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Thank You!!! For Computers for Hope College



40 New Desktop Computers for Hope College

Since the beginning of Hope College in 2012, classes have been taught in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and students have been taught about computers without computers for demonstration purposes and for students to actually practice. This has been very difficult on teachers and students alike. We so much wanted to end this unfortunate situation but we did not have the funds to buy computers for the school. As such, we came to you with an appeal to help us buy computers for Hope College.

Your response has been nothing short of amazing. It has been simply fantastic! With your help, 40 new desktop computers have been purchased for

Hope College to equip its hitherto empty computer lab. We have also been able to order furniture to go with the computers. Within the next couple of weeks, when the furniture is delivered, the computer lab will be fully functional.

The nearly seven-year wait will be over and the misery of teaching or learning computers without a computer will be a thing of the past. The excitement of the Hope College campus is electrifying and its all centered around that single room called the computer lab.

Everyone wants to have a view and a feel of the new computers. We will not be surprised if, very soon, the "best subject" for many students in the college will become computer studies



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or ICT. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!! We cannot thank you enough for your show of love, for your quick response to our appeal and for your precious gift of computers that will help improve the quality of the education we are offering at Hope College. Thank you very

much and God bless you all.

Here are the beneficiaries of your gift of computers to Hope College – the current students and their teachers – and many more who will be enrolling in the future. [📺](#)



Female Students of Hope College



Male Students of Hope College



Teaching Staff of Hope College

Thank You!

For Equipment for Hope Christian Hospital

For years, we have always come to you with the plight of sick people who live in the rural areas near the Village of Hope campus; and have appealed to you for support to enable us provide them with compassionate quality healthcare. Each time we have appealed to you, you have been responsive and very generous. For this, we are deeply grateful. THANK YOU!

Through your help, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) has been equipped to the point where it is functional. The Barnett Houses have been furnished and are now functional. Some beds have been purchased to expand in-patient care. We do not have all the equipment and furniture we need but at least, we can put the facilities we have to use and we are able to help more sick people than we could previously do. [@](#)



Hospital Matron & Nurses Set up Much Needed Cots & Incubators in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



Inside the Halls of the Pediatric Unit



Some New Patient Beds in a Ward



Grateful Staff of Hope Christian Hospital

Thank You!

For Service to Humanity

Three groups from Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee and a wonderful Christian woman from Germantown, Tennessee visited the Village of Hope in the month of May 2019 to serve and to make an impact in the lives of children and the underprivileged.

The first group to arrive was from The Peugeot Center for Engineering Service in Developing Communities of the Raymond B Jones College of Engineering of the university. They worked on two waste water filtrations systems for Hope Christian Hospital and Hope College.

The second group was made up of students, faculty and staff. Some of the team members were pre-health majors who volunteered at Hope Christian Hospital. They shadowed the medical professionals and gained valuable insight into the operations of a hospital. Other members of the team were social work, psychology, education and English majors who served in the children's homes and in our elementary school – Hope Christian Academy.

The third group was made up of health professionals. They served alongside the staff of Hope Christian Hospital and the pre-health students of Lipscomb University in a mobile clinic in two nearby communities – Senya and Ojobi.

Debby Hayes of the Germantown church of Christ also visited. She worked on a special education project at the nursery school (for 2-to-5-year-olds) of Hope Christian Academy. Debby has been a part of Village of Hope for so long that she is no longer considered a guest. She is a mother to many of the former children who are now independent. She is also a grandmother to the younger children now growing up in the children's homes.

All the guests and Debby Hayes spent a lot of time with the children in devotionals, worship, tutoring, playing, etc. They bonded so much that when it was time to go, many tears were shed. [📷](#)



Non-Engineering Team from Lipscomb University
Front Row (L to R): Emma Self, Jamelun Crutchfield, Nevada Hamilton, Beca Anderson, Maddi Wurst, Maddy Fowler, Suitin Li, Sarah Fetter
Back Row (L to R): Konnor Davis, Eli Self, Claire Hembree, Leah Solowey, Deion Sims, Josh Self, Ashlyn Cribbs





Engineering Team from Lipscomb University
Front Row (L to R): McKenzie Lawry, Billy Ivy, Hanleigh Heinzmann, Leah Hampton, Emily Morgan, Hope Reed, Nial Redha, Aletheia Meeks
Back Row (L to R): Jase George, Noah Kimbrough, Glenn Marcum, Nathan Foote, George Garden, Salah Salman, Caleb Meeks
 See more pictures of their work on Page 6



Medical Team from Lipscomb University
L to R: Karley Adams, Amy Self, Travis Sawers, Adele Willis, Madison Barnes
 See more pictures of their work on Page 7

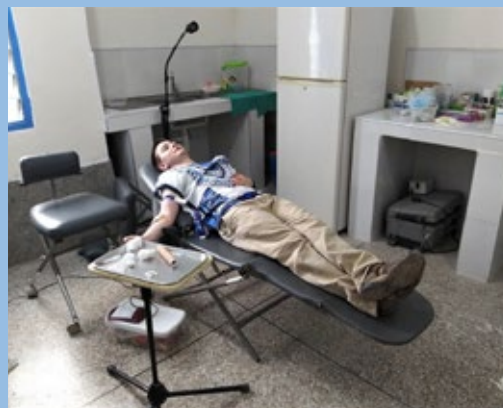


Debby Hayes Interacts with Kindergarten Class of Hope Christian Academy

While the Lipscomb teams were at the Village of Hope, an emergency occurred at the hospital. A pregnant woman had to undergo surgery to deliver her baby. She needed blood but the blood at the hospital's blood bank did not match her blood type. An appeal was made across the Village of Hope campus for volunteers to donate blood. These guests from Lipscomb University immediately volunteered. Here, they are waiting to be tested to see if their blood type fits what was needed.



Of all the people who volunteered to donate blood, only one person's blood matched what was needed. Billy Ivy, (pictured below) donated blood that saved a mother and her baby. Both mother and child are doing well.



THANK YOU!
For Your
Sacrificial
Love

Thank You!

For Filtration Systems for Hope Christian Hospital and Hope College

The team from The Peugeot Center for Engineering Service in Developing Communities of the Raymond B Jones College of Engineering of Lipscomb University has gifted Village of Hope with two filtration systems. One filters the waste water from Hope Christian Hospital and the other filters the waste water from Hope College. The systems filter both 'black' and 'grey' water such that the end product meets

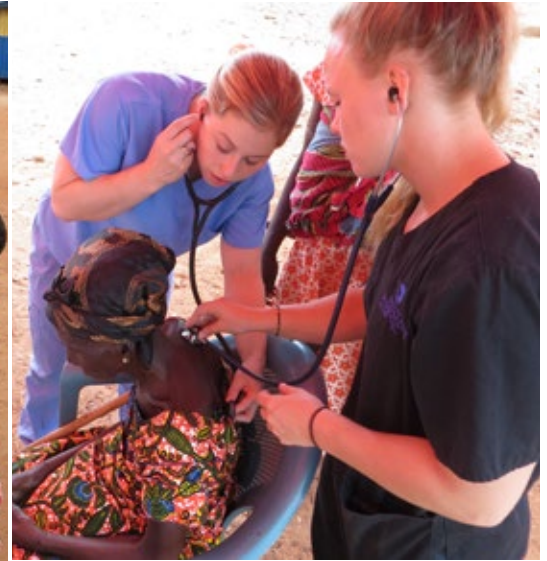
international standards of safety and hygiene for it to be discharged into the environment.

We are thankful for these wonderful gifts from Lipscomb University and are grateful to all those who contributed with their knowledge and expertise, financial resources; and sacrificed in various ways to make these gifts possible. [@](#)

Engineering Team Activities in Pictures



Lipscomb University Medical Team Activities in Pictures (Mobile Clinics in Senya and Ojobi)



Thank You!
For Gift of Medicines



On May 18, Mrs. Adjoa Atsina, wife of our dear departed Dr. Komli-Kofi Atsina (mentioned in the May 2019 edition of Herald of Hope), visited our campus to bring a donation of medicines to Hope Christian Hospital. The Atsina Charity Clinic is currently not in operation, and in order not to waste resources, Mrs. Atsina donated the medicines to Hope Christian Hospital. She is pictured on the left presenting the gifts to Dr. Alex Peasah-Koduah, Medical Director of Hope Christian Hospital. [📷](#)



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14 Beds Purchased

Hope Christian Hospital Needs 26 Beds

Since we launched an appeal for funds to buy 40 beds for the hospital, we have received funds for and have actually bought 14 beds. These 14 beds are currently being used by patients. THANK YOU!

The hospital now lacks 26 beds. One bed costs \$370. We need your help to reach the goal of 40 beds for Hope Christian Hospital.

Please help with a gift of any amount to enable us buy one bed for \$370. If you know someone who can help, please pass on this need to him or her. Thank you for your help. God bless you for responding to this need.



You may send a check earmarked "Hospital Beds" to:

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