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CARING FOR THE SICK, REBUILDING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

EDITORIAL

The countdown to the end of the year 2024 has begun and so has the countdown to the 25th anniversary of Christ Hospital Ministry UK. But while we look forward to that celebration in September 2025, we can look back at the strides made this year in the various fields of our endeavour internationally.

First off, CHM Ghana's planned celebration of its second decade of existence in October was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. It will now be held sometime in 2025. Watch this space for further details. The month of November has been very busy in our organisation with three different conferences taking place - Zambia, South Africa and USA.

And as we look forward to the Christmas celebration and the new year, we take a pause to remember the goodness of the Lord to us as an organisation this year. Our continued existence is down to nothing but His divine enablement and we can proudly now say, "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us" (Philippians 4:13 paraphrased). With that said, let us be the first to wish you compliments of this glorious season and a prosperous new year ahead. May the glory of God continue to shine in your lives and bring untold blessings to you for years to come, Amen.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES



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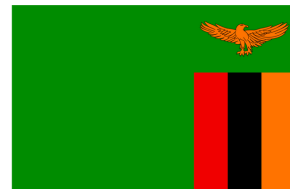
GHANA



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ZAMBIA



SIERRA LEONE



SOUTH AFRICA

CHM UK

The 24th annual conference of the parent CHM chapter was held on the 7th of September 2024 at St Mark's Church, Kennington, London. The conference was opened with a speech by the chapter chairman, Elder Lawrence Fawehimi who used the occasion to mark his second year in office. He reflected on the organisation's shared mission to bring healing, compassion, and care to those in need, drawing inspiration from 1 Corinthians 12:12. He expressed his gratitude to the volunteers for their selfless dedication to service and acknowledged the challenges they faced, such as the global COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, he warmly welcomed new volunteers in particular the younger ones to the ministry and encouraged them to grow in faith and serve with compassion, creativity, and energy. He closed his address by emphasising the ministry's commitment to both physical and spiritual healing and expressed his gratitude to all supporters, donors, volunteers, and family members for their contributions and support for CHM over the years.

The health seminar was taken by Dr Olugbenga Sofowora, the vice president of CHM international who is a general practitioner by profession. The topic was 'Heart failure' and it generated a lot of interactive discussions. As in the previous years, there was provision of free health check including blood pressure measurement, BMI, kidney test and eye test. The eye test team was led by Professor Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi of the Institute of Ophthalmology, University College, London. In attendance at the conference were special guests, Revd Les Isaac, founder of the street pastor scheme in the UK, Deaconess Joyce Akinola, vice president of CHM Africa and Pastor Ebenezer Olokode from All Nations Centre, Vauxhall, London.

Revd Sam Ajibola, president of CHM international in his speech commended the efforts and contributions made by our volunteers both in the UK and internationally to the progress of God's work through CHM. He spoke of the enviable contributions CHM has made in the lives of many across the world which has seen the establishment of the ministry in eight countries with two other countries waiting to join the growing army of volunteers worldwide. He encouraged all volunteers to keep up the good work and press on relentlessly as CHM enters its 25th year of existence. (See photo gallery below)



ELDER LAWRENCE FAWEHIMI, DEACONESS JOYCE AKINOLA & REVD SAM AJIBOLA



THE CLINICAL TEAM AT THE CONFERENCE



A CROSS SECTION OF DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE



MS SEYI AINA, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY CHM UK



MRS TOLA ADEFISAN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY CHM UK & MRS IYABO SOFOWORA, CLINICAL COORDINATOR



ELDER LAWRENCE FAWEHIMI, CHM UK CHAIRMAN DELIVERING HIS OPENING ADDRESS

CHM ZAMBIA

The Gideons international in collaboration with CHM Zambia, the chaplaincy at Ndola Teaching Hospital and the Tropical Diseases Research Centre Zambia distributed 439 New Testament pocket bibles, 100 full bibles and 634 New Testament hospital bibles in an effort to bring the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to unreached souls. We pray that this 'evangelistic' venture will yield the desired result of transformation of lives to the glory of God the Father. In CHM, no stone is left unturned in reaching the lost. Our mission is to care for and transform lives physically and spiritually by the power of the Holy Spirit so we thank our brothers and sisters in Zambia for their tireless efforts in making this a reality in their communities. (See photo gallery below)

