

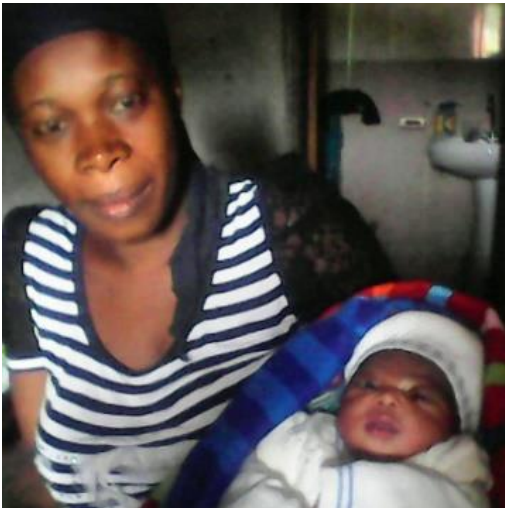
SUMMER 2019:

CHP PROGRAMS, PERSONNEL, and PETIT ONES GROWING!

Greetings from Guinea in our rainy season! Tomorrow I go out to visit 3 of our ACs (*agents communautaire*) who live and do healthcare work in their



remote villages. I will see how they are getting on and encourage them after our May training session (*see pics*) where we had health conversations about malaria, hygiene, dysentery and other disease prevention/education in homes and at social events.



Even as I go with new DfG intern, ICP2 (a Protestant school senior), our supervisory team is growing! New CHP team member EEJ (*see pic*), an environmental engineer, will be en route from the forest region of Guinea that day to join us. SFR, our nurse midwife, is at home having delivered SFRbb early in the morning on August 2. His formal baby naming church ceremony is in September. Healthy baby and healing mom



(*see pic*) ...thanks be to God for these blessings and opportunities!

We've supervised 6 remote village sites recently and have seen how enthusiastically ACs are opening up CHP prevention, health education and program work!! One has even formed a committee of 8 to help him and wants further training!! After a planning session at lunch with our new DfG interns ICP1 and ICP2 (*see pic*), we've taken them on site to one village and plan more. DfG kits are coming by ship from Minnesota and New Jersey, too!



Plus, we have an exciting opportunity to do Discussions for adolescent Boys (DfB?) as was done with great aplomb in one school outing for DfG in the spring (*see pics below*).



Two separate sessions discussed adolescent and puberty issues with a joining of groups for conversation together as the final part of the session. “What do I do when a boy pursues me?” asks a girl...and from a boy: “What do I do when I want to meet a girl I like?” Open, frank, unhindered talking with teacher and us present. We hope EEJ will take the lead on boys sessions after he is oriented, moves in and starts up with us here.

We’re growing petit (little) ones too. See newborn SFRbb–nursing as his growing source!

See 6-month-old Mbb (HHM’s surviving twin son) –on formula and now complimentary foods (local cereal)! We’re going forth to our villages on a screening for malnourished 6-month to 2-year-olds. August is the “hungry” month just before harvest starts (corn, then peanuts, etc..... with rice, the staple food, last), so we are eager to see how petit ones grow, and we help and encourage them with our enriched porridge/Ceripap cereal made from 4 local products!! We had good follow-up of four little ones healed with this food treatment last season.



Our ACs will be trained in our existing programs (HBB, DfG/ DfB, Back to Health for Farmers, School Disease and Accident Prevention, Malnourished Children Screening, and others). Eventually they will be trained in basic health care first responder treatment and be given a revolving pharmacy. All cases now and complicated ones always are referred to CEH or government health structures. So, thank you for your support and prayers as CHP of CEH grows and reaches out to the poor and limited-access-to-care villagers!!

Praise God for growing and blessing this Community Health Program.

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