

## HIMM 2021-22 Update Number 2

On January 3, this past Monday Joy and I leading a team of medical professionals in Ghana, began our medical screening mission activities in a village called Kpekpo, in the Volta Region of Ghana. The activities began with a prayer, and then we explained to the people gathered our primary reason for coming and doing what was about to happen, that is sharing the love of God to those in need.



Thus, we screen for common ailments often unknown to the people, such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Those who are identified as needing medical attention, receive medical treatment and any prescribed medications are provided free of charge along with reading glasses for those who needed them.





There were no major announcements except it was announced in the church we attended the previous day that they were invited to be part of the screening activities. By the end of the day, we had seen 217 who were sick and were treated, 14 glasses were issued and get this, 1,230 health insurance cards were issued or renewed for many who could not afford it!!! This was the highest one-day total since we began about 6 years ago. This means that these people have now been empowered to see a physician when they're sick without waiting till their sickness gets really bad.

