

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Mary Mother Of Mercy PolyClinic



The proposed Mary Mother of Mercy PolyClinic

Ayakomaso, Sunyani West,
GHANA

Overview

Ayakomaso is a farming community of the capital city of Sunyani, located in the west Bono region.

It is home to about 15,000 residents, who support themselves as traders and farmers. Millet, yam, cashew, cassava, beans, corn, and rice are some of the crops cultivated in these parts.

The socio-economic conditions in these parts are insurmountable, and the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM) Congregation, otherwise known as "**Mercy Sisters**," whose Charism is to bear witness to the Mercy of God, expressed through *Compassion, Forgiveness and Kindness*, is moved to do something about the plight of the people here.

The **Mercy Sisters** are animated as God's instruments in giving hope and a purposeful life to the poor, and have embarked on a massive campaign to improve general living standards in this region.

One of the most dire plights they have set out to address, is the scourge of abandoned children left like waste on Ghana's streets. And the Catholic Diocese of Sunyani responsible for this Congregation, has heeded their call for help. Already, they have awarded land in the adjoining community of Nsapor for the purpose of building a stable home for these unfortunate children. Thanks to the overwhelming support of donors, ground has been broken and work has begun to complete this project, so that by Fall, **140** boys and girls will begin their road to a bright future.

With that underway, the Sisters are recognizing the overwhelming need for a clinic to serve the people in this area. So great is the need, that local medical staff have to wade through surging river and mountainous terrain to reach the homebound with medical care. Fr. Peter Claver Sutinga also extends his reach way beyond the adjoining Parish of St. Anthony's, and Director of St. Peter's Catholic School, to pastoral care for hundreds of families in the surrounding villages.

When necessary, Fr. Peter is called upon to be the ambulance that transports women in labor to the hospital, as well as those patients in need of hospitalization. All in his personal vehicle.

Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy Sisters



Where They Are



Coordinates: 7° 23' 49" N, 2° 24' 22" W

Life in Ayakomaso



"Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me." Psalm 86: 1, 6, 7.

Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission, as a Christian organization, enacts the Corporal Works of Mercy to those we serve. As such, we are in support of partnering with the Mercy Sisters to bring lifesaving medical care to the needy in Ghana.

The **Mary Mother Of Mercy PolyClinic** project is being established within the guidelines of the local Municipality to ensure that vulnerable families in this region will benefit from the most comprehensive healthcare services, where previously they did not have this opportunity.

The proposed Polyclinic will be within a 5-mile range of the town where most of its patients will attend by foot, while others will drive their cars or motorcycles. Services will not be free, as patients do have insurance, which is subsidized by the Government. Few do not; however, they will not be turned away.

Patients will be treated by qualified professional staff who are on salary with CHAG (Christian Health Association), a recognized agency of the Ministry of Health.

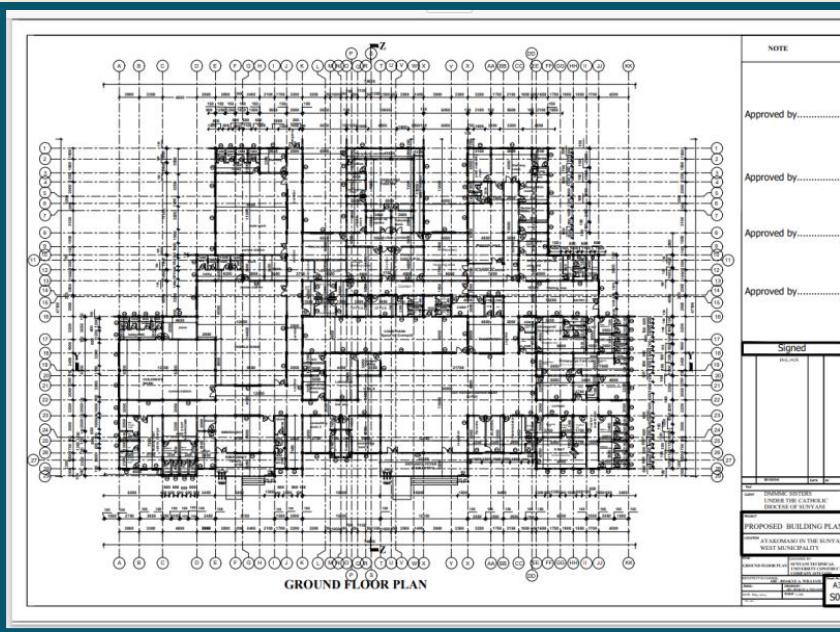
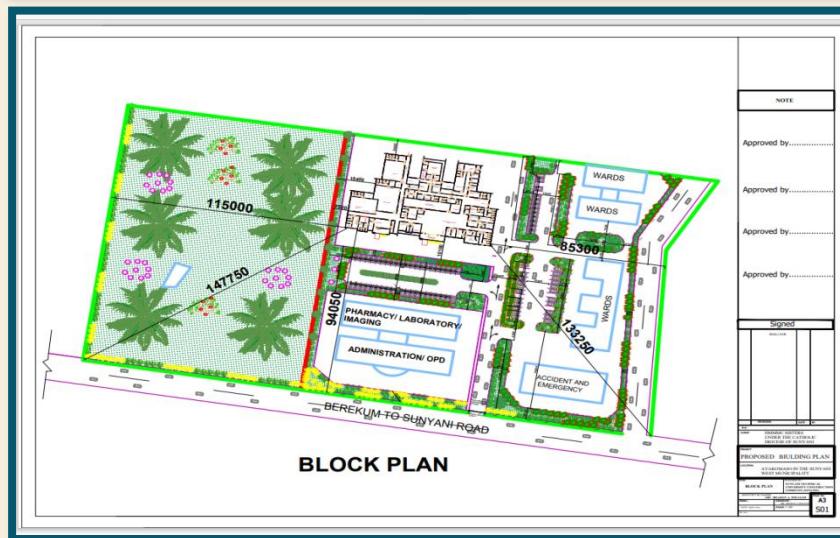
The project also includes a borehole to be drilled on one end of the property, that will provide much-needed water for the clinic and entire community as well as three neighboring villages.

The 29,000 sq. ft. PolyClinic will provide the following services:

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| ➤ Outpatient Department with 140 seating capacity | Surgical unit |
| ➤ 70-bed wards, each with Nurses' Station | Injection/vaccination room |
| Emergency Department, includes 6-bed capacity | Eye care unit, including |
| Males – 16 | Consulting room |
| Females – 22 | Examination room |
| Children – 15 | Treatment, sluice rooms |
| ