



## ***Egbe Hospital Revitalization Project, Egbe, Nigeria “Come, Let Us Rebuild the Walls”***

***An Invitation to Experience What God is Doing at Egbe through a  
Mission Trip or Short Term Assignment to Africa***

### **About the Project**

The Egbe Hospital Revitalization Project is an exciting project underway in the small rural town of Egbe in West Africa. The hospital serves a 100 mile radius of villages and small towns, was founded by missionaries, and has been in operation for 63 years. The complex has 2 operating rooms, 3 wards, a maternity, eye clinic and HIV/AIDs clinic. As a mission teaching hospital, it offers a school of nursing and midwifery, and a family medicine residency program for Nigerian doctors. After all these years it was time to remodel the hospital, update the buildings, enhance the infrastructure, update the medical equipment and recruit additional talent to care for the steady flow of patients.

***It is our vision to revitalize every area of this medical compound by leveraging good business practices with the wise use of donor investments so it will become recognized as a self-sustaining, Christian hospital known throughout Nigeria for integrity, excellent medical care, quality medical training, and remarkable patient care.***

Since the start of the project in 2011, we have seen incredible progress: several missionaries have moved to Egbe; over 300 construction and medical volunteers from the US/Canada have volunteered; the hospital was re-accredited and celebrated its' 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary; water supply has been stabilized with major repairs to the compound reservoir; 17 missionary and staff homes have been renovated; medical staff recruited; internet services installed; 16 containers of medical and construction equipment shipped; and the construction of a new 12,000 square foot building with six patient examining rooms, large out-patient department, intensive care unit, laboratory, and x-ray department has been completed, along with a newly renovated under-fives clinic, pharmacy and central supply department. Work continues on the infrastructure of existing hospital wards, a new guesthouse and 2 two-bedroom duplexes to house resident doctors.

The local community is assisting wherever possible and wholeheartedly supports the goal of preparing the hospital for another 60 years of medical care and training. **Our challenge to YOU is to join us on a two-week – 3 month mission trip or short term assignment to Egbe This is a life experience where you will receive more than you give!**



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***Volunteer or Short Term Assignment Opportunities***  
***Are You a Physician, Nurse, Health Care Worker, Technician,***  
***or Tradesperson Looking to use your Skills Overseas?***  
***Consider Serving at Egbe, Nigeria***

**How Would I Get There?** - Volunteers depart from US locations and to Abuja, Nigeria, on either Lufthansa or Air France through Frankfurt, Germany, or Paris France. Airport pick up and overnight accommodation in Abuja is arranged, as well as transportation to Egbe on the following day. (Egbe is 7-9 hour drive from Abuja).

**Where Would I Stay?** - You will stay in one of the volunteer houses on the hospital compound in shared accommodation. Meals are provided. Electricity is not reliable, but generators are used when country power is out. Temperature is humid 85 degrees, landscape is hilly savanna, and English is spoken by most Nigerians.

**What Would I Do?**

**Medical** – Much help is needed as we continue to upgrade the hospital wards, and implement best practices. Qualified doctors/nurses can work under the Medical Directors leadership providing specialty teaching/training on patient care and use of equipment; work in out-patient department, on the wards, in the eye clinic, pharmacy or laboratory; inventory equipment, organize medical records. Specialized technicians also needed: lab, x-ray, ultrasound, biomedical, physiotherapy.

**Construction** - There is opportunity to do carpentry, welding, masonry, brick work, plumbing, electrical, excavation, vehicle and mechanical work, small engine repair, ceramic tiling, painting or completing the finishes in renovating/building missionary houses and hospital infrastructure.

**Non-Medical or Non-Construction** – Use your office or accounting skills to assist the Revitalization Office Manager. Support the Guest House facility, help in cleaning, organizing, sorting, labeling, inventorying equipment and tools, organizing data, training house help, sewing, or teaching skills. Participate in homeschooling of music school.

**Ministry** – Volunteers can support the chaplaincy program; visit the schools of nursing and midwifery, participate in morning devotionals with staff; volunteer at the academy beside the hospital, teach a skill or class, provide an audio visual presentation, lead a short devotional or Bible study, fellowship with Nigerian believers; spend time encouraging and praying with hospital staff; support the MK school on the compound, support the music school, participate in Care Africa activities, visit the HELP Orphanage to encourage staff and orphans; participate in outreach.

**Find Out More About the Revitalization Project**

Website - [www.egbehospital.org](http://www.egbehospital.org)

Online Brochure - [www.egbehospital.org/pdf/Egbe\\_Brochure\\_OnlineVersion.pdf](http://www.egbehospital.org/pdf/Egbe_Brochure_OnlineVersion.pdf)

Revitalization Videos - <http://www.youtube.com/egbehospital>

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/egbehospital](http://www.facebook.com/egbehospital)

Revitalization Blog - <http://blog.egbehospital.org/>

Missionary Blogs: Miles Family Blog - [milesinmissions.com](http://milesinmissions.com)

Riddles Family Blog - <http://riddlessweptaway.com/>

Dr. Jen Hathorn's Blog – <http://forhisglory-jensjourney.blogspot.ca/>

Dr. Dana Iglesias' Blog - <https://dokitadana.wordpress.com/>