

Dear friends and family,

My team and I completed our mission 9/16 and 9/17. Due to other commitments, the scheduled date for departure of August was moved to September.

Our mission was a huge success. We saw over 400 patients in two days. We intentionally capped it off since it was our inaugural opening at the new clinic site-Providence Care Community Health Center. As our data has shown over the last 10 years, the most prevalent diseases are hypertension and diabetes. In fact, we had an elderly woman who was brought in unresponsive with blood sugar 351mg/dL. We were able to treat her with drip infusion at the clinic. We had several others with blood pressure readings in the 200s/100s. We kept them for a few hours for acute treatment and successfully.

75% of the patient population also present with malaria. We also saw our largest number of pediatric patients this year. We believe it is due to the convenient location of the clinic in the center of town and market place.

All patients started on medications will return for follow-up care on Wednesdays or Saturdays when we run our free weekly clinic. We have intentionally expanded to Saturdays to accommodate those who work during the week.

Renovation and rent for the new clinic site for 2 years is from a donor. I can only describe it as an "oasis of hope in the midst of poverty" and the community is ecstatic and very thankful. Right now, only the ground floor is in use and focused on primary care. There is a huge need for eye care and women's health.

Please consider continued financial support to us year round to facilitate steady supply of medications year round.

Donate online at. <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/TimmyGlobalHealth/OnlineDonation.html>  
Choose Mercy Medical Missions, Nigeria. Put, "Amichi" in the comments box.

Ukamaka