

IMPACT'S PILOT TRIP TO BUEA, CAMEROON

NSEHNIITOOH APOLINARES MBAH, MD

ROBERT P WESSEL III, MD

27 JANUARY – 4 FEBRUARY 2024

PURPOSE



Medical Mission



Pilot trip

Plan for multiple different specialties to come in future years



Ideally will become annual event

INAUGURAL TRIP

- DR MBAH
 - UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE – MD
 - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – EMERGENCY MEDICINE
- DR WESSEL
 - UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE – MD
 - INDIANA UNIVERSITY – ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA



BEFORE YOU GO

- VACCINATIONS
 - YELLOW FEVER **MANDATORY**
 - PNEUMOCOCCAL
 - POLIO
 - MALARIA
 - TYPHOID
- PASSPORT
- E-VISA



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Buea

75°

Partly cloudy conditions expected around 8PM.

Now	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
75°	74°	73°	73°	72°	71°	70°

📅 10-DAY FORECAST

Today		67° — 83°
Thu		66° — 82°
Fri		67° — 83°
Sat		67° — 83°
Sun		67° — 83°
Mon		67° — 83°
Tue		67° — 84°
Wed		66° — 85°
Thu		68° — 84°
Fri		68° — 84°

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Incidents
(1/9/22–30/9/23):

- Rebel-gov. clash
- Sole government action
- Sole rebel action

Area:

- Disputed
- Government presence
- Rebel presence

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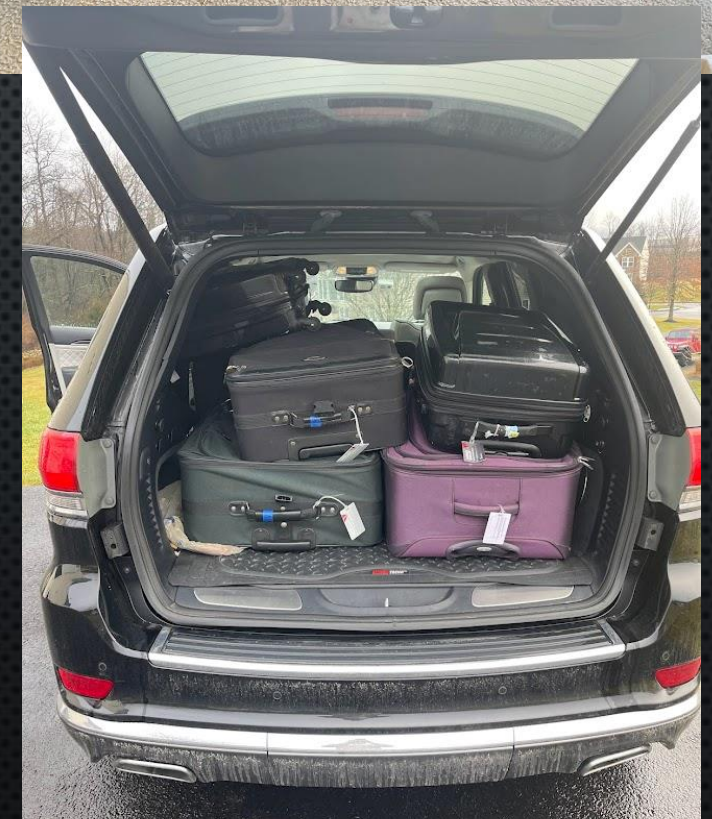
CRISIS

- CAMEROONIAN CIVIL WAR
- CAMEROON CRISIS
- AMBAZONIAN WAR



PACKING LIST

- WEATHER
 - DRY SEASON
 - CLOUDY, 65-85 DEGREES ALMOST EVERY DAY
- ~5 DAYS WORTH OF CLOTHES. FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE ON SITE
 - WORK CLOTHES (SCRUBS), LOUNGE ATTIRE (SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS, SHIRT), COUPLE PAIRS OF DRESS CLOTHES (NO TIES NEEDED), DRESS SHOES
- FOOD SERVICE ON SITE
- BOTTLED WATER PROVIDED
- THE ONLY MONEY YOU WILL SPEND WILL BE ON SOUVENIRS



