

**Mission Africa have always understood that Medical Mission is vital to the sharing of the gospel in Africa. There is a strong history of the missionary community in Africa demonstrating the compassion of Christ through medical mission. In many cases this was the original point of contact between missionaries and the local people.**

Today, Mission Africa engages in a more supportive role as nationals have taken on responsibility for medical programmes and institutions. Many long-standing diseases remain prevalent in Africa. Leprosy, TB, polio and malaria still bring suffering to many millions. In addition, the recent disaster of HIV/AIDS, the biggest killer of young people in Africa, brings a new and urgent challenge. The need for medical mission in Africa remains as great as ever.

Mission Africa are involved in a range of medical missions to try and improve the health of thousands of people in Africa. There are a range of options for you to get involved with to help to improve the health of many more.



### Holley Memorial Hospital

Ochadamu, Kogi State, Nigeria.

It started in the 1940's in response to the needs of those suffering from leprosy and is recognised by the Nigerian Government as a place of excellence in the treatment of leprosy. Today the hospital has grown to be a large general hospital providing specialist services in surgery, maternity and obstetrics,

orthopaedics, ophthalmics and caring for an increasing number suffering from TB and HIV/AIDS. A large outpatients department cares for a growing population. Alongside all this, faithful witness is given to Jesus Christ through word and action.

#### Opportunities:

**Hospital Support Team:** helps the hospital every year by training staff and by working alongside them to help improve the quality of the care available.

**Medical Staff:** From one month to 2 years the hospital needs experienced medical staff to help improve the skills and knowledge base of the hospital.



### Cutting Edges Hospital

N'djamena, Chad.

This is a new hospital very much still in its infancy. Building work is almost over and they are beginning to recruit and train new staff, before they open doors to new patients some time in 2010. It is going to be a general medical hospital that is in the middle of a very poor muslim area in the north of the city.

#### Opportunity:

A lot of expertise is needed to get the hospital up and running so if you have a few weeks up to six months to go and live at the hospital; training and putting new procedures in place then you would be a really valuable asset. While a good level of french would be preferable it is not essential as you can use a translator.



### Still Waters HIV/AIDS

Ogugu, Kogi State, Nigeria

Still Waters works to equip the Church in Nigeria to demonstrate a Christ-like compassionate response to HIV/AIDS through both prevention and care programmes.

#### Opportunity:

Based in the middle of a large rural community we need people to care for those who are infected with HIV in their homes, support those who are looking after AIDS orphans and educate people how not to get infected by making smart life choices.



### Open Doors special education

school - Jos, Nigeria offers special education to children with physical disabilities.

#### Opportunities:

Open Doors needs special needs teachers, speech therapists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists to help with the day to day therapies for the children as well as help with the development of the schools facilities and staff training.

# Medical Opportunities

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