



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Hope Igniters,

I am proud to say that, with your support, 2024 was an amazing year. We are excited to share with you in the following pages the numerous ways God has used you to bring HOPE and healing to the children of Guinea.

Guinea has a long history of instability and a seemingly never-ending string of difficulties that serve as a reset button to the momentum needed to see sustainable change. 2024 proved to be no exception to that rule. Between power outages, infrastructure deterioration, government shutdowns, and sweeping leadership changes at the local and communal level, it is easy to see why the people of Guinea find themselves losing hope as visible paths to success grow ever dim.

Despite these realities, we can't say thank you enough for daring to HOPE with us. It serves as a reminder to us all that HOPE transcends both optimism and future projections based on past outcomes. HOPE is a firm and steady belief in the promises of God that says despite what your eyes may tell you, paths will be made in the wilderness, rivers will flow in the desert, and a new heaven and new earth will come where weeping and cries of distress will cease and infants who live but a few days will be no more (Isaiah 65). "Behold the new has come" serves both as an anchor of security in the eye of the storm and a motor that propels us into the future with HOPE.

Thank you for fighting with us to ensure the children of Guinea can find healing. Thank you for refusing to let the darkness of the world have the last word. Thank you for choosing HOPE!

Adam V. Jamison

Executive Director



An inside look at Sacré Coeur Pediatric Center

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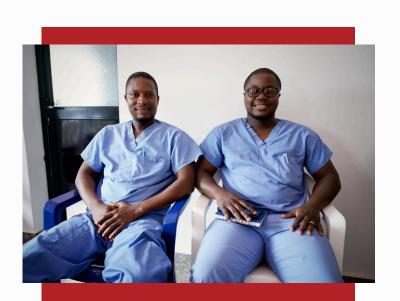
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HOPE IGNITED • DARE TO HOPE

VISION

To embody a new narrative of HOPE that tells and shows every citizen of Guinea they are seen by God and indispensable to the work of His Kingdom.

MISSION

Reshape the imagination of the people of Guinea towards God's coming Kingdom through gospel centered healthcare and capacity building programs.

PRACTICAL EMBODIMENT

The four-fold trajectory of Jesus' life serves as the model for our capacity building efforts and provides our work with a steady compass as we refuse to let the darkness of the world have the last word.



Show Up (Incarnation)

HOPE begins by showing others they have not been forgotten. We are committed to not just caring for, but being present with those we serve.

Press On (Crucifixion)

HOPE is lamenting the disappointments and difficulties of this world while courageously enduring. We will not give up until HOPE wins.

Anticipate (Resurrection)

HOPE, standing on resurrection ground, anticipates the world to come by working to align the present with God's coming future.

Turn Over (Ascension)

Sustainable transformation can only happen when locals take ownership of their own future. We are committed to providing a spark, but then stepping back and letting HOPE spread.





letter from the cmo

Dear Hope Igniters,

It is truly humbling to reflect on the last year and realize what God has done through Sacré Coeur Pediatric Center. We thought we had big dreams and expectations when we opened the center, but our imaginations continue to be stretched and reshaped around God's plan for this space.

Over the last year and a half, there has been so much growth! We have added new services like TeleEEG and a sickle cell program. We have conducted our first research projects and sharpened our infection control protocols. We have hosted volunteers who introduced new techniques for circumcision and provided specialty care for patients with complex problems. We have sent over 40 children with heart disease to France and Switzerland for open heart surgery.

And we continue to see our patient volume increase despite the fact that we have yet to do any marketing or publicity.

But the growth that continues to take my breath away is the ever-increasing independence we are seeing in our African staff. I had confidence that we could get here, but I have been incredibly encouraged by how quickly it has happened. We have nurses that can run a full emergency room, providing ICU-level care on 10-15 patients at a time and triage more than 70 patients per day with accuracy. We now have four physicians who are capable of evaluating and treating the majority of common illnesses without supervision, and know when to ask for help from a colleague when the patient doesn't fit within the norm. Our laboratory staff is conducting ground-breaking research that will no doubt have a huge impact on how pediatric medicine is practiced in Guinea. And every time our patient numbers creep up again, we are able to handle the added pressure efficiency and maintain excellence thanks to our support and administrative staff. This is the part of our work here that makes me incredibly proud.