PRE-VISIT COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNT MARY HOSPITAL BUEA
GOOD NEWS
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS FROM USA







Your Health Is Our Priority

NOTE

- ✔ Consultation (Free)
- ✔ Procedures (Half the prize)
- ✔ X-Ray(Half the prize)
- ✔ Medications (At Reduced Rates)

SCHEDULED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME
29 JANUARY TO 3RD FEBRUARY 2024	8:30 Am Daily

The management of Mount Mary Hospital wishes to inform the general public that a team of orthopedic surgeons (bone doctors) from America shall be present at Mount Mary Hospital Buea. They will carry out operations and handle cases related to fractures, complications of fractures, problems with the joints.Hip and Knee replacement, deformities of the upper and lower limbs and anything in relation to bones.


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To:
All Clergy,
All Members of the Institutes of Consecrated Life,
All Societies of Apostolic Life,
All Lay faithful and People of Goodwill,
Diocese of Buea.

Dear People of God and People of Goodwill,

Re: Visit of Two Medical Doctors from the United States of America to Mount Mary Hospital, Diocese of Buea.


I write to inform you that following a request I made to some Medical Doctors from the United States of America, two of them Dr. Robert Wessel and Dr. Apollinaris Mshah will be visiting Mount Mary Hospital from the 27th January to the 5th February, 2024. We thank them for willingly accepting my invitation to come to Mount Mary Hospital, Diocese of Buea to provide health care to the people of the Diocese of Buea.

Consultations and surgical procedures shall begin on the 29th of January to the 3rd of February 2024. During their stay, they will carry out operations related to fractures, congenital deformities, joint issues (ankle, knee, and hip) as well as other general medical bone issues.


The Health Coordination Office and the Administration of Mount Mary Hospital will come up with a detailed program to facilitate consultation during these days and they will keep the public informed.

We welcome them into our Diocese and pray that their presence amongst us will go a long way to establishing a long-lasting relationship that will help us as far as health care is concerned.

Yours in His Service,



+Michael Mshahue Bibi
Bishop of Buea





MOUNT MARY HOSPITAL



- XRAY / OPERATING ROOM / MATERNITY WARD



- ORTHO CLINIC / MEDICAL & SURGICAL WARDS / PHARMACY



- LAB / FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC & WARD



WARD / MORTUARY



TYPICAL WORKDAY

7am wake up

730 breakfast

8am ride to hospital

815am-1pm clinic

1-130pm lunch

130-6pm clinic

6-7pm return home, change for dinner

7-8pm dinner

8-10pm hang out in living room

EXCURSIONS

- AVAILABLE, WE DIDN'T DO ANY
- ON DAYS OFF WE WOULD SEE OTHER HOSPITALS, REHABS, SCHOOLS, AND UNIVERSITIES
 - COMEDIAN
- ONE SUNDAY WE TRAVELED WITH BISHOP BIBI TO ONE OF HIS CONGREGATIONS
- SPENT TIME AT LOCAL FISH MARKET AND BEACH



