).







Top Middle: Patients waiting

Above: Pastor Geaorge ministering to patients as they wait.





Above: Jennifer working with students in patient assessment.

Below: Diane and Oretha working with students in dispensing.



### New Life Medical Clinic Staff





Not all staff is pictured. Pictured above are Alice, NA, Alfred, Lab Assistant, Oretha, RN, Annie, NA, and Freeman, PA.











## New Life Medical Clinic Information

It was great to meet the staff Oretha has put together to staff the New Life Medical Clinic. The Clinic has only been open since the end of March. They have treated over 200 hundred patients and had their first birth when I was there. The New Life Medical Clinic (along with the whole New Life Campus) is a beacon of light to the community.

The New Life Medical Clinic has been opened to treat patients and to be the base clinic for the Village Health Worker Program and the mobile medical clinics.

The clinic is a temporary stop. From the steps of the clinic one can see the continuous work being done on the New Life Medical Center that we pray will be open for business by spring of 2016.

It was great to be able to spend many hours at the New Life Medical Clinic with the bonus of not having to get into a vehicle to get there. It is a stones throw from the guesthouse.



### New Life Medical Center

New Life Medical Center was a dream, a prayer, and a single layer of bricks in April of 2013. This year it is a nearly two-story building and a place of continuous activity. Each brick is made on the grounds of New Life and carried up one by one by eager workers that are overjoyed and thankful for the day's work. The bricklayers then put the bricks into place.







Notice the difference between the first picture and the last picture. That was the progress made during the two weeks we were there.





Lorem Ipsum Dolor Spring 2016

## Thank you for your support

Thank you for partnering with me through prayer and through your financial support. God has a plan for Liberia; it is exciting and humbling to be invited to be a part of His work in this place.

Please continue to pray for...

- Village Health Workers current work and the ability to continue their training every other month.
- Mobile Medical Clinics that this outreach can continue monthly
- New Life Medical Center that it will be completed by Spring 2016.
- Grants I will be applying for grants to help support this ministry. Pray me through this process.



Spring 2014 Team
Back Row: Peggy, Jennifer, Nicole and
Tiffany
Font Row: Diane, Jasmine and me.

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