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EYE CLINIC

As you may recall from our previous newsletter, three members of the John family from the village of Sanga have had cataracts removed. They are doing well and are enjoying a better life. The children, Isaac and Michael, are in school and can be seen playing games which previously would have been impossible because

they were born with congenital cataracts. During the month of June thirty patients received free cataract surgery. These grateful men and women can be seen with smiles on their faces. We thank God for Sam who performed all the surgeries.



EYE CLINIC CONTINUED



Memunatu had surgery on her right eye 7 years ago and she can still see very well. She is very, very thankful and appreciative. She came to visit and brought a token of her appreciation. She is seen in this picture making a donation to the eye clinic.

FIRST CAPITAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Member of First Capital Christian Church came to Bethany Village June 8th through June 14th. They came specifically to update our database of prescriptions for eyeglasses. It had been more than a year since the computer in the eye clinic crashed and we



lost all our database. During this time we had not been able to dispense the prescription glasses we have in our inventory. These four ladies received special training to be able to reload all the inventory back into the computer. Now we can dispense prescription glasses. The joy of service that they exhibited during this tedious process

was refreshing. In addition, two members of their church also did maintenance work on the chapel, guest cottages and especially the ministry van. We thank God for the care He has shown through the members of First Capital Christian Church. We dubbed them the “dream team”.



DISCIPLESHIP



Discipleship is going well in Gawugu. We have been meeting with the congregation of Gawugu Methodist church for the past three years. This group brings joy to our hearts every time we meet. They ask such mature questions. For example: “Should we eat food sacrificed to idols?”. “When did Satan disobey God?”

BETHANY LEARNIN CENTER

Preparations are underway to open a learning Center at Bethany Village. The school will cater to the conscientious parents of the northern region who desire to see their children receive a quality education which will help to prepare them for better life choices. Choices which will include acceptance into more universities which might hopefully increase their chances of becoming more productive citizens. Please pray for us. We desire to be obedient to God and begin an institution which will bring glory and honor to His



name. We are searching for early childhood specialists. ***All interested persons should contact Alabaster Project Ministries through our email: alabasterproject@gmail.com or through WhatsApp: +233 208164866.*** We are especially interested in filling the position of headmaster or headmistress as soon as possible.



Quite often the patients that come to the clinics have other medical conditions such as high blood pressure. Therefore, we have been trained to take the vital signs of the patients. We sometime have to refer them to the local hospital for further medical assistance.

MIDWIVES



The majority of the people in the northern region of Ghana (both adults and children) have umbilical hernias. During one of our midwife training sessions facilitated by *Teach To Transform*, we were told by the midwives that they had been taught a wrong procedure that they had practiced for ages was the culprit. When cutting the umbilical cord they unknowingly used a wrong measurement. They were very excited to learn the proper procedure and the correct length when cutting the umbilical cord. This midwife proudly exhibiting her record births that she has assisted since receiving her training. The picture of the young boy bares witness to the magnitude of the problem with untrained village midwives.

During one of our visit to Sanga where our animal farm is located, we saw a picture that brought the word of God to life. A mother hen was sheltering her chicks with her wing when there seem to be danger. It reminded us of the words of Christ as recorded in the book of Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34. Living in Africa often brings the word of God to life. Jesus wants us to come to him and He will shelter us from eminent danger.



In 2018 our farms were given a sabbath rest as the scriptures dictate (Lev. 25:4). We have planted corn for the additional widows and orphans which Alabaster Project already supports.

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