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- JUDE MBAKU AND HIS CREW
 - DOCUMENTING THE EXPERIENCE



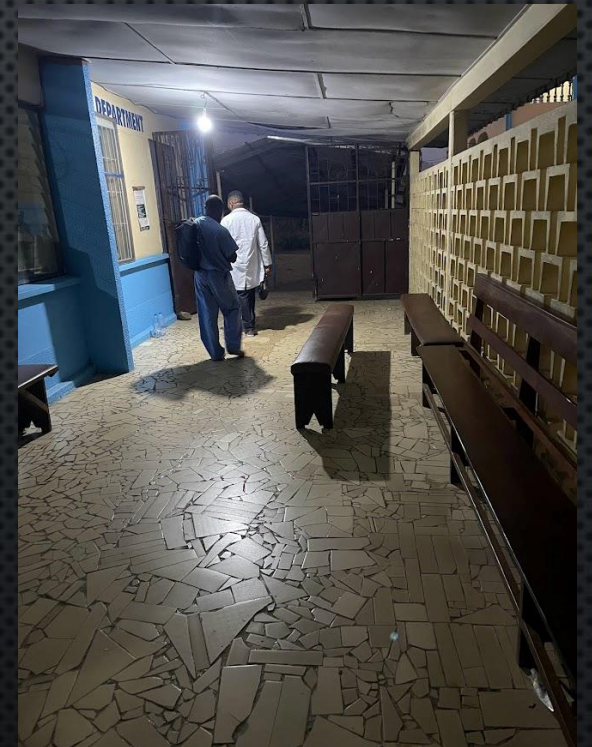


BISHOP'S GUEST HOUSE



OPERATING ROOM

CLINIC ROOM





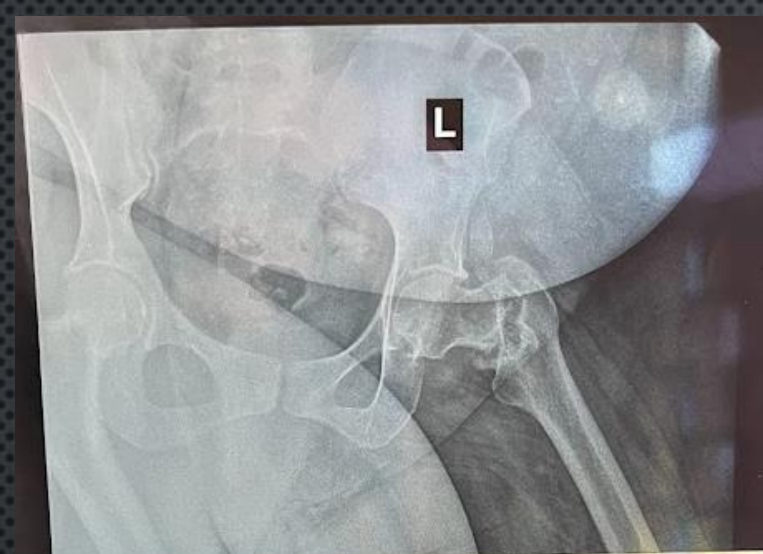
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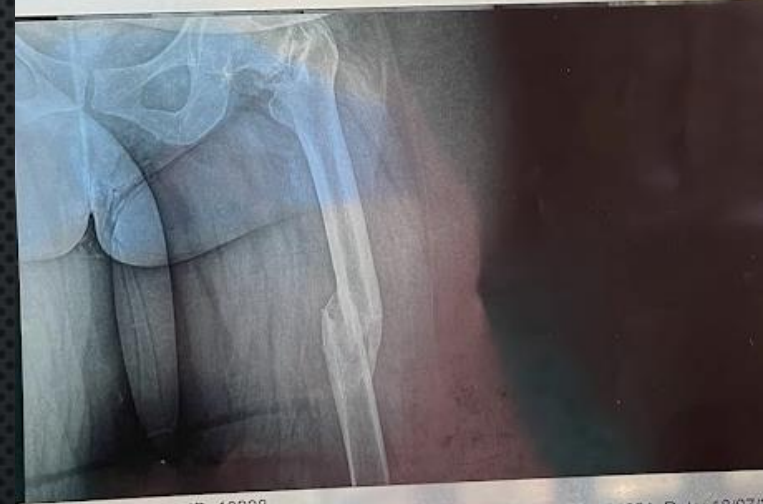