PHOTOS FROM GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL VISIT



MEMBERS OF GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL IN THE HOSPITAL



NURSES ON THE WARD WELCOMING AN OFFICIAL OF GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL



REVD MULENGA (1ST LEFT) AND MEMBERS OF GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL



A PATIENT (LEFT) RECEIVING A COPY OF THE BIBLE & NEWS TESTAMENT



PRESENTATION OF COPIES OF THE BIBLE TO THE WARD SISTER



A NURSE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE 'GOOD BOOK'

On the 9th of November 2024, the 7th annual conference of CHM Zambia took place in Ndola, Zambia. In addition to the conference, a medical programme was also taken place to provide free medical assistance to the participants at the conference. The medical conference was well staffed by volunteer medical practitioners from Ndola Teaching Hospital and Ndola District Health Office who provided ten and five staff respectively. Free consultations were provided by a medical doctor and a clinical officer from the local health department.

Other services provided at the well attended conference included the following:

- Eye check with distribution of about 85 pairs of reading glasses
- Dental check
- Blood test for malaria
- Blood glucose
- Pastoral counselling

In addition to these, another organisation called Health Resolve Zambia partnered with our volunteers in providing medical services to the guests at the conference and Dynalab International, a herbal medicine and food supplement company was on hand to provide a full body scan machine for free to the participants.

The programme at the conference would not be complete without mentioning the performance by the combined medical and nursing student musical group who entertained the guests. They also presented a catchy poetry performance to highlight the difficulties faced by those affected by mental health issues.

Bishop George Bweupe of Apostolic Church Zambia delivered a powerful message at the conference after which many gave their lives to Christ. Ministration and prayers for the sick by Rev Kalombo Mulenga of PAOG was followed by one recorded case of healing. The national coordinator of CHM Zambia, evangelist Kelvin Ngandwe moderated the program. (See photo gallery below)

PHOTOS FROM CHM ZAMBIA CONFERENCE 2024



PARTICIPANTS WAITING TO BE SEEN BY THE NURSE



PERFORMANCE BY THE DRAMA GROUP AT THE CONFERENCE



WORSHIP TIME AT THE CONFERENCE



MEDICATIONS PROVIDED BY DYNALAB INTERNATIONAL



PARTICIPANTS AT THE ZAMBIAN CONFERENCE



REVD MULENGA, CHAIRMAN CHM ZAMBIA

CHM SIERRA LEONE

The second annual conference of our Sierra Leonean chapter took place on the 19th of October 2024 at the Potter's Evangelistic Praise Ministries in Freetown with an attendance of 54 people. It started with music sessions by Minister Clementina Tengbeh, followed by declarations of purpose by the Chairman of the CHM Sierra Leone, Rabbi Ezekiel Sesay and testimony by Minister Christiana Josiah who was the MC of the event. The medical speaker for this year's conference was a renowned doctor at Moyamba Government Hospital in the southern part of Sierra Leone, Dr Sidikie Mansaray. The topic of discussion was depression.

A skit was performed by the the word global drama team with focused on the topic of the medical seminar. As always, opportunity was provided for guests at the conference to have their blood pressure and blood sugar measured.

This conference brought together healthcare professionals, spiritual leaders, and volunteers to discuss the ministry's ongoing efforts in healthcare delivery, spiritual support, and community building across Sierra Leone. The event focused on providing holistic care, with sessions that included medical update and testimonies of healing. Volunteers and healthcare workers shared experiences from their work in hospitals and community outreach programs, emphasising the importance of faith-driven healthcare initiatives. The conference highlighted the commitment of CHM to transforming lives through medical care and prayer, reinforcing our mission to care for the sick. This year's event was a step forward in the organisation's mission to blend medical care with spiritual healing, furthering its impact in both urban and rural regions.