There are days we feel overwhelmed by the task before us. Despite the limited resources, extreme poverty, lack of governmental support for pediatric healthcare, lack of education, and very little hope for a better future, we must continue fighting everyday to care for children well. But God is good to remind us through our patients and our local staff that this work is so much bigger

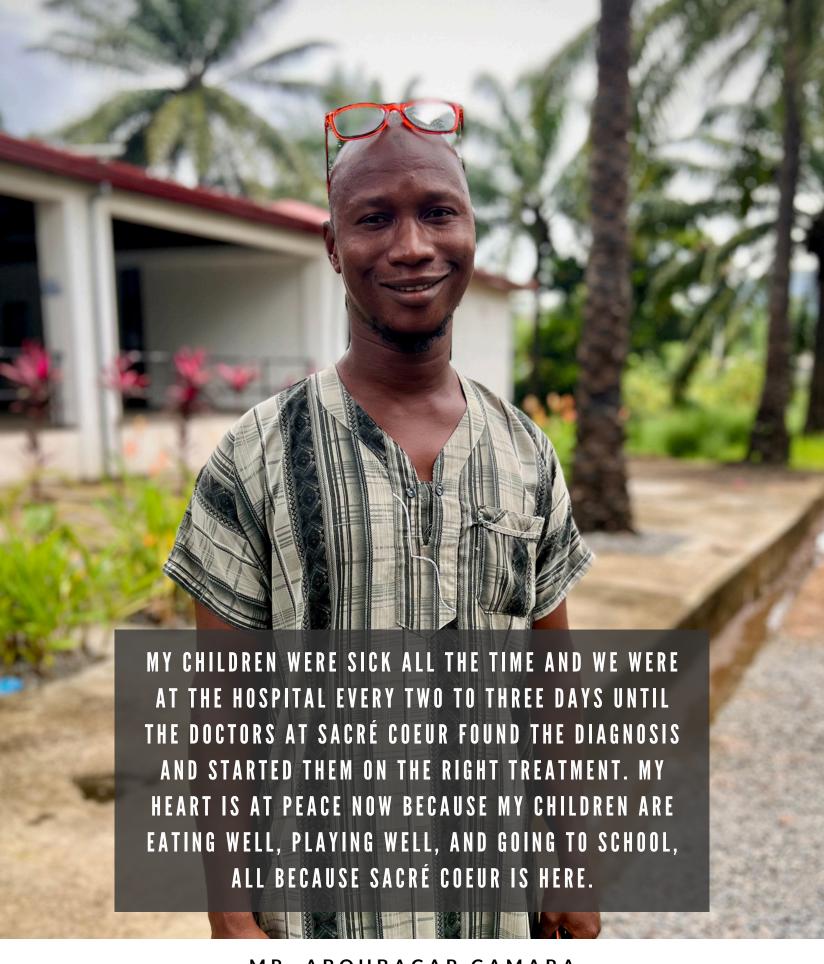
than us, and that He is in the business of redeeming our feeble attempts at faithfulness for His glory. It is in looking back on all that He has done thus far that allows us to look ahead, to anticipate His coming kingdom with assured HOPE.

I pray that as you read the stories and quotes in the pages that follow that you too would be encouraged by what God is doing through you, and that you would continue daring to HOPE with us so that every citizen of Guinea might know they are seen by God and freed to be an indispensable part of his kingdom.

In HOPE,

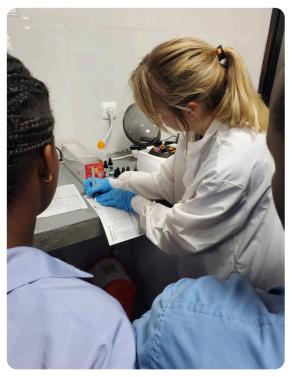
Dr. Rachel Jamison Chief Medical Officer





MR. ABOUBACAR CAMARA

Two of Mr. Camara's five children live with sickle cell disease.



FORGING A FUTURE OF EXCELLENCE

At Sacré Coeur, providing quality care and training medical professionals are two of our highest priorities. Our partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital has provided us with the expertise needed to accomplish these priorities in the area of laboratory services. Dr. Joel Mortensen and Dr. Kristina Prus have worked to support our dedicated laboratory staff since 2022 through

training and guidance in microbiology, transfusion medicine, and hematology. Along with this ongoing effort, in 2024, they began working with our biologists at Sacré Coeur to explore two important research questions.