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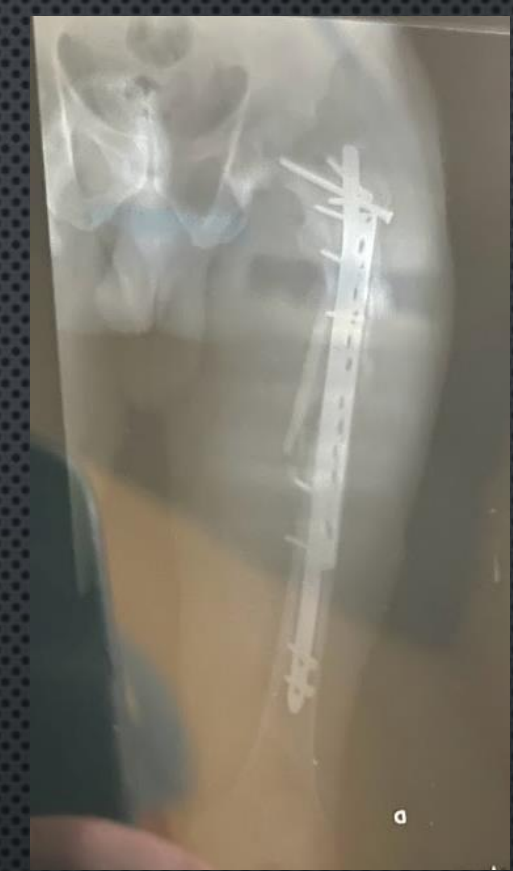
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