

Love Your Neighbor

Rescue Mission International Incorporated

May 2019 Medical Mission Trip to Pankshin in Plateau State, Nigeria

INTRODUCTION

We, at Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission have so many exciting news to share with you from our recent mission trip to Nigeria. We drove about 6 hours from Abuja, the capital of Nigeria to meet the people of Pankshin, who were waiting to have a chance to be rescued from their lifelong illnesses. As our bus arrived at Pankshin General Hospital, I looked into the many faces in the crowd of thousands of patients who saw exiting from the bus, the multi-specialized healthcare professionals who were volunteers. The faces of these patients were filled with the expression of “finally, our saviors have arrived.” My eyes were filled with tears because right then I knew that the harvest was plenty, but the laborers were very few being that our volunteers were about 300 and we usually see over ten thousand patients on each medical mission outreach.



On a daily basis, patients would go through triage where their vital signs were measured and then sent to a team of doctors for individual assessment prior to receiving individualized treatment and care.



DENTAL CARE: A total of 3,201 dental procedures were performed and dentures were given to patients who needed them.



EYE CARE: A total of 2,843 patients were treated and 1,077 patients received eyeglasses. The ophthalmologists performed 438 eye surgeries. Many patients were blind and led by family members to come to the community outreach. Moreover, it was a thing of joy to see same patients going home without help after eye surgeries. They were singing praises and dancing as they received their sights.

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Pharmacy, Laboratory Tests & Surgical Services



PHARMACY

All patients that were seen benefitted from the free distribution of medications appropriate for their respective illnesses from our pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

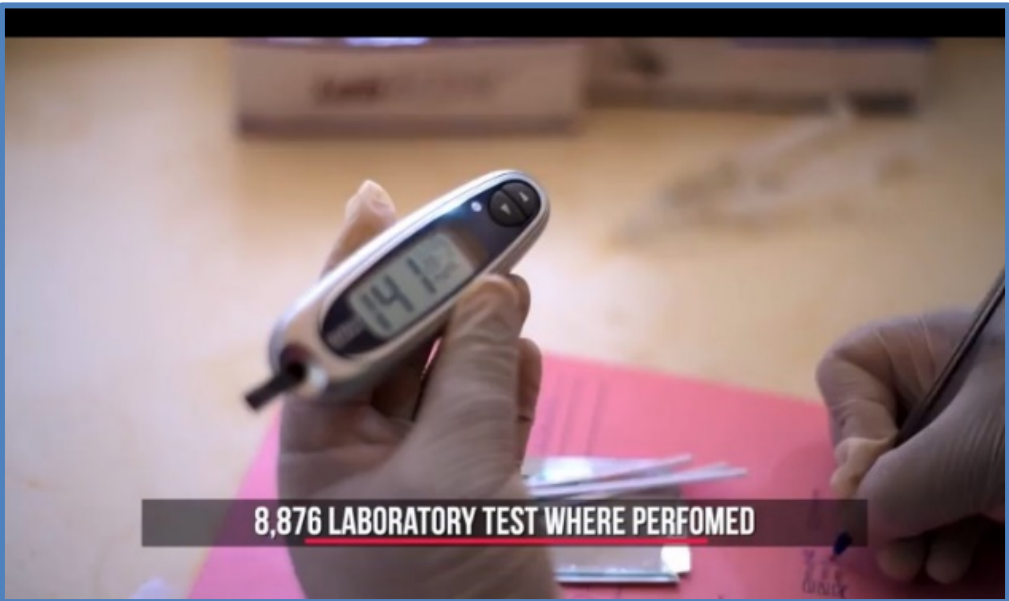


LABORATORY TESTS

Patients that needed further investigations were sent to the laboratory for tests in order to make a proper diagnosis for their illnesses.

A total of 2,837 patients used the laboratory services and a total of 8,876 laboratory tests were performed.

Many of the laboratory tests were successful in discovering any deficiencies or illnesses in patients.





SURGICAL SERVICES

A total of 289 lifesaving surgical operations were performed.

Simple perations included herniorrhaphies, lumpectomies, and hydrocelectomies.

Major operations included:

- **Myomectomies**
- **Hysterectomies**
- **Caesarean Sections**
- **Exploratory Laparotomies that warranted blood transfusions.**



**“The Only Love You Keep
is the Love You Give
Away.”**

**Transition to Business Arm of
LYRNMII**

The time flew by so fast as we were having all this fun administering medical services to the sick, but realized we had to go to Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria to take care of the needs of those in abject poverty. It was so sad to leave from Pankshin because thousands of patients still needed our volunteer services; despite a remarkable **13,353** patients who were treated during this entire medical mission trip to Plateau State.



MAY 18, 2019

Love Your Neighbor Family Day

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR RESCUE MISSION INTERNATIONAL INC.

Looking across the hall, tables were set and filled with donated items from compassionate families in the United States of America, most of which included: adult and children clothes, shoes, bags, toys, snacks, cooking utensils, soap, toothbrushes, combs, lotions, just to mention a few.