In a country where both malaria infection and sickle cell disease are common, safe blood transfusions are a priority. Dr. Prus is partnering with Sacré Coeur to bring quality improvement projects that will help us offer safer transfusions and excellent care for blood disorders like sickle cell disease. She was recently awarded a grant from Cincinnati Children's to conduct a research project at our center focusing on blood transfusions and blood disorder screening. The study will look at antibodies that can cause reactions in patients receiving a transfusion, in an effort to better understand our patient population's risk for complications and to use that understanding to improve our transfusion practices. We will also screen all blood recipients and donors for certain blood disorders. This will be done using a new device that is able to give us information on more types of abnormal hemoglobin than the testing that is currently available at Sacré Coeur.

Intestinal parasites remain a leading cause of pediatric disease and death worldwide with the highest rates of infection occurring in children in resource-limited settings. However, a lack of

pediatric data from our area renders the true prevalence unknown. Our staff, under the direction of Dr. Mortensen, has launched a study to determine the amount of disease caused by intestinal parasites in pediatric patients at Sacré Coeur Pediatric Center. The study will also evaluate the utility of a simple, inexpensive test for the detection of the three most common causes of intestinal protozoal infections in the region.



"Working with the enthusiastic and caring

biologists in our laboratory at Sacré Coeur to provide the best possible care for our patients has been a gift to me," says Dr. Mortensen. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to continue that work and to bring in new enthusiastic clinicians from the U.S. to expand our care and add innovative research to the center."





GNOUMABA CONDÉ - BEFORE AND AFTER SURGERY

Successfully underwent heart surgery to close a ventricular septal defect (VSD)

HOPE FOR GENERATIONS

In 2024, God answered our prayers by providing three fantastic doctors to strengthen our team, first as interns and now as full-time staff. Dr. Malo Lamah and Dr. Danielle Kanseu are general practitioners; Dr. Mariame Diallo is a pediatrician. We asked them to share about their experience at Sacré Coeur thus far.

Tell me your first impression of our center.

Dr. Malo: I was astonished by the ambition of [Hope Ignited] for Guinea's children. I was filled with a feeling of joy and comfort. I spent an entire day pondering the love that Sacré Coeur's team had for the children of Guinea.

Dr. Mariame: I was impressed by the center. It was clean and well equipped. The staff are well trained and do their job with a big smile.

Why did you want to work with us?

Dr. Malo: Since my first visit in 2022, I have dreamed of working at Sacré Coeur. It was the vision, the challenge of representing pediatric care in Guinea, and above all the work based upon faith in Jesus Christ that drew me here.

Dr. Mariame: I completed my pediatric residency in Dakar, Senegal, and I was looking for a center in Guinea where I could practice with the same values and standard of care. [At Sacré Coeur], I finally found a center that provides excellent care.

How was your internship at Sacré Coeur?

Dr. Danielle: I learned a lot - the love with which we work, that a child's life matters more than money and the pursuit of excellence in the quality of care.

Dr. Malo: It's been the most beautiful season of learning in my career. I was profoundly impacted by the entire team. The expertise, professionalism, interpersonal skills, desire to improve... And above all, the practice of evidence-based medicine and profession of faith convinced me to stay.

You continue to work with us. What are you hoping to achieve here at Sacré Coeur?

Dr. Mariame: Here I get the opportunity to continue to learn and improve, because in medicine you never stop learning. Maybe one day, I can become a subspecialist in neonatology or nephrology.

Dr. Malo: I hope to obtain a foundation in pediatrics because pediatrics is my passion.