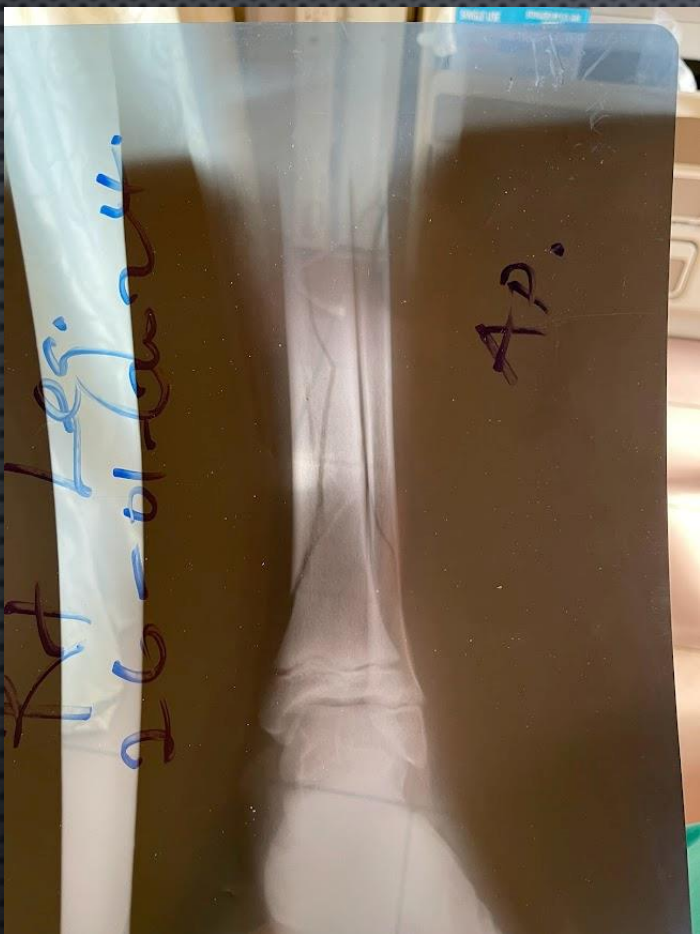
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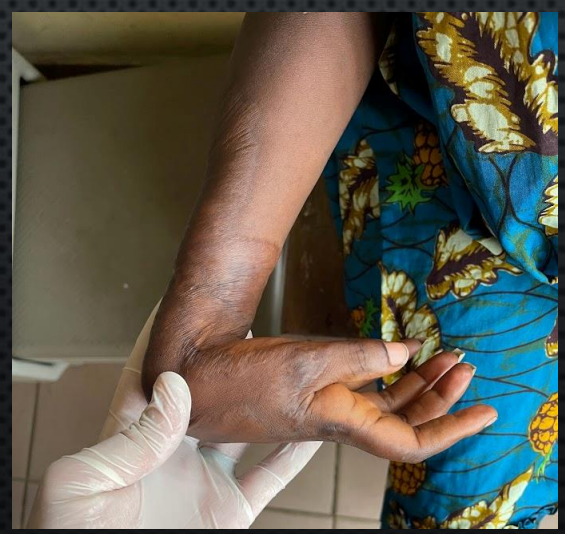
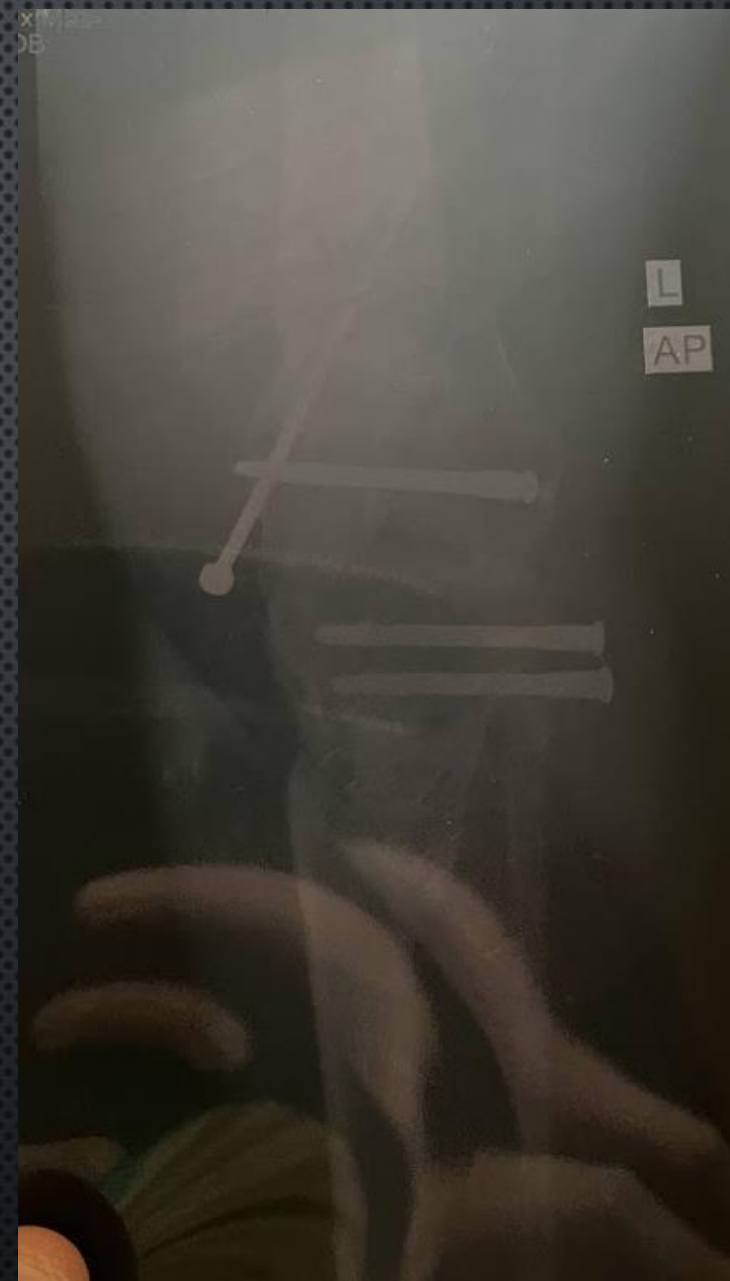