We give thanks to God for the success of the conference and to everyone that supported the organisation in diverse ways. We also thank the president of CHM worldwide for his support and the leadership of CHM UK for their constant support and prayers. (See photo gallery below)



**DR SIDIKE MANSARAY (L) AND
RABBI EZEKIEL SASAY (R)**



**CHRISTIANA JOSIAH, MC
AT THE CONFERENCE**



**MELODRAMA GROUP IN
ACTION**



**A GUEST HAVING HER BLOOD PRESSURE
MEASURED**



CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS



**OLD AND NEW VOLUNTEERS WITH DR
MANSARAY (2ND LEFT)**



GLOBAL MELODRAMA TEAM

CHM GHANA

Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the 20th anniversary celebration of CHM Ghana could not take place and was therefore postponed indefinitely. However, to mark the occasion, a special retreat was held on Saturday the 19th of October, 2024 at SWISSGH HOMES in Community 18, Tema. The theme of the special retreat was “God has not planned any defeat for you” and the inspiration was drawn from Jeremiah 1:1-14. The special retreat began with an opening prayer followed by a time of praise and worship. There was a drama presentation by CHM children’s wing from Ablekuma and Afienya districts of the Divine Healers Church and it was overseen by an executive member of CHM Ghana, Evangelist Joshua Tetteh Dzeagu.

Reverend Patrick Enin, pastor, teacher and prophet who has long been associated with CHM Ghana, spoke on the theme mentioned above. He reminded all of God’s great and victorious plan and purpose for their lives. He encouraged everyone that as they identify and become more acquainted with His plans for their lives, they in effect can fulfil His plans and purposes on planet earth. By so doing also, they receive the mysteries and realities of the Kingdom of God.

He also reminded all that despite the challenges, difficulties and problems of life, they still have the legal right to share God’s plan and purposes with the sick whether in hospital or in their homes. The chairman of CHM Ghana, Dr. Sam Djaba in his address, encouraged CHM volunteers to keep praying for the sick, the ministry, family and friends. (See photo gallery below)



L-R, DR SAM DJABA, REVD ENIN, MR JJ



**DR SAM DJABA, CHAIRMAN CHM GHANA
SPEAKING AT THE EVENT**



PARTICIPANTS AT THE EVENT



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CHM SOUTH AFRICA

The health and wellness conference of our South African chapter was held on the 16th of November 2024 at Nkosi's Haven Children Home, South Johannesburg. The story of the home started with Gail Johnson who picked up an abandoned black baby boy on the streets of Johannesburg several years ago. After officially adopting the baby, she discovered he was HIV positive and moved with compassion for him, she continued to care for him and eventually established the care home which today provides safe accommodation for many abandoned children. In addition to this, the home also houses mothers from abusive relationships. In total, the facility provides shelter for over one hundred mothers and children.

Other stakeholders partnering with the home in this noble cause include nurses from Southrand Hospital, a team from Sanca (NGO fighting drug addiction), a team of nurses from Full Gospel Church of God and two former drug addicts who shared their testimony on how the power of Christ helped them to overcome their addiction.

The conference this year, started with a time of praise and worship followed by a word of encouragement from the chairman of CHM South Africa, Pastor Jack Chirwa. Prayers were offered for Gail Johnson for her enviable work in establishing the care home. Breast cancer, the scourge of modern society was the topic chosen by the nurses from Southrand Hospital to address at the conference. Free health checks which included blood pressure check, blood sugar and HIV test were provided to the attendees. It was a very successful conference that was enjoyed by all. (See photo gallery below)



PASTOR JACK CHIRWA, CHAIRMAN CHM SA



BLOOD SUGAR TEST IN PROGRESS



SOME SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE



PARTICIPANTS AT THE WELLNESS CONFERENCE



BP CHECK FOR PASTOR CHIRWA



PASTOR CHIRWA ADDRESSING THE CONFERENCE



PASTOR CHIRWA AND A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE CONFERENCE



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