The people in our served community were very excited to see us as they greeted us with hugs, kisses, and endless stories. Again, their faces and expressions were those in anticipation of their long-awaited saviors to rescue them from their poor and hopeless situations. Situations of not knowing what, when, where, why, and how their next meal will come to their poor families. Just before the program started, a poor family approached me that they were given one week to move out of their rented apartment because they could not afford the rent payments for over three months. Another family said to me, “my mother is seriously ill and no money to take her to the hospital, and this means she is going to die if nobody helps me,”and more from many other families. I was so dumbfounded and helpless as my heart yearned to help and all I could do was tears running down my cheeks along with big sighs. That was so tormenting and frustrating knowing that I have limited resources to help them all.

Our program started off with health education on proper handwashing techniques since the people in this area are commonly infected with typhoid fever secondary to poor sanitation and poor food handling.

We are very grateful to our partners, **CLEAN THE WORLD**, who helped us with 6,000 soaps to enable us carry out this message of cleanliness among those in abject poverty. Returned demonstration of good handwashing from the crowd and distribution of soap were accomplished.

Subsequently, an empowerment speech was delivered to the crowd of neighbor lovers. This speech was centered on the spirit of hard work, determination, and commitment to our cause so that more poor families can have food to eat, clothes to wear, places of residences, and investment into the education of our future generation.

Among those we established small scale businesses for in 2018, three of those families returned their capital funds to other poor families.....**HANDUP** program and not **HANDOUT** program. This is very central to the mission of Love Your Neighbor because we are determined to empower our people with the principle of hard work, selflessness, and showing of love to their neighbors since they too were shown love by sacrificial donors. During this family day, Love Your Neighbor awarded small scale business funds to an additional six poor families who promised to hand over their capital funds to other poor families in due season.



Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria



THREE RESCUED FAMILIES WHO HANDED OVER THEIR CAPITAL FUNDS TO OTHER POOR FAMILIES

Rescued Families & Fund-Receiving Families



FIRST FAMILY

The first rescued family and the new family receiving the funds.



SECOND FAMILY

The second rescued family and the new family receiving the funds.



THIRD FAMILY

The third rescued family and the new family receiving the funds.

Donated Gifts to the Supporters & Families



DONATIONS

Donations from the supporters of Love Your Neighbor to the families and children we are serving.

Love Your Neighbor Elementary School Day

May 22, 2019

At Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission International, we believe in investing in our future generation. The children from our rescued families in abject poverty could not give basic education to their children because the sources of daily food were paramount in their lives. As soon as each family was rescued, we “adopted” these children and placed them in elementary school. Currently, we have a total number of 31 elementary school children being sponsored by generous donors from Nigeria and the United States of America.

During this school day outreach, we were able to demonstrate and give public health education on proper handwashing techniques to the school children and staff of Oba Ewuare Primary School. These kindhearted donors strongly believe in helping our future generation because potential doctors, lawyers, engineers, entrepreneurs, and future leaders of countries around the globe are among these less-privileged children. These children are not in control of their unfortunate poor situations and they are at the mercy of DESTINY HELPERS like you and I.

Hence, our cry at Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission International is to help us help our children by visiting our website; lynrmii.org and sign up to sponsor a child today. Many of our children are waiting and languishing in pain because nobody has reached out to them. In addition, motivational speeches were delivered, and the children were encouraged not to give up on their future dreams because of their poor background. The school day session was concluded with the distribution of school materials: pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, rulers, erasers, glue sticks, story books, sandals, backpacks, uniforms, snacks, and milk.

SPONSORSHIP

New School Child being Sponsored by American Families

Aisosa Uyimwen is Sponsored by the Quinns Family.



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New School Child being Sponsored by American Families

Jennifer Abraham is Sponsored by the Deutscher Family.





MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Mother of a Teenage Boy
Suffering from Epilepsy
Receiving a One Year’s
Supply of Anti-Seizure
Medication



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Distribution of
School Supplies and
Nourishments to
School Children

School Children & LYNRMII Photo Gallery



Conclusion

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In conclusion, our May 2019 mission trip to Nigeria was very fulfilling even though we left those we serve in deep sorrow because many were not opportune to receive from us; we had just a token of LOVE to distribute and it did not go around everyone that we came in contact with. We shall be going back in October 2019 and we hope and pray that you will sow seeds of love in Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission International and use us as a vehicle and channel of blessings to reaching out to the world.

We are very grateful to all our individual and family donors because without your generosity, we couldn't have achieved everything we have done so far. In addition, we are very grateful to our partners:

ProHealth International for giving Love Your Neighbor the platform to fulfil our vision of medical mission.

Clean the World for supplying us with the soap that is highly needed to promote good handwashing techniques among our people and hopefully this will help to decrease the incidences of common infections like typhoid fever.

The Brothers Brothers Foundation for their generous donation of medical supplies and medications for our medical care of the patients during this trip.

Media: We are grateful for our event media coverage by the Newspaper, Nigerian Observer and the ITV:

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