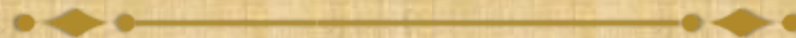


The Osun Indigenes Organization (U.S.A)

POST Medical Mission Report



BY

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Medical Mission Date:

December 8th -13th 2014

Gratitude

- ✦ With gratitude to GOD ALIMITY, and to all our sponsors, donors, and logistics navigators, and providers we say a big thank you for a successful first time medical mission.
- ✦ While observing all protocols, we express our appreciation to the reelected Governor, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, our beautiful eloquent deputy governor Iyalode Tomori and the honorable commissioner of health Dr. Temitope Ilori for her unwavering support of this mission from the beginning to the end.



Gratitude

- ✦ We also thank all our royal highnesses for gracing us with their presence and a special gratitude to Elerin of Erin Osun, Oba Adekunle Omoloye for his generous gifts and a promise of future collaboration.



Gratitude

The contribution of the local organizing committee (LOC) in Nigeria is also invaluable, whose core members include Dr. Abib Olamitoye and Mr. Wale Olaitan. These people put the interest of TOIOG above and beyond and we are forever grateful to them.



We also thank the many volunteer physicians, nurses and pharmacists who contributed immensely to the success of this mission. The support from the ministry hospital/pharmacy staff and directors was exceptional



Planning Committee



Oluremi Ilupeju, MD. FACOG
Chairman, Medical Mission Committee.

Dr. Ilupeju is a practicing surgeon in the state of Maryland, USA. He resides in the Silver Spring area with his wonderful family. He oversaw all aspect of the planning and organizing committees. He has been a pioneering member of TOIOG for more than three years

Planning Committee



Adeteju Ogunrinde, MD, FAAP, MBA.

Vice-Chair. Medical mission Committee

Dr. Ogunrinde is a practicing pediatrician in the state of Maryland, USA. She lives with her family in the Southern Maryland area. She was responsible for coordinating the logistics and interpersonal connection between the organization and local governmental and organizing committee. She has been a member of TOIOG since 2013

Planning Committee



Mr. Gbenga Olajide- Pharmacist
Mr. Olajide was our chief
pharmacy coordinator
responsible for delivery and
purchasing of all our drugs.
He lives in the Howard county
with his lovely family. He has
been a member of the TOIG
since 2003

Planning Committee



Dr. Jumoke Ojo

Dr. Ojo is our major coordinator for supplies.

She a practicing nurse practitioner with specialization in geriatric medicine in the state of Maryland, USA.

She lives with her beautiful family in the Howard county area. She has been a TOIOG member since 2014.

Planning Committee



Dr. Olusegun Afolabi

Dr Afolabi is the current vice President of TOIOG. And a strong advocate for getting things done. He was very active in the fund raising and management of the mission. He lives in the Prince Georges County, Maryland, USA with his lovely family.

He has been a TOIOG member for many years.

Planning Committee



Pastor, Engineer Oyetunde Oyegoke.

The medical mission became a reality due to the vision and tenacity of the current TOIOG president, Pastor Oyetunde Oyegoke, who put his presidential weight behind the project and insisted that the mission must proceed at all costs.

He was also the lead patient navigator for the duration of the medical mission, providing directions, daily inspiration to appeal to the spiritual needs of the patient.

The Planning Committee

- ✦ Special Gratitude to the timeless efforts and contributions from these TOIOG members in making the medical mission a success: (Picture Below)



Summary



The first medical mission of The Osun Indigenes Organization (TOIOG) was successfully completed on the 13th December 2014 starting from December 8th. The organization's goal about *“people and their environment, value, honesty and integrity, full of unity and understanding with a high degree of economic empowerment”* was amiably put to test with great success.

The aim of the mission is to serve the indigenes of five local government districts in the State of Osun in Nigeria. These five local districts include Erin, Osun, Inisha, Iragbiji, Ile-Ogbo and Atakumosa. The mission participants intend to see as many patients as possible in five days and to treat as many illnesses including Malaria, hypertension, diabetes, arthritis, eye diseases, skin diseases, intestinal worms and other ailments. Surgery was excluded because of the prevailing Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa during the time of the medical mission. We hope to include surgery in future medical missions.