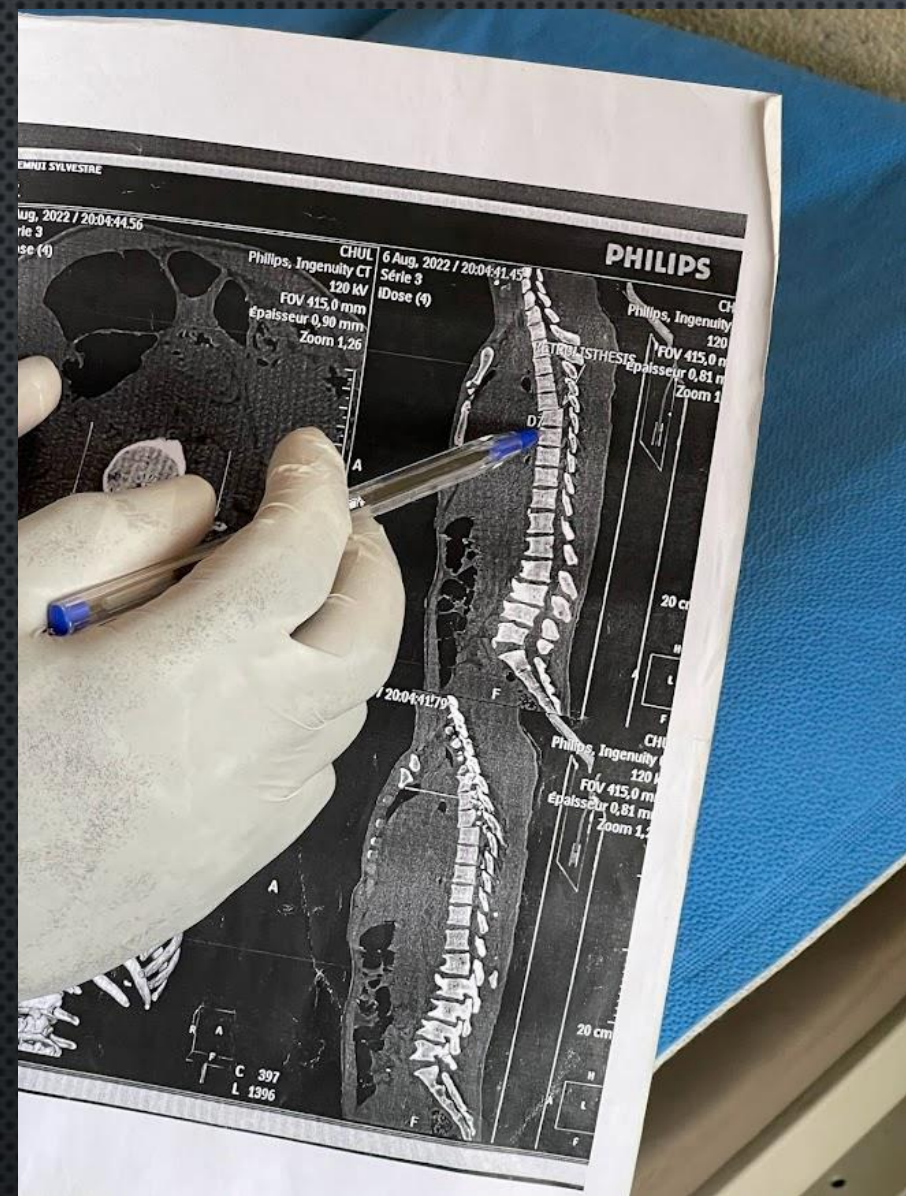
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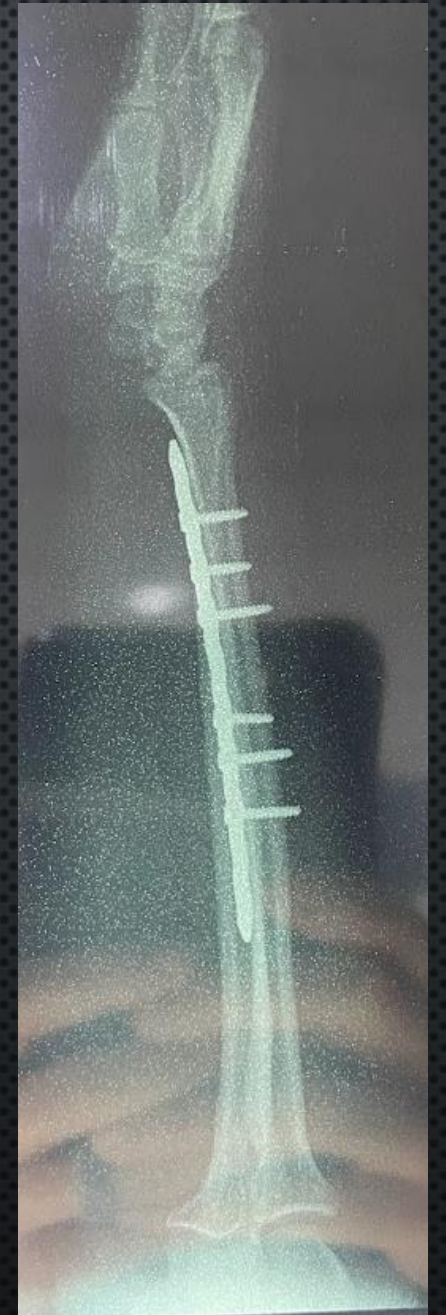






