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EDITORIAL

Someone quite rightly and wisely quipped, "We have no right to expect great things from God unless we are willing to attempt great things for God." Our newsletter this month focuses on our volunteers and the great things they do for our organisation in the name of God. We in Christ Hospital Ministry pride ourselves on the professionalism and integrity of our volunteers to whom we owe a depth of gratitude. Without their selfless service, the impact of our volunteering work could never have been felt by our clients. It is in recognition and indeed appreciation of their ongoing sterling work, that we turn the spotlight on some of their invaluable work. The success of any organisation is only down to the strength of its members and their dedication to its course and this is certainly true of ours. It should therefore come as no surprise when we boldly declare that our volunteers form the backbone of our organisation and the wishbone that keeps the wheels of our organisation turning effectively. We thank God for the calibre of men and women He has blessed us with and our prayer is that the blessings of God that makes rich and adds no sorrow to it will continue to be their portion now and always. So come with us as we look into some of their work in the immediate preceding quarter of this year.

- Editorial Board (CHM International)



CHM Zambia

Our brothers and sisters in Zambia continue to make progress in their localities in terms of reaching out to the sick and vulnerable. Their regular ministry to the sick in Ndola Teaching Hospital continues helped by the newly renovated hospital chapel which now holds regular Sunday service. This chapel provides an opportunity for the relatives of patients on admission in the hospital to have fellowship and a time of faith building and prayers for their loved ones. Attendance at the Sunday services have steadily increased since the chapel was renovated and rededicated. Last April, Revd Clair Ziolkowski, the President of Beautiful Ministries in Canada, visited Zambia for a seminar on evangelism, discipleship and church growth. The Revd who is a personal friend of the chairman of CHM Zambia took time out during his stay in Ndola to pay a visit to Arthur Davison Children's Hospital where he kindly donated some dolls and food items to the patients. CHM Zambia as part of

their ministry continues to support patients in the hospitals with donation of food items. As part of their drive to establish CHM in other towns, a steering committee comprising 10 local church leaders was recently set up to look into this. We kindly ask all our supporters to pray in support of their efforts and to ensure a successful outcome of their plan. Also in April, an inpatient with acute abdominal pain received instant healing following prayer by a volunteer pastor. In May this year, a family whose son had his leg amputated and were initially despondent and refused prayers when approached by our volunteers, later became receptive to prayers and the gospel of Christ. Eventually they all tearfully surrendered their lives to Christ. We thank God that through our ministry, physical and indeed spiritual healing can occur so please pray for our volunteers that The Lord will continue to strengthen and uphold them. On a rather sombre note, it is with deep sadness but with gratitude to the Almighty God that we report the passing away of the treasurer of CHM Zambia last May. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Psalms 116:15). May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace and may The Lord continue to comfort and uphold her family, Amen.



CHM Zambia



Rev. Mulenga, Chairman
CHM Zambia



Rev. Mulenga ministering
to a child in the hospital



Rev. Mulenga handing over items donated
by CHM Zambia



CHM Zambia



Rev. Mulenga with some CHM volunteers



A nurse attending to a child on the hospital ward



The late CHM Zambia Treasurer



CHM Nigeria

The great man of God, Charles Spurgeon remarked, “prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of omnipotence.” Our volunteers in Nigeria recognise this very well and regularly hold early morning prayer conferences the most recent of which was held on the 15th of June 2019 in Lagos. The theme of the conference was ‘Pulling down the Strongholds’ taken from 2 Corinthians 10:5. It was a time of re-dedication, deliverance and healing and the two hour programme was well attended by volunteers.

