

**JULY 2025**  
**AFRIHOPE MISSIONS**  
**SUMMER REPORT JULY 2025**  
**AFRIHOPE MISSIONS MEDICAL SERVICES**

In 2024 AfriHOPE Missions embarked on a project to see more patients and provide better and affordable health care to people in our area. The facility saw over 925, many of whom were insured and the rest uninsured. Our maternity provided services to about 30 pregnant women and there were about 5 babies that were born at the hospital. AfriHOPE Missions is a clinic with 2 doctors, 1 Physician Assistant, 4 midwives and 6 nurses, a Laboratory Scientist and a Laboratory Assistant. We have nine other ancillary staff comprising a driver, 2 security officers, 2 janitors, 1 dispenser, 1 Accounts Clerk, and 2 administrative staff members. Our free outreach program examined and treated about 500 patients from five different communities. Currently, our monthly budget that allows us to smoothly run the hospital so we can adequately provide services is \$6,000.00 as the dollar has depreciated substantially in the face of the Ghanaian currency. Salaries alone comprise of about \$3,500.00 every month. We are hoping that this trend will start to change soon, now that more people are coming to the place for care.

Following several hours of discussions over so many weeks, Mr. John Elcock, Executive Director of Great Faith Vision and I agreed that bringing the GFV team will boost the hospital's popularity and that might bring more people to seek care there. The facility brought in a team of 12 Eye care providers from Great Faith Vision, Havertown, Pennsylvania, USA from March 23 to March 31, 2024 to provide free eye care services. The team saw 728 patients in 5 days. They dispensed free reading glasses to over 500 people and prepared 420 prescription glasses from the USA upon their return and sent them back to Ghana for distribution. We created our own little nice community at the House of HOPE residence which used to be the House of HOPE Orphanage where the entire team stayed. The breakfast time in the mornings and the evening post dinner relaxation after the day's hard work were just refreshing and colorful Christian home and family life experience. My Queen Esther was there to help us with the cooking of typical continental and local Ghanaian cuisines for a whole week. She was assisted by Nana Achiaa and three members of AfriHOPE Christian Community Church. It was a blast and certainly a memorable week of short term missionary work to an under-served rural farming community in Ghana. Our strategy worked and more people are coming to the facility now. God blessed our efforts in so many ways. Thank God and sincere thanks to John for his creative thoughtfulness in a positive direction.

We had some setbacks but God in His usual but uncommon ways of doing His work, has turned those misfortunes into huge blessings. On the 4<sup>th</sup> night at Berekum, there was a general lights out in the whole town. It was hot and steamy and so one of the young members of the team could not stand the heat and so he literally became like a regular African youngster. He stood outside in the total darkness and took a shower from a flowing tap in the back of the house. We had a generator at the house but it was an old one which did not function well. We had it fixed but the mechanic did not do a good job. We turned the generator on and after a few minutes in operation, it caught on fire. John, the leader of the team took pictures while I was in town looking for another generator to rent at past midnight. He brought the pictures back and a generous heart and a donor saw it and decided to give us a generator but we opted to have it at the hospital. Today we have a brand new Generator Set of 100KVA which cost over \$20,000.00 all of which paid for by donation from Great Faith Vision.

During the course of the week, brother Leon, the special services manager for Great Faith Vision who takes care of all the team members safety, well being and property got sick with malaria or from some infection. He became so weak and as a result, getting him up the hill to the hospital on our old Ford 15-passenger van was painful and body-aching because of the rough terrain of the access road to the hospital from the main road. When brother Leon got well and returned to the US, he had a secret agenda to find us the money to pave the access road. God turned brother Leon's pain and suffering in Ghana into a blessing. He found the money and now we are getting ready to pave the road in August. Isn't our God so good? He always knows what we need and surely He always comes through for us no matter how critical it gets. We just have to trust Him because authentic faith truly works.

Thank God for Dr. Donna Elcock's vision to bring vision to those who are losing their vision and don't even know it. The team's visit last year has boosted and shed more light on the hospital on a hill and today more people are coming there for services. Since the beginning of this year hospital attendance has been improving steadily from 150 patients a month to over 350 patients at the end of June 2025. God has been so gracious. He is indeed Ebenezer and "this is how far He has brought us." The future shall be brighter and greater than our past if we do not lose sight of our vision to reach more people one person at a time. We will not look back having been convinced of what our God is capable and can do. We will continue to wait on God so we can renew our strength now that we are growing up in years and losing a lot of steam, so we will not be weary but mount and soar like the eagle while maintaining a clear sight so we do not miss any good thing from God.

We are making plans to activate our surgical department so we can upgrade to a primary hospital in 2025. When we start to do surgeries at the hospital, we will begin to generate income from those operations to pay salaries rather than send money from the US to pay salaries. We are also looking to get an X-Ray machine which will also help us generate funds to run our operations locally. God help us!

### **Excerpts from Dr. Ebenezer Tetteh's MEDICAL OPERATIONS REPORT – MAY 2025.**

**INTRODUCTION:** Total number of patients seen in the month of May was 320, the highest number so far. We had 170 new clients while 150 were old clients. Two patients were referred to specialists for further management; one on account of femoral head fracture following a road traffic accident and the other was from a suspected hemorrhagic stroke with severe hyponatremia. No mortality recorded, recovery rate was 100%.

Below is a comparative table of the number of patients seen at the hospital and the age group distribution from January to June 2025.

MONTH	OLD CLIENTS	NEW CLIENTS	OPD CASES	ADMISSIONS	TOTAL	AGE 0 -19	AGE ≥ 60
JANUARY	94	87	162	19	181	25	63
FEBRUARY	98	85	151	32	183	31	67
MARCH	150	111	207	54	261	37	78
APRIL	131	117	203	45	248	47	70
MAY	150	170	280	40	320	51	90
JUNE	180	170	300	50	350	64	80
TOTAL	<b>803</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>448</b>

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

The hospital provides primary health care services to all age groups, treating various kinds of ailments with some seasonal variations. Malaria and gastroenteritis have made it to the top of the chart due to onset of the raining season.

Generally, medical operations for the month have been smooth with high client satisfaction evidenced by the turnout in attendance. We hope for a better month ahead.

### **AFRIHOPE FARMS**

Farming activities continued throughout the year 2024. We continued to expand cashew cultivation at our farm at Atomfuoso. So far we have cultivated about thirty-nine acres of cashew. We harvested 15 bags of cashew fruits from the farm in 2024. We harvested 25 bags of cashew in 2025. We are hopeful that we will be able to raise funding from this area to support the work our ministry. Our plans to include livestock and fish farming in the year 2023 was suspended but will be picked up in 2025/26. The constructed water pond at our farm has been very helpful to our activities this year. We have lost some of the cultivated three hundred seedlings of hybrid coconut which we anticipate will grow to become part of our achievements on the farm.

### **AFRIHOPE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

AfriHOPE Church continues to grow and expand its activities in the areas of Bible knowledge and Christian growth and rural evangelization. The church activities include all the mainstream teachings and activities of the Christian church which are: preaching, teaching, pastoral counseling, missions and ministry. AfriHOPE Church has embarked on church planting and community development to train and equip young men and women to lift them out of the doldrums of humiliating and debilitating poverty in rural Ghana. This is my vision of a new and vibrant and pivotal evangelization for a new generation in rural Ghana where the idea of youthful exuberance and excitement at life are becoming things of the past. There is no dream and therefore no vision for the future. For many of our young people today, real hope has lost its true meaning and when authentic hope dies, true faith that works becomes distorted and love is watered down to mean only the things that can be felt and enjoyed for the moment it lasts.