

## Volunteer in Saboba



The village of Saboba is located 400 miles north of Accra, on the Togo border. This is a 2,150 sq. miles area with a population approaching 120,000. Most are subsistence farmers, contending with poor soil and a scarce water supply. Poverty is the norm, and most families earn \$1.00 US a day or less.

This hot flat savannah region of grasslands has two seasons. The rainy season lasts from June through October. Sudden, torrential rains flood the area and with it comes the greatest number of mosquitos. The dry season is from October through May. Daytime temperatures often reach 113 °F. Average monthly temperatures range is 77 to 95 °F.

## Purpose

The purpose of the Saboba Medical Centre is to make Christ known through the delivery of quality health care, both curative and preventative. Saboba Medical Centre is a district hospital offering a full range of health services.

The Management and Staff invite students, residents, dentists, nurses, and physicians assistants, to come and participate in all aspects of the Saboba Medical Centre's healthcare services. Other volunteers might include those with office, computer, construction and maintenance skills.

The Saboba Medical Centre is greatly in need of:

- ☞ More doctors. Dr. Young, the only MD/Surgeon, is on duty 24/7.
- ☞ An xray unit
- ☞ A new administrative block
- ☞ A thirteen passenger 4 wheel drive, diesel vehicle to transport public health workers to the villages
- ☞ Cabinets, counters, filing system, storage, ceramic floor tiling.
- ☞ An endowment for financial stability

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## Primary Care



The Primary Care Clinic provides maternal and child health services; public health programs to the community and local village; immunizations; health education to reduce the incidence of malaria, malnutrition, guinea worm, and typhoid.

## Out Patient



Often 200 patients are seen in a day. The laboratory provides broad services. They do not have an xray unit..

# SABOBA MEDICAL CENTRE

SABOBA, GHANA

The Saboba Medical Centre, (SMC) serves the Saboba District of Northern Ghana and neighboring Togo, demonstrating the love of Christ through health care.

New Children's ward



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## Pediatrics

Premature infant in an incubator

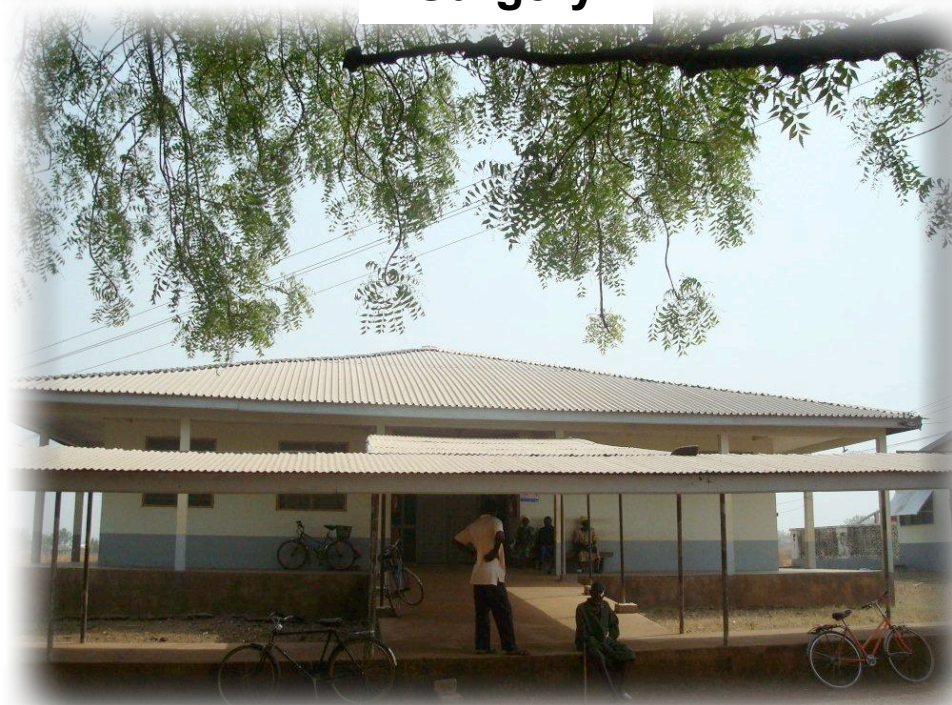


## Obstetrics

Labor and Delivery Supervised by a midwife.



## Surgery



There is full surgical schedule;  
C-sections, hernias,  
intestinal resection,  
bowel obstructions.  
Often they do 2-3 surgeries a day.

Perforated Intestine from typhoid



Graft



## Inpatient

Men's Ward



Women's Ward



9 year old Banku's infected knee