Below are photographs of volunteers at the prayer conference



The Chairperson of CHM Nigeria praying at the conference



Volunteers praying at the conference



CHM India

CHM India last April held a medical camp where they provided medical help to members of their local community some of whom had a free eye test and were provided with free reading glasses as seen in the photographs below:



A woman being fitted with free reading glasses



Another woman receiving free reading glasses from the doctor



Another recipient of the free reading glasses courtesy of CHM India

In the spirit of solidarity and brotherhood with their colleagues in Nigeria, CHM India helped provide practical help and prayerful support for the wife of a Nigerian apostle's wife who had been ill since July 2018. She had been supported by CHM Nigeria before she travelled to Bangalore, India for medical treatment. On arrival in India, CHM India volunteers swung into action and provided her with regular prayerful and emotional support throughout her illness. She has as a result made good enough recovery to return back home to Nigeria this July. We thank God for His mercy and His answer to prayers.



CHM India volunteer and the Nigerian Apostle with his wife



CHM UK

CHM UK held its annual training day for its volunteers on the 15th of June 2019 at Emmanuel Church, Clive Street, East Dulwich in London. It was very informative and professionally handled by none else than the General Secretary of CHM International, Mr Olufemi Abiodun. The training was in two sessions with the first session focusing on lessons learnt from previous experiences of CHM volunteers on home and hospital visits and the second on healthy living from a physical and spiritual standpoint. The training was brought to a close with a time of prayer and ministrations by Revd Sam Ajibola, President CHM International. Below are photographs from the training day:



Cross section of volunteers during the



A group of volunteers at the training



General Secretary CHM International and Revd Sam Ajibola with a volunteer (L-R)



CHM Volunteers at the Training Day



CHM Volunteers at the Training Day

The theme of the day was 'Holy Spirit we need you' and it was arguably the best attended annual day of prayer and fasting held by CHM UK/Norwood Prayer Group in recent years. The meeting was held on the 20th of July 2019 in Maidstone Kent and one which will live long in the memory of those who attended. The move of the Holy Spirit? Oh yes it was visible and palpable. Below are photographs from the day:



Participants at the recent CHM Norwood Prayer Group Annual Prayer & Fasting Day



More attendees at the Prayer & Fasting Day



A time of prayer in unison

VOLUNTEER

Spotlight

My name is Kelvin Ng'andwe and I am a volunteer serving as a member of the board of Christ Hospital Ministry Zambia. In my role I also serve as a teacher and help with mobilisation and evangelism. I have been a Christian since August 1979. I was appointed a church elder in our local church in Ndola in 1994 and served as a provincial treasurer of the church for 4 years and later went on to chair the regional council of elders for another 8 years. My other privileged and notable achievements include pioneering the first ever Ndola District Churches Projects Fundraising Committee in 2000 and serving as the committee chairperson until 2013. In addition, I served as the chairman of our local church's constitutional amendment process in 2008. To date I serve as the chairman of the first ever Christian Brethren Copperbelt Missions Committee, an organisation I helped to pioneer along with another Christian colleague back in 2011. After my secondary school education, I went straight into employment and worked in a tea manufacturing company following which I spent 23 years working in a cement factory. Not one to rest on my laurels, I spent my time there to undergo various training in occupational health and safety, environment logistics, crime and fraud detection. As a result of the various training and valuable experiences I gained, I established my own company in 2014 called Techno Fire and Safety Solution Consulting Company. The experience and expertise I acquired in this field helped me to assist a friend in setting up a logistics and transporting company in Ndola, Zambia. I went on to serve until recently as logistics and operations manager in the company overseeing two of its units. I am happily married to my wife Jane of 28 years and we are blessed with seven children; two boys and five girls. I feel immensely privileged to be a volunteer for CHM Zambia and I am glad that three of my daughters also now serve as volunteers too. They all help to provide catering at CHM conferences. I believe volunteering for CHM is a great opportunity to fulfill God's great commission and to this end, I make it a point of duty to mobilise members of my local church to be part of this noble cause. My aim and I believe that of other members of CHM Zambia, is to see the organisation expand exponentially not only in Zambia but also to other neighbouring countries in that part of Africa.



Elder Kelvin Ng'andwe



24th August 2019

USA conference

28th September 2019

UK International Conference

26th October 2019

Ghana conference

9th November 2019

Zambia conference

7th December 2019

Nigeria conference