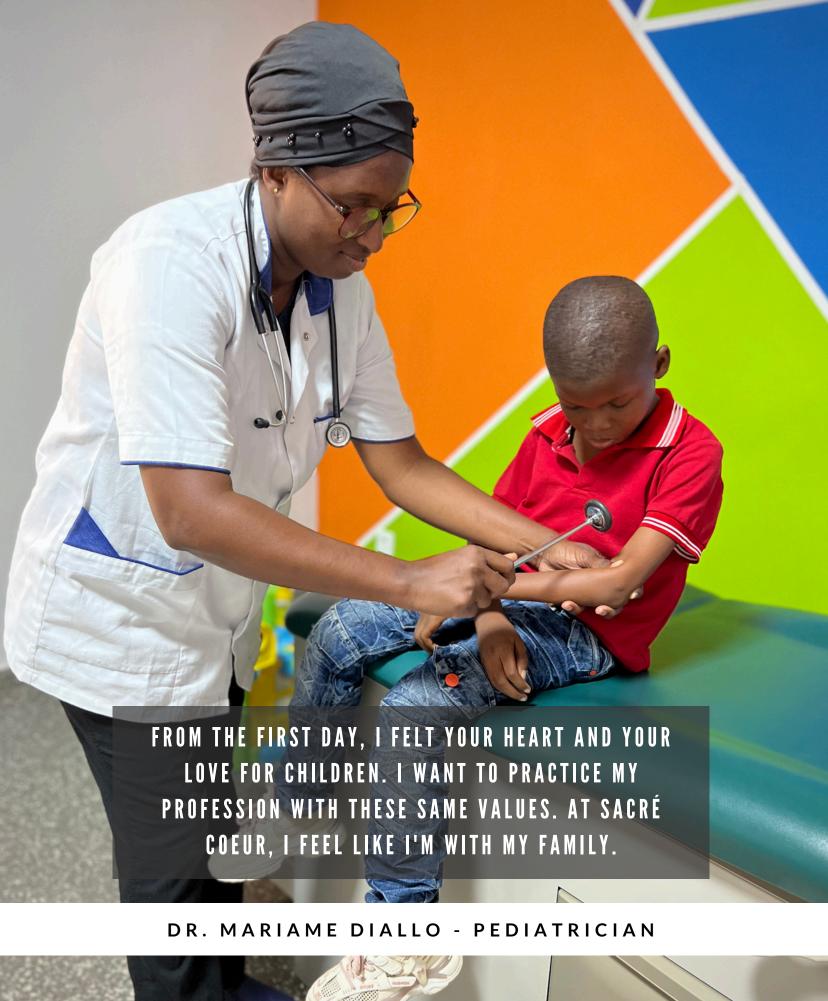
Dr. Danielle: I hope to acquire the tools needed to save the lives of many children.

How do you think Hope Ignited can bring hope for the future generations of Guinea?

Dr. Danielle: The organization can bring more hope by training as many people as possible, and by seeking to establish satellite clinics in the interior of the country which will be staffed by those who have been trained here.

Dr. Mariame: So many patients have already come from far away to find hope here. If we continue to train a pediatric team, we will have multiple pediatric centers for the next generation of Guinea.





TURNING OVER KNOWLEDGE

When Sacré Coeur opened, Dr. Rachel was the only pediatric cardiologist in the country, but we are determined to change that statistic. Over the last year, we have trained our doctors to recognize abnormal heart sounds on exam and when to refer pediatric patients for further evaluation of possible heart disease. Dr. Rachel has also invested in one of our African physicians, Dr. Octave Sodogandji, whose dream is to become a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon.

Dr. Octave has learned how to read ECG's and chest X-rays, hear heart sounds and recognize when they are abnormal, dose cardiac medications and provide appropriate follow up for our patients with heart disease. More recently, he has begun learning how to do echocardiograms (ultrasound of the heart) to diagnose congenital and acquired heart disease in children. He functions as a cardiology fellow, completing the entire cardiology consultation before Dr. Rachel enters the room to confirm findings and teach where gaps in knowledge are found. Dr. Octave is even developing a research protocol to establish the prevalence of congenital



heart disease in Guinea so that future efforts can be focused on training, equipping and prevention. This turning over of knowledge represents the first step in filling a tremendous gap in the country, and a huge step toward the dream of seeing heart surgery performed in Guinea in the future. Equally as important, he's also learning how to explain a difficult diagnosis to parents, journey with them through the process of sending their child for surgery in another country, and accompany families in situations where medicine has nothing to offer.

"My presence at Sacré Coeur is a real bridge to achieving my professional goal of becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon," says Dr. Octave. "The strong point of Sacré Coeur's impact on my medical career is the training I'm getting in pediatric cardiology. I can say that my baptism in cardiology was done in this center... I've learned how to evaluate a child with heart disease, understand the anatomy and pathophysiology of pediatric heart diseases, and correctly interpret an electrocardiogram. Now, I am learning to perform cardiac ultrasound in children. This training is helping me to master the anatomy of the heart and large vessels. I'm grateful for the opportunity to acquire this knowledge and these skills from an experienced pediatric cardiologist and am delighted to be at Sacré Coeur."