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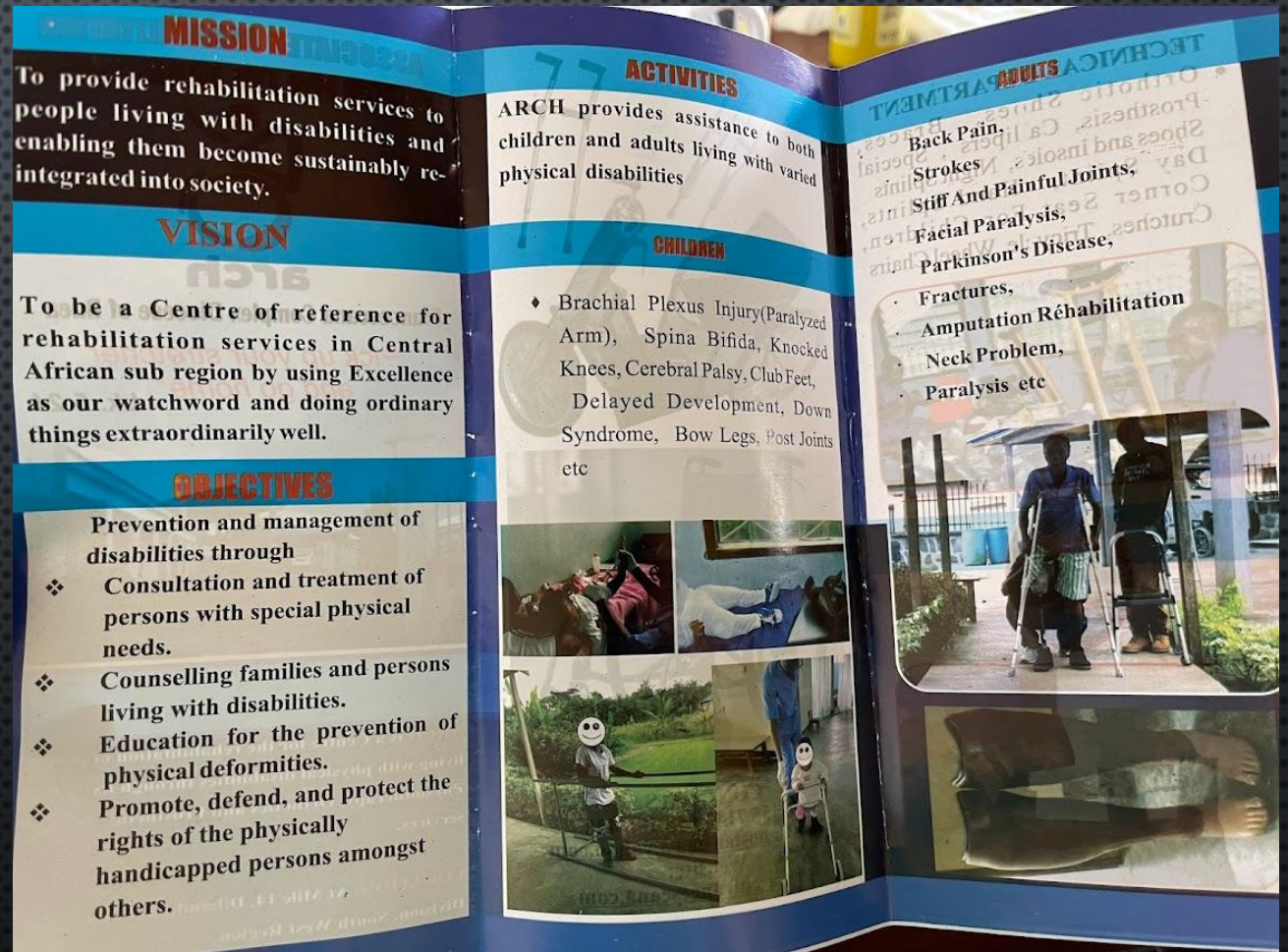
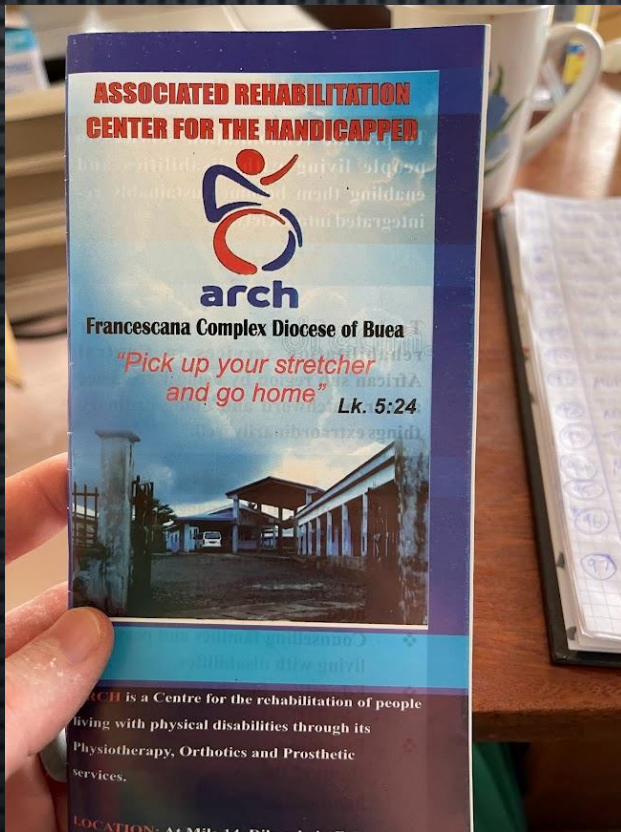
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SURGICAL TEAM



