

Final Update to HIMM 2021

Yesterday, Monday, the 10th of January 2022, was our last official Hope International Medical Mission (HIMM) activity here in Ghana. We have been so much blessed, and everything went on so well. *We began the activities with a word of prayer as shown below and the second picture shows the townsfolk who were gathered to witness the opening.*

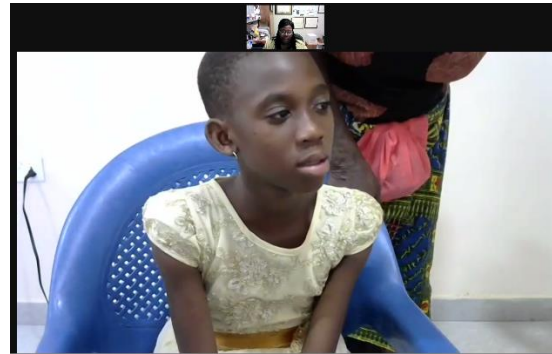


However, yesterday was not just another day, it was what would have been my Son, Dr Edem Kojo Ablordeppey's 39th birthday!! Having dedicated the HIMM clinic to his memory, we determined the clinic be opened officially on his birthday! And we did and it's amazing what happened! *Below, are pictures during my opening comments explaining why we were opening a non-profit clinic in their village.*



First, Edem's sister, Dr Enyo Ablordeppey, became the first Doctor in the US to use telemedicine to treat patients not only in a village setting in the Volta Region of the country but may very well be the first to do so in the Country!!!

Below are pictures of Enyo in St Louis, MO (USA) attending to two children who were not feeling well. The young man appears to be excited by seeing himself and the mother on the video monitor.



Even more awesome was the fact that the first patient admitted to the clinic was a young man who was having a sickle cell crisis, and he was treated and by the close of the day returned home. For those who may not know, Edem battled sickle cell disease and had countless numbers of sickle cell crises. *Below, Dr Enyo Ablordeppey watches the proceedings from the US while the Nurse on duty attends to the young man in crisis*



Thus, who would have thought we could experience a demonstration of the presence of the Living Lord in this manner? Seeing the first admitted patient with the same condition as "Edem's thorn in the flesh" to us, was not a coincidence! I just can't express how grateful I am to all of you who have been praying for us, our HIMM Board members who made it happen, those who have donated to support this trip's activities and many others who have stepped in to help us run the medical screening activities. May the Lord replenish your barns!!

I would also like to use this opportunity to welcome our newest HIMM Board member and a 2017 member of the medical mission trip team Ms Rosalea (Rosie) Marshall. We are grateful

you have accepted to join us. Below is a picture of Rosie and her typical smile and other HIMM Board members after a recent time of fellowship in Tallahassee.



We were so much blessed to be a small part of what the Lord is doing to demonstrate His love for His people in ways only He could. The Lord is good!