The work of the medical mission committee in putting the project together also could not be underestimated. These members include Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju (the chairman), Dr. Teju Ogunrinde (the vice chairman), Dr. Gbenga Olajide (the head pharmacist), Dr. Augustina Ojo (certified nurse practitioner), Dr. Segun Afolabi (TOIOG vice president) and Deacon Bodunde Oke (IT specialist). Our unofficial members include Mr. Ogunrinde and Reverend Stephen Olujimi – many thanks to them.

Summary

There were approximately three thousand (3000) patients that were seen between the five towns visited, 25 percent of which are children. The Mission engaged the nurses and the other local providers in providing education of diet and disease management as well as the importance of compliance of medication use for chronic disease such as hypertension and diabetes.

Malaria, hypertension and visual disturbance were the three most diagnosis encountered during the mission.

Follow up refers were mostly made to adjacent general hospital and weekly Blood pressure check at the health centers recommended for patients with moderate hypertension.

Although there is a strong concern for us regarding short term care medical mission, our mission especially during the coinciding strike by healthcare workers in Nigeria showed there is a great need for education and free healthcare services until such time that our organization can provide such location as a permanent Medical Mission Center.



The Mission Group



From L-R: Mrs.. and Mr. Wale Olaitan, Mr. Debo and Dr. Teju Ogunrinde, Dr Abib Olamitoye, Dr Olujimi, Mrs.. Oyegoke, President Oyetunde Oyegoke, Pharmacy Gbenga Olajide, Dr. Oluremi Ilupeju, Mrs.. Olajide-Ajao, Lanre Bewaji

On site Mission Team



- Oluremi Iluaju. MD. Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecologist
- Adeteju Ogunrinde, MD FAAP. Specialty – Pediatrics
- Olugbenga Olajide, R. Ph. Specialty – Pharmacist
- Pastor Oyetunde Oyegoke – Osun President
- Abib Olamitoye, MD, MBA: Advisor and Logistics
- Mr. Olaitan: Logistics and planning
- Mrs. Olajide-Ajao-Chief Nursing Supervisor
- Mr. Lanre Bewaji_ Logistics
- Reverend Olujimi- Logistics
- Mrs. Oyegoke- Logistics and Coordinator
- Mrs.. Olaitan-Logistics
- Eng. Debo Ogunrinde- Coordinator

Local Support

- ✦ Dr. Ajemobi: Organizing Doctor
- ✦ Health Director, State Hospital Management
- ✦ Nursing Director, Hospital Management
- ✦ Pharmacy Director, Hospital Management



Mission Process

The members of the medical mission arrived in Lagos, Nigeria at various times prior to the starting date of the mission project. On Sunday 7th of December, team members congregated at Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos where we were met by the Osun State bus, the driver and the protocol officer. From the hotel we were transported to Osogbo, the Osun State Capital which served as our headquarters during the seven days mission. On our arrival in Osogbo, we checked in at Regina Suites Hotel where we stayed for the duration of the mission.

Our supplies included drugs mostly purchased in Nigeria and some that we brought from the United States. We also brought several kits included, blood pressure monitors and glucometers. We divided all our supplies and drugs into five equal parts and took one part with us for each daily mission.



Mission Process

The actual medical mission started on Monday, 8th of December 2014 with a welcome ceremony that was prepared for us by the Osun State Government. The ceremony was officiated by the Deputy Governor of Osun State, Mrs.. Tomori in the presence of other dignitaries including the State Commissioner of Health Dr. Ilori, the Permanent Secretary for Health Affairs and the head of the state hospital board. The Governor (Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola) could not be present because he was attending the APC Convention taking place in Lagos at the time.

Mrs.. Tomori thanked TOIOG for going beyond the call of duty and for not forgetting from whence they came from. She stated that we came at a most opportune time since the health care workers in the State were on strike and all government health care facilities had been closed for a while. TOIOG President Pastor Oyegoke spoke and thanked the Osun State Government for the opportunity to come home and serve our people.