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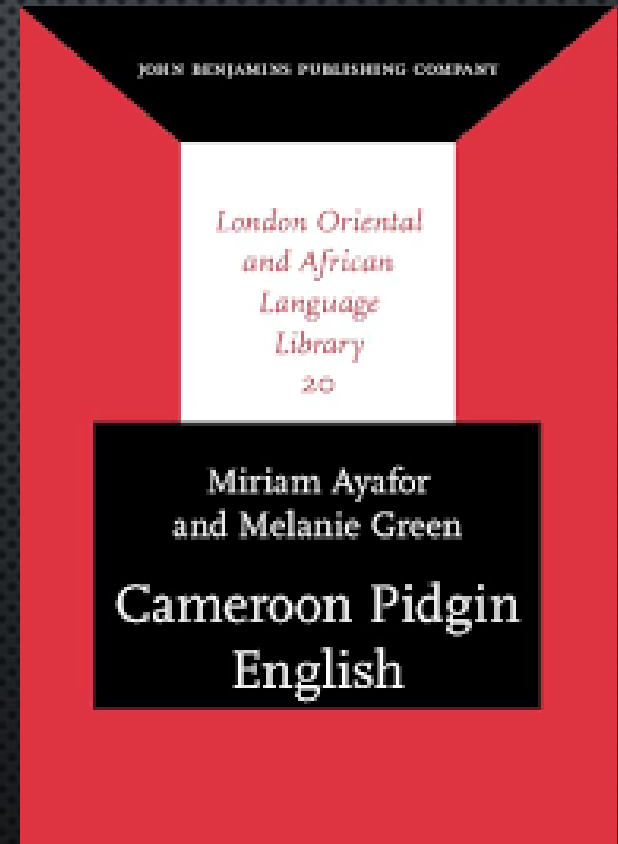


TRADITIONAL DANCE



PIDGIN

- COME CHOP
- MAMMA WHY YOU COME SEE WE TODAY
- ASHIA
- A DON DIE
- NA HOW MUCH
- A BEG FOR WATA



FAREWELL



SPECIAL THANKS

- BISHOP BIBI
- INNOCENT BIBI
- LYONGA
- NURSE CLAUDIA
- JUDE MBAKU
- FATHER JUDE
- SISTER EMELINE
- JEWEL MBAH
 - VICTORIA AND BRYCE
- ANNE WESSEL
 - ROBBIE AND MOLLY



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