

**Calvary Torch Missions
Adaklu, Ghana 2024**

**Mission Trip Report
October 2nd – 12th, 2024**

We safely returned to Washington and Tampa, Florida, on October 13, 2024, after an impactful 10-day mission trip to Ghana. The experience was extraordinary, filled with blessings, favor, and grace as we connected with our brothers and sisters in Accra and the Adaklu region of the Upper Volta. Words alone cannot fully capture the abundant joy and opportunities we encountered, but we are immensely grateful to God for enabling us to fulfill His calling.

This mission, themed “*Let us cross over to the other side*” (Mark 4:35-41 NKJV), was a testament to our obedience to His command. Through collaboration and the shared commitment of our team and local partners, we accomplished the following key objectives:

Key Highlights and Accomplishments

1. Partnering with Local Ministries and Communities

- Collaborated with Assemblies of God Church (House of Prayer) in Accra and the Adaklu Health Center, University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), and Ho Teaching Hospital.

2. Widows’ Ministry

- Hosted an evening of worship, Bible study, and encouragement for widows.
- Distributed food packages to support their families.

3. Young Girls’ Ministry

- Facilitated discussions on sexual morality, menstrual health, and hygiene.
- Distributed sanitary supplies to empower and support young women.

4. Medical Health Fair

- Conducted a two-day health fair in Adaklu, in partnership with UHAS medical and nursing teams, the Adaklu Community Health Clinic, and local volunteers.
- Provided healthcare services to 1,104 individuals, including health screenings, education, and health promotion activities.
- A detailed report of the prevalent health issues and demographics was compiled by the UHAS Medical Records Department, aligning with WHO classifications. This report will guide future collaborative efforts.

5. Support for Vulnerable Populations

- Delivered food supplies to vulnerable elders and discussed welfare initiatives with the traditional Chief and his Cabinet.

6. Support for Schoolchildren

- Dewormed children and distributed educational supplies. For those unable to attend the health fair, supplies were delivered directly to schools.

7. Healthy Baby Wellness Clinic

- Provided baby care items, including diapers, soap, vitamins, and clothing.
- Conducted workshops on creating nutritional supplements using local materials for malnourished children.

8. Engagement with the University of Health and Allied Sciences

- Held discussions with Vice Chancellor Prof. Lydia Aziato and her leadership team about community health needs.
- Donated medical and pharmaceutical supplies, along with nursing books.
- Visited the Simulation Lab, highlighting the need for equipment to train nursing and midwifery students.

9. Collaboration with Ho Teaching Hospital

- Partnered with the Medical Outreach Team to explore future service opportunities.
- Donated medical supplies and medications, with a detailed inventory published on our website.

10. Klicks Africa Foundation

- Visited the Early Intervention Center for Autism in Accra, founded by Ms. Mary Amoah Kuffour.
- Witnessed the exceptional care for autistic children and prayed with the staff and students.

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- **Pastor Dr. Joe Senyo Pongo**, who provided spiritual guidance throughout the trip.

Your kindness and fellowship exemplify the love of Christ, and we are deeply thankful for the bonds formed during this mission.

To God be the glory for this incredible journey. Together, we witnessed His power to open doors, unite hearts, and transform lives.

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“What a Great and Mighty God we serve!”