Thank you for supporting our staff as they learn to care for their communities well. It is only by your support that we are able to ensure they have the time and space to learn while also ensuring their salaries are secured. Through your generosity, there is hope that the next generation of children will have access to life-saving care that is delivered with compassion, love and hope, and that children born with heart disease will find the healing they deserve. •



Mme Bangoura's grandson Daouda lives with rheumatic heart disease.

HEALING HEARTS, IGNITING HOPE

Oumou and Aissatou are the best of friends, a bond now made stronger by their shared experiences. Oumou was diagnosed at Sacré Coeur with Tetralogy of Fallot, a congenital heart disease that causes low levels of oxygen in the body. She was accepted for open heart surgery through our partnership with an organization in France and her recovery has been nothing short of miraculous. She went from being unable to walk down the hallway of the center to running and playing on the playground. She also returned to school, which is where she met Aissatou.

When Oumou saw Aissatou for the first time, she saw that Aissatou was too tired to walk and was unable to own backpack. carrv her recognized that Aissatou had a problem similar to what she had before surgery. So she started offering to carry the backpack and the two girls developed a sweet friendship. Over time, Oumou started telling Aissatou that she knew a place where Aissatou could find healing. After hearing this over and over, Aissatou's parents finally decided to take a chance on coming to Sacré Coeur.





It is as if she is already healed, because I now have hope for her.

Aissatou's family had known she had a problem with her heart from the time she was 6 months old. They had gone to three different centers in Conakry, each of whom had promised to help her get the surgery she needed. But after years of waiting at each medical center, she continued to suffer. When they came to Sacré



Coeur for the first time, her dad said that he "knew immediately that something was different here." He dared to hope once more that his daughter would find healing. After several exams, Aissatou was indeed diagnosed with the same heart condition as Oumou. Her case was



accepted by the same organization in France and she had life-saving heart surgery in May of this year. When Dr. Rachel shared the news of her acceptance with the family and told them how different Aissatou would be when she returned, her dad said, "Dr. Rachel, it is as if she is already healed because I now have hope for her."

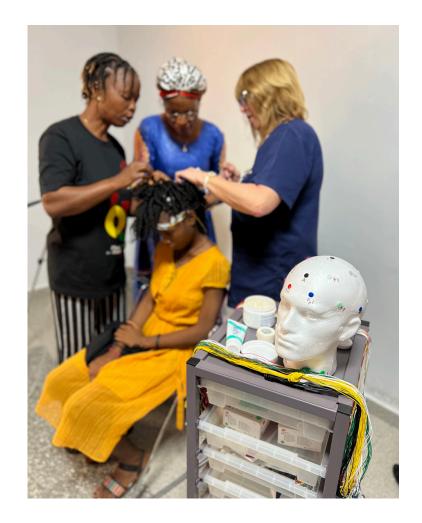
The girls continue to be the best of friends, but now they are both in school every day, able to play together on the playground, and can imagine a bright future for themselves and each other. Since opening, our cardiology program has sent over 40 children to France and Switzerland for heart surgery, a number we pray will only grow in the years to come. •

sacre coeur + WeleEEG°

Partnering for better pediatric epilepsy care

For several years, we dreamed of having access to reliable EEG for our patients. In January, that dream became a reality when the team from TeleEEG, a charity based in the UK, came to equip and train our team at Sacré Coeur.

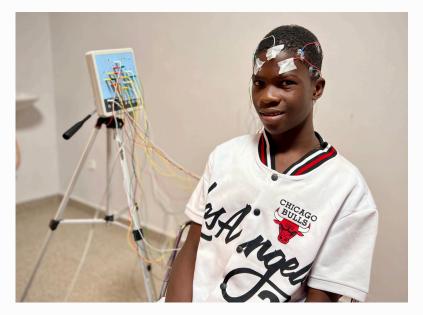
Electroencephalography, or EEG, is a test used to diagnose epilepsy. An EEG report can provide a wealth of information; it screens signs of epileptic activity in the brain, may localize the problem to a certain brain region, and sometimes even provides a specific diagnosis infantile spasms or absence seizures.



Before we got TeleEEG in our center, any patient with possible epilepsy had to spend a large amount of time and money to get an EEG in the capital city, approximately two or three hours from our center. Many patients were lost to follow-up because it was simply too big of an obstacle for the family. For those who did return with EEG results, the reports were rarely specific enough to make treatment decisions. It was discouraging to have families put so much effort and money into something that couldn't guide us in treating their children.