Mission Process: Social Responsibility

After the welcome ceremony, we accompanied Mrs.. Oyegoke (the president of the 'Yeye Osuns') to the Abiye Orphanage & Children Home in Oshogbo. There, she spoke to the staff and the children and donated money and supplies to the center on behalf of the 'Yeye Osuns'.

After our visit to the Abiye Orphanage, we embarked for Erin Osun where we spent the rest of our first full day of the mission attending to and treating hundreds of patients. The second full day of the mission found us in Inisha, TOIOG president's hometown performing the same task as on the first day. As we left Inisha, we had the opportunity to meet and greet one of our old members, Mr. Ademola Awoniyi at his beautiful car wash business where he treated us to delicious fish pepper soup



Mission Process

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th day of the mission, we saw patients in Iragbiji, Ile-Ogbo and Atakumosa districts respectively. In Ile-Ogbo, Dr. Teju Ogunrinde was welcomed by banner-carrying students from her old elementary school and the Chiefs Led by Chief Nafiu.(Below).



Mission Process

On our way back from Ile-Ogbo, we made a brief detour to Ejigbo and visited Dr. Ilupeju's ancestral home. (Picture Below)



Mission Process- The Appreciation Dinner

From Ejigbo we drove straight to the palace in Erin Osun where the king, the Elerin of Erin Osun and his people had been waiting for us. At the palace our group were treated to a sumptuous dinner and entertained by drummers, dancers, singers and superb acrobatic displays. (Picture Below)



Mission Process-The Referral

All in all we saw and treated more than 3000 patients during the mission. One of the highlights of the mission was the heartrending case of a woman that was attended to by Drs. Ogunrinde and Ilupeju in one of the districts.

She is a 44 years old woman with four children who had suffered a severe hip injury several years back in a motor vehicle accident that killed her husband. She had been treated by numerous specialists including at Igbobi Orthopedic Hospital, Lagos without success. Her hip had deteriorated to the point that she walks with a severe limp. The only solution is to have a hip replacement surgery otherwise she will be crippled for life. We told her that upon our return to the United States, TOIOG will explore ways to help, if at all possible, by seeking free humanitarian medical care for her.

I hope the we at TOIOG can put our collective efforts together and indeed find help for her in any way we can.



Data Analysis



Eri-Osun

- Total Pat:625
- Adults:
- Children:

Inisa

- Total Pat: 821
- Adults:
- Children:

Iragbiji

- Total Pat:487
- Adult
- Children:

Ile-Ogbo

- Total Pat: 856
- Adult:
- Children:

Osu

- Total Pat: 383
- Adult:
- Children:

Total number of patients were about 3172

Giving to the orphanage



The first lady Mrs.. Oyegoke represented the Yeye Osun in leading the group the orphanage

Financial Summary



The expenditure for the mission was calculated to be \$22,000.00. This money was provided by TOIOG and many thanks also go to individual TOIOG members who dug deep into their pockets to contribute personal funds to fund the project.

Future Possibilities



- ✦ The Elerin of Erin presented us with gifts and invited us to build our local headquarters in his township with the promise as much land as we need to build a local headquarters with health mission.
- ✦ President Oyegoke has followed up and seeing few sites that could be suitable.
- ✦ Our next mission will focus on the three most seeing cases: Malaria, Hypertension and Visual Disturbance.
- ✦ We will continue to provide educational importance of medication compliance, diet and follow up visits.

To God Be the Glory



Our appeal to the Government:

- ✧ Education and good health is vital to any successful nation. Doing all to improve access to primary health care will greatly reduce the medical mistakes and mortality as a result of poor access to care.
- ✧ There are many brain drain in the diaspora willing to volunteer their time to help, all that is required is the logistic support to deliver that service.
- ✧ The medical team at TOIOG can provide support in making such logistic possible.

Thank You

Gratitude To Iyalode Tomori and Dr. Ilori



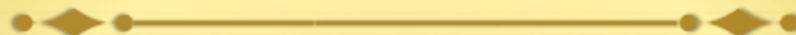
The President



It is my pleasure to congratulate all members of The Osun Indigenes Organization, USA, for their time, talents and money for making this a successful medical mission. I commend all the Yeye Osuns for their support. May God continue to bless you all and keep us till we do it again.

Pastor Oyetunde Oyegoke

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