



GLOBAL IMPACT

Watch God Work

By Missionary Andy,* West Africa

I can summarize a recent medical ministry trip to Mauritania in three words: **“Watch God work.”** The Lord answered many prayers in amazing ways.



The medical team that joined me consisted of six people (four physicians, one nurse, and a CPA) from Global Health Outreach. On the first day hundreds of people were gathered outside the clinic in Naphtali,* our target community in the

capital city, waiting to see a doctor. During our week at the clinic 888 adults and children came to the clinic and 416 pairs of reading glasses were handed out. One patient shared: “You don’t just take a few minutes to see us like local doctors; you listen to us with your heart.” What a great testimony of the love of God that each person experienced in the clinic that week.

We learned that one of the patients had suffered from terrible shoulder and back pain for ten years and had not been able to walk or stand straight up. After seeing one of the team’s physicians he is now pain-free and is able to walk straight up again. Many malnourished children were helped by the doctors and will have follow-up visits from the new Nutrition and Education Project staff that we recently launched to rehabilitate these children and teach their mothers to properly care for them. The team worked well with the translators and had several opportunities to share the Gospel with their patients.



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We are thankful for God's work and blessing during that week of ministry and for the many lives that were touched. The medical team from Global Health Outreach is already planning a return trip to West Africa with a larger team in January of 2018. Please pray for those who volunteer and work at the clinic and the Nutrition and Education Project staff, that God will give them

wisdom, strength, and a strong witness for Christ in Naphtali.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Without you and our other faithful partners this ministry would not happen.

*Name or location altered for safety reasons.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

March

19 Tammy Swailes

April

05 Karen Thomas

20 David Yua

May

12 Bill McConnell

22 Tom Moore