We applied in 2022 to get a TeleEEG service at Sacré Coeur, but given how wonderful their work is, we were not surprised to learn that we would be on a long waiting list. Finally, in January 2024, we were thrilled to welcome Dr. Steve Coates and Anne Clarke to Sacré Coeur, where they set up our EEG lab and trained two of our nurses, Delphine and Jacqueline, to be the technicians.

With TeleEEG, our team can record a quality EEG on a patient at Sacré Coeur and then upload it for а specialist in another country to TeleEEG's interpret. team of volunteer consultants, doctors, and medical professionals give their time freely to remotely analyze EEG files and give an expert opinion.



Since we started offering EEG at the beginning of the year, we have been able to perform EEG for more than 70 patients. The interpreters consistently provide clear reports that make it easy for us to make treatment decisions, often without needing to wait for another specialist's opinion. And for complex cases, which are common in pediatrics, it is now so much easier for our colleagues in pediatric neurology to send us recommendations for further testing and treatment, thanks to these trustworthy EEG reports.

"Our capacity to provide excellent care for pediatric epilepsy has grown



dramatically since we started offering EEG. We are seeing kids improve after starting the appropriate medication for their epilepsy, which then enables them to grow and learn and play as they should!" says Dr. Courtney Baldridge, pediatrician and lead physician for EEG at Sacré Coeur. "We are immensely grateful for TeleEEG and their partnership. Together, we are changing lives!" 💎

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS ON THE FRONT LINES

A message from our Director of Nursing, Erin Grim

The challenges we constantly face in Guinea demand creativity and innovation at every step if we are to ensure we can care for the children in our community well. Last rainy season, malaria rates and respiratory viruses spiked and we were unprepared for the massive influx of patients. On the busiest days when we reached full capacity, we were forced to turn nonurgent patients away to find care in other nearby clinics. Unfortunately, fragmented the and incomplete treatment at other centers resulted in many patients returning to Sacré Coeur several days later in critical condition. needing IV treatment. transfusions, or seizure management.

This year, our team brainstormed solutions in preparation for the rainy season to limit the number of patients who would be turned away while also ensuring we could maintain excellent care and training for our staff. We decided to build an additional triage space along our perimeter wall where we could assess overflow patients in a well-ventilated, clean space. This allowed us to provide nursing assessment and rapid malaria testing for EVERY child that came to Sacré Coeur, ensuring urgent cases could be seen same-day and cases of simple malaria could begin free treatment to avoid complications related to delayed care.

It was amazing to see how well this solution worked! The vast majority of patients who were screened for malaria the gate received at appropriate treatment and did not return for further management. We saw a decrease in the number of critical cases of malaria this year as compared to last, indicating that patients were getting treatment earlier and avoiding the complications of severe malaria. Having a nurse overflow dedicated to assessing patients also allowed us to recognize urgent cases as they arrived, ensuring they received care same-day rather than waiting to be seen later in the week and increasing our efficiency in moving these critical cases to the front of the line to be seen as quickly as possible. And all of this was led by one of our local nursing staff!



To creatively expand care options for our patients and have our local staff do so independently and with innovative excellence has been so encouraging. Thank you for supporting us over the last year as we grow in our ability to serve the children of Guinea!



CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Improving infection control in our center

Our outdoor triage area proved to be useful in another area of our work as well - infection control. During one of the worst rainy seasons Guinea has ever seen, this year Conakry (the battled capital city) а measles epidemic while also contending with of the threat Mpox virus and addressing the ever-present risk of infectious diseases endemic tuberculosis. Limiting the spread of these diseases is of paramount importance.

We used our new outdoor triage space to screen for these diseases to ensure that we limited the risk to our vulnerable patients, isolating potentially infectious patients as soon as they arrived at the gate. This was a huge step in helping us create a safe environment in our clinic. However, we still lack sufficient isolation areas INSIDE our building to care for the

growing number of patients we see with highly infectious diseases.

We are currently using our ambulance bay as our isolation unit, which allows us to triage, evaluate and treat patients in an open air space. Patients too ill for outdoor care are isolated in a hallway next to the emergency room. We also created systems to ensure every staff member has access to appropriate protective equipment to keep them and their families safe, and welcomed infection an control specialist this year who spent time teaching our staff how to limit the spread of infection within our building. These combined efforts offer layers of protection, setting us apart from other Guinean clinics and hospitals where infection control is often afterthought. But we still want to do better.

