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JUHRI's Mobile Clinics in operation

We have given **free** ultrasound scans, **free** blood tests, **free** drugs, **free** eye tests/lenses, **free** consultations to over 1000 patients at Akpabuyo, Akamkpa, Mfamosing and Calabar so far. See pictures of 4th and 5th medical outreaches, below. To God be the glory.



4th Outreach: Ikang, Bakassi (near JUHRI's 2nd Site), Cross River State, 23rd Nov 2016. Over **145** patients had consultations, HIV-tests, mosquito nets, drugs, eyeglasses, blood sugar tests: everything **free** of charge.



5th Outreach: Following approval by Archbishop J. E. Ekwem (left), JUHRI volunteer medics (middle) gave free clinical care (right) to 32 priests of Calabar Archdiocese, Cross River State, Nigeria, on 9th Feb 2017.

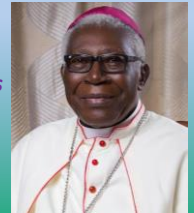
Equipment/supplies from USA

The Sisters of St Francis of the Holy Eucharist, Missouri, donated medical equipment and supplies to JUHRI (pix below, left). The Archdiocese of Omaha presented a check of \$15,000 (right) for shipment and clearance, May, 2017.



EPONYM'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

His Grace, Most Rev Dr Joseph Edra Ukpo, *Archbishop Emeritus* of Calabar, celebrated his 80th birthday on 6th June, 2017. JUHRI is named in his honor. *Ad multos annos.*



Construction update at Afua, JUHRI's 1st Site



JUHRI's 1st site at Afua: Pharmacy, Diagnostic Laboratory, Consulting Room, Radiology Unit and Chapel are ready for equipment to be brought in.

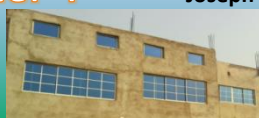
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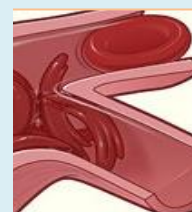
Proprietors pray for JUHRI

On Dec. 17th 2016, Most Rev Dr Joseph E. Ekuwem, Metropolitan Archbishop of Calabar, on behalf of the Bishops of the Province, went down on his knees, inside his office, and prayed for the successful completion and operation of JUHRI. This was after receiving updates from Fr Andrew Ekpenyong.



Sickle cell research contd

A research collaboration involving JUHRI volunteer clinicians as well as scientists and medics from Technical Univ., Dresden, Germany, Univ. of Cambridge, UK, Univ. Of Pittsburgh, USA, and Creighton Univ., USA, is continuing clinical studies on sickle cell disease. The effort is led by Dr Marcus Inyama of UCTH, Calabar, Nigeria.



Acknowledgement of voluntary clinical services, 4th & 5th Mobile Outreaches

Medical Doctors: Drs Anthonia Ikpeme (Mobile Clinic Director), Emmanuel Effa, Theresa Ekpenyong, Marcus Inyama, Boniface Ago, Nchiewi Ani, Maduforo Paul Chiagozie, Kingsley Akaba, Effiom Felix Asuquo, Onyekaonwu Bonaventure, Edoise Isiwele, Alice Abuh, Chris Upua, Ekanem Edem, Eru Samuel, Ifeanyi Ekeh, Eyam Eam. **Nurse:** Magdalene Inika, **Laboratory Scientists, Technicians** and others.

DONATIONS, Sept 2016 to June 2017 only (above \$500 or N100,000)

	Donor	Amount	Used for
1	Rev Fr Andrew Ekpenyong	\$18,100.00	Construction of JUHRI, running mobile clinics
2	Society for Propagation of the Faith, Archdiocese of Omaha, USA	\$15,000.00	Shipment/clearance of medical equipment
3	Center for Mission, Archdiocese of St Paul & Minneapolis, USA	\$7,000.00	Completion of Urgent Care Room, JUHRI.
4	Vetter Foundation, Omaha, USA	\$1000.00	Purchase of microscope for Diagnostic Room
5	Mr and Mrs Yongtaek and Yeonghee Kim, South Korea	\$890.00	Construction of JUHRI
6	St Wenceslaus School, Omaha, USA	\$500.00	Construction of JUHRI
7	Knights of Columbus, Council 13559, St Joseph the Worker, MN, USA,	\$500.00	Construction of JUHRI

Accountability and transparency are among our core values. We use your donation strictly for building and sustaining JUHRI in its declared mission of bringing the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of healthcare. Names of all donors and their donations will be displayed in the **HALL OF GRATITUDE**. Detailed account statements are circulated among stakeholders and donors regularly.

Special gratitude to Nicholas Maxwell, our Partnerships Manager, USA.

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