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Work Progress at World Hospital Project site in Cameroon

By Michael Ndi

Much has been done at the project site of the first World Hospital (WH) in the North West Region of Cameroon.

The foreman of the construction of the first World Hospital in Cameroon, has continued to march words with action. During the ribbon cutting ceremony of the project on January 24, 2008, it was promised that the project will be completed in October 2009 - other things became equal. As of August 22 this year, one of the twin three storey buildings of the project was already completed pending only the roofing. Work in the other building was going at the second.

The foreman of the construction work told this reporter that they would have gone far

with the project if North West Region was not cut-off from the rest of the world by the collapse of a portion of the road between Santa and Bamenda, the Regional headquarters of North West Region.

Since early August this year, a portion of the road between akum and Bamenda collapsed, leaving a deep depression on the main road. This has blocked traffic from both sides.

The contractor who is repairing that portion of the road has assured the population that the road repair can be completed in one month.

Work will therefore, intensify at the WH Project site when the road would have been repaired.



Orthopedic clinic in Cameroon, West Africa

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The founder of the world hospital, Dr. Marinus Ndikum, has visited several patients seeking traditional medicine as a last resort in the North West Region of Cameroon.

The inquisitive Dr. Ndikum recently visited the patients at a traditional bone doctor in Ntarikon –Mankon, and others in Bambui and Nkwen, all in the North West region of the country.

Nearly all the patients had given up hopes on preventable or treatable diseases and accepted the diagnoses of the Witch-Craft because there is no medical system to diagnose them.

In the traditional doctors' homes, Dr. Ndikum saw patients suffering from HIV/AIDS, Cancer, broken bones, malaria, malnutrition, typhoid, tuberculosis and epilepsy among others. They were all diagnosed with witchcraft and give concoctions produced from barks of trees, leaves and roots as treatment.

Curiously, the witch doctors in most cases use the same medicine as treatment for several illnesses. They told Dr. Ndikum that they inherited the traditional medicine from their parents "who are always around to empower the healing."

Three major factors push the third world citizens to witch doctors-poverty, ignorance and inadequate medical facilities. The few hospitals

Dr. Ndikum visits patients seeking traditional medicine.

around offer expensive services far beyond the reach of the impoverished patients. Besides, most of the patients have absolute trust in the witch doctors who through their divination beads, tell the people the causes of their illnesses and what the future holds for them. In return, the patients pay for the services either in kind or in cash. But most often, the witch doctors prefer fowls, kegs of palm wine, palm oil and goats as medium of payment for their services.

Talking to this reporter, Dr. Ndikum disclosed that when completed, the world hospital will provide services in all medical specialties including emergency medicine "some of our basic routine services will include screening, diagnoses, prevention, counseling and treatment." He said that modern technology will be utilized in all diagnoses.



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Cameroon woman dies after delivering quadruplets

By Michael Ndi

A 35-year-old woman died on Monday August 17 at the Douala General Hospital in Cameroon after delivering quadruplets.

The deceased Susan Eneke Besong died after a cesarean operation to bring out the four babies at the General Hospital Doula. But all the quadruplets are doing fine in the incubators.

A medical Dr. at the hospital told the press that the children were delivered premature and will be in the incubator until they weigh about one kilo, 800grams before they are handed over to late Susan's family.

Several pregnant women in Cameroon die through

operation. Inadequate medical care commonly contributes to short lifespan of people in Cameroon. Several people die from illnesses and diseases that could be prevented.

When the founder of the World Hospital, Dr. Marinus Ndikum, was a child growing up in Cameroon, an unlicensed medical doctor almost killed him by performing a common operation incorrectly in Laquantinee hospital, Doula. His personal experience and his observations of this problem world wide, contributed to his desire to intervene to develop adequate health care that can help prevent some of the deaths that occur in the third world countries every day.

Cameroon Government Gives Blessing to World Hospital Project.

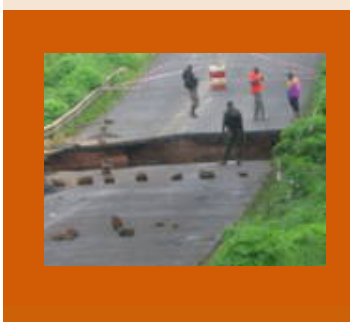
The first World Hospital (WH) project which has kicked-off in the North West Region of Cameroon, has received blessing from Cameroon government as "a laudable project which will save lives in a country which has acute shortage of medical facilities".

Cutting the Ribbon to celebrate the progress of the World Hospital project in Cameroon recently, the Second Assistant Senior Divisional Officer for Mezam Division, Mr. Muma Charles, hailed the efforts of the founding members of WH. He opined that the first World Hospital project site at Bamendakwe was wisely chosen, given that North West Region in particular, faces wanton shortage of health facilities "This explains why government did not hesitate to okay the construction of the World Hospital here". Mr. Muma Charles assured the WH au-

thorities that Government will give them the necessary support to achieve their goal.

The Mayor of Bamenda I, Acho Simon, as well as traditional rulers also gave their blessings to the venture assuring the World Hospital authorities of their unflinching support.

The founder of the World Hospital, Dr. Marinus Ndikum, and the chairman of the board of directors of the WH, Mr. Chimafor Sebastian, both told the press that the World Hospital will help thousands of people to have a better quality of life in Cameroon by helping to prevent and treat diseases and illnesses, and will help to save thousands of lives.





Our Mission:

The World Hospital will build and staff facilities which will deliver real universal health care to residents of third-world countries that have an extreme shortage of medical providers and hospitals.

The World Hospitals *Wish List*

- ✓ Computer tomography machines
- ✓ Fluoroscopic machines
- ✓ Ultrasound machines
- ✓ X-ray machines
- ✓ Mammography Machines
- ✓ Computers, printers
- ✓ Teleradiology equipment
- ✓ Television/radio advertising
- ✓ Volunteers, Doctors and Nurses