The ambulance bay has proven to be perfectly situated to serve as an isolation unit given its ease of access to the rest of the clinic. We are in the process of raising funds to convert a portion of the ambulance bay into individual, negative pressure isolation rooms that are capable of providing both urgent and routine care at the best possible standards of safety for our patients and staff. This will be the next step in a long-term effort to improve infection control throughout our center, which will in turn expand our capacity to care for more children with infectious diseases.



A CORNERSTONE OF CARE

A message from our Director of Pharmacy, Ashleigh Beard



The Sacré Coeur pharmacy department makes a large impact on patient care. Our job often goes on behind the scenes, performing tasks such as verifying the accuracy of prescriptions, dispensing medicine for emergencies, and ensuring the continuous supply of safe medications.

Our job is multi-faceted. Many medications in Guinea are supplied in adult strengths, making them unsafe for our smallest patients. Compounding allows us to transform medications into liquid concentrations compatible with pediatric dosing. In addition, securing local and international pipelines to supply medications remains a complex part of our job, requiring much time and research. However, we have been successful in ensuring safe and reliable medications in the timing and quantities needed to serve our patients well. Our job also includes face-to-face interaction with patients and the medical team. Counseling

patients about their medication, discussing treatment plans with doctors, and providing education for non-pharmacy medical staff are a few of the ways our department impacts the care of patients at Sacré Coeur.





The pharmacy team has experienced the faithfulness of God during 2024 despite the challenge of personnel changes and transitions. A key component in department is the need for at least one pharmacist to maintain Guinean licensure in order to meet state

regulations. My Guinean license had been delayed two and half years, making it imperative to employ a licensed Guinean pharmacist. Unexpectedly, our Guinean pharmacist left employment at the beginning of 2024. Yet God intervened and we were able to quickly work through the hiring process for a new Guinean pharmacist, and almost simultaneously, my Guinean license was approved!

The members of the pharmacy team are always learning and growing and have displayed initiative in performing their duties, which has resulted in substantial improvements to our patient experiences. By the grace of God, our pharmacy team has

overcome much during this transition period, and we have witnessed their excellent commitment to Sacré Coeur. We have come a long way as a team this past year, but there is still much to do. As we look to the future, it is our hope that soon we will have the capacity for expanding our teaching to pharmacy students both in Guinea and in the United States. We give thanks continually for God's provision of supporters who willingly give faithfully to keep His work moving forward.





MADAME MACIRÉ SYLLA

Mme Sylla's granddaughter, Sokon, has epilepsy which is now well-controlled.

GENEROSITY FUND

Coming alongside those in greatest need

"God's grace and forgiveness, while free to the recipient, are always costly for the giver... From the earliest parts of the Bible, it was understood that God could not forgive without sacrifice. No one who is seriously wronged can "just forgive" the perpetrator... But when you forgive, that means you absorb the loss and the debt. You bear it yourself. All forgiveness, then, is costly." - TIMOTHY KELLER



Our Generosity Fund was created to come alongside the poorest of the poor within our community. Care at the pediatric center, while the least expensive in the area, is not free. Our goal from the beginning was to create a sustainable center that provides excellent care at a price that is accessible to everyone. However, there are always circumstances where families find themselves unable to pay for the services needed.

In cases like these, instead of refusing care as many local health centers do, we provide assistance through our generosity fund which is managed by our chaplain and his pastoral team. In doing so, families can receive the care they need regardless of their ability to pay.

This, however, is not free care. It is of course free to the patient, but the cost associated with the care is absorbed by the church's generosity fund in the same way the cost of our forgiveness, although free to us, was absorbed by Christ.

We are proud that 1169 families, about 10% of our patient population, have benefited from this program and we are thankful to you for ensuring the fund is available for those in need. Three of these families have now become active members of our church community.

CREATING NEW PROGRAMS

Expanding access to care for sickle cell patients

In addition to overseeing the education of our medical staff and coordinating rotations for trainees in pediatric medicine, our Director of Pediatrics. Dr. Astrid. has been working hard to establish a robust program for our patients living with sickle cell disease. Often called the "silent killer," sickle cell disease is a blood disorder that causes red blood cells to deform resulting in anemia and increased risk of serious complications such as infection, stroke, and pain crises. It affects an estimated 2% of newborns in Guinea (though we believe the number is likely higher), 50% of whom die before the age of 5 years. It is therefore important that Sacré Coeur can offer a solid program for our

patients and increase training for our local staff so that care for these kids improves throughout the country. We have already seen huge improvement in our patients' quality of life and our numbers patient are growing exponentially. It has also been incredible to see over the last few months how our doctors are gaining confidence in managing such a complex disease; they complete follow-up visits, manage acute complications in the emergency room, and lead teaching sessions for families to ensure they understand their child's disease and can better care for them to avoid poor outcomes. We have a long way to go, but we are proud of how far we've come in such a short amount of time! \$\P\$





DR. ASTRID DEVINCK - DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRICS



We know that in order to provide excellent care to children, we must have excellent systems that enable the team to work together efficiently and effectively toward our shared goals. We are proud to say we have made huge progress in three key organizational areas this year that have improved our day-to-day operations and will serve as the foundation for future growth and expansion — Human Resources, Finance, and Supply Chain and Logistics.

HR: We have developed job descriptions and career paths for each position within Sacré Coeur, created policies for performance evaluation and time off, and implemented social security and retirement savings for each employee.

Finance: We have completed protocols and processes for financial statements and compliance with local regulations and are in the process of finalizing our financial procedure manual as we prepare to migrate from Sage to QuickBooks in 2025, which will allow better communication between our local and international financial teams.

Supply Chain & Logistics: We have installed an inventory management system that provides us greater insight into stock allowing us to optimize our order of medications and medical supplies in a timely manner.

While there is still much room for growth, we are proud of the team's accomplishments and excited about the year to come where we will seek to further digitize our operational activities to produce greater efficiency, transparency, and oversight. •

SACRÉ COEUR BY THE NUMBERS

January - September 2024



Number of clinic visits: 11,083



Current patients / day: 58+



Newborn Visits: 643



Kids sent for heart surgery: 43



Number of children vaccinated: 720



Number of home visits: 162



Kids treated for severe malnutrition: 346





Number of local staff: 38



Number of American staff: 8



Number of Belgian staff: 2



Training hours delivered: 10,000+



DR. DANIELLE KANSEU - PHYSICIAN

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

How one week can help further the kingdom of God

Visitors from around the world continue to join us and are a vital part of the work we do in Guinea. We have welcomed physicians, laboratory experts, nurses, infection control specialists, church teams, and physical therapists in 2024. Each of them brought a unique perspective and skillset that was not only a welcome addition to our daily routine, but critical in the advancement of the care provided through Sacré Coeur.

The most important impact our visitors have is in the professional development of our local staff. We see continually how encouraged our staff is by the presence of visitors; it is no small thing for an expert in their field to give freely of their time and energy to invest in the knowledge and skillset of our team. We have seen immense growth in our team's ability to care for sick children. We have started to perform research projects that will impact pediatric care throughout the country. And our center continues to grow in our policies and procedures to ensure we practice medicine in the safest and most effective manner. All of this was spurred on by visiting teams that help us perfect our practices and expand our services.

So to those of you who joined us this year, THANK YOU! And to those who are considering coming to Guinea, JOIN US! Your presence and expertise will have an enormous impact on our team and the work God is doing here in Guinea. \$\P\$





CALLING ALL TEACHERS!

We are looking for a teacher to serve with Hope Ignited

Have you or someone you know ever wanted to do a gap year after college, experience a new place and a new culture, or participate in global missions, all while contributing in meaningful ways to the expansion of God's Kingdom? Are you an experienced teacher that has dreamed of using your skills in an underserved country?

Parents' worry about the education of their children is a universal reality that is present in every time and every place. Missionary parents are no exception. They know they have been called into places that make finding good schools for their children difficult. To mitigate this concern, we have partnered with an established school in Senegal called Dakar Academy. In addition to their central campus, they have created a program that sends teachers to strategic places throughout Africa, allowing missionaries to serve their communities without sacrificing the education of their children.

We are looking for a teacher to join us for the 2025-2026 school year to lead our Dakar Academy campus in Dubreka, called affectionately the Yorokoguia Mountain View Academy or YMVA. This teacher will be in charge of leading 5 missionary children's education under the guidance and direction of our Director of Education, Dr. Aaron Baldridge.

If you are interested in learning more or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Aaron at aaron@hopeignited.org!





YOROKOGUIA MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY

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