

# *Mission Africa*

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Through your continued support, [Mission Africa](http://www.missionafrica.us) recently partnered with [Caring Hearts International](http://www.caringheartsinternational.com), as a cosponsor for a **free medical outreach in Nigeria** and here's our story.

[Caring Hearts International](http://www.caringheartsinternational.com) organized a team of 11 American medical professionals who left Seattle to Lagos-Nigeria on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 on **a medical mission**. They arrived Lagos-Nigeria on the eve of March 16<sup>th</sup>, left Lagos on a local flight to Owerri, (a city in the eastern part of Nigeria) on March 17<sup>th</sup>, rested and got organized on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Joined by a few local doctors and some medical personnel from Nigeria, they worked tirelessly from dawn to dusk in one village (Azaraegbelu-Emekuku) from Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> and made the following impact.

- One thousand three hundred and fifteen (1,315) patients were assessed, diagnosed, prescribed, treated, medicated and educated.
- Two hundred and thirty one (231) eye glasses were dispensed by our optometrist (who happens to be one of Mission Africa board members)
- All Hypertensive and Diabetic patients received six months supply of their medications including health education and follow-up care.

The team left Nigeria on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> and returned to Seattle on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>. We thank the volunteers and will remain eternally grateful for all they sacrificed to make these impacts.

[Mission Africa](http://www.missionafrica.us) and [Caring Hearts International](http://www.caringheartsinternational.com), jointly did this same medical mission in a different village (Ogwa –Mbaitoli) in September of 2011 when 9 American volunteers travelled from Seattle to Nigeria. We could not have done any of it without your support. Together, we are making a difference and changing lives "one village at a time"

Once again, I ask for your generous donations. Our services are ongoing and our scholarship students are doing well in high school. Please consider donating towards our next medical mission or sponsoring a high school student for \$350.00 a year.

[Mission Africa](http://www.missionafrica.us) is proud to be making a difference in the villages of Africa and in some local communities here in the south of Seattle Washington. All gifts are tax deductible and can be made payable to [Mission Africa](http://www.missionafrica.us).

This is an exciting time for [Mission Africa](http://www.missionafrica.us) so please Stay tuned for our big plans for 2012 and beyond!!!!

Click [here](#) for photos from the September 2011 medical mission and [here](#) for the March 2012 photos.

Thank you!