

2015 Outreach Events Summary

Thank you to all of our supporters and volunteers for your support and encouragement along the way.

Healthcare: The healthfair saw over **1,100 children and adults** come through screening and consultation even as we leveraged new medical teams as well as extended the outreach into another AFIIJO town (Fiditi). As part of the Healthcare outreach, we also had a specialty program - the EyeClinic outreach - where eyecare education is emphasized and eye consultation offered. As a result of that outreach, 30 individuals were selected for surgical intervention which was completed successfully the week after the outreach. Our single special intervention surgery (a complex case of polycystic ovaries / fibrosis) was also successfully performed on the selected young lady who fully recovered from her conditions.

Education: On the education front, we had one of the best attended gala, offering **scholarships to 40 students** and selecting 11 of 42 of the top students in the area to participate in the **ProjectAchieve**. That project kicked off in great fashion earlier late September 2015 with the 11 students, and 4 teacher-facilitators. You may recall that the goal is to select the top 5 students from this class to take the SAT (held back on ACT this time to ensure focus and assess our state of preparedness) after three months of preparation. After the tests, our hope is to assist the students to obtain scholarships to study overseas in the US or Canada. Of the 5 students that went through the rigorous preparatory program, we ended up presenting the two that were most ready for the January 2016 SAT exam. The results were released in February 2016 and they both did quite well (1630 for Ephraim Ojo & 1610 for Tolu Owofadeju), considering the fact that it was their first time taking the test and they had limited coaching (the facilitators were teachers with the district and not especially trained to assist with this standardized tests). The program itself, as well as the results of these two students, were very encouraging and we hope to enhance the program for even better results next time.

Infrastructure: The **Year-Round Outreach Post**, established to facilitate oversight of our healthcare program and provide much needed and appreciated opportunity for follow-up visits and at-cost access to maintenance medications and check-ups for diabetics and hypertensives, continues to grow in importance. We expect to expand access as well as support from this facility in the foreseeable future.

2016 Outreach Events Schedule:

- **Children's Healthfair**
 - Sunday, August 14th, 11am to 3pm at Ilora First Baptist Church
- **Adult Healthfair**
 - Monday & Tuesday, August 15th & 16th, 8am to 5pm at Fiditi General Hospital
 - Wednesday & Thursday, August 17th & 18th, 8am to 5pm at Akinmoorin General Hospital
- **Eye Clinic**
 - Friday, August 19th, 10am to 2pm at Year-Round Outreach Post, Ilora
- **Scholarship Presentation Gala**
 - Saturday, August 20th, 11am to 2pm at Aruna Hotels, Ilora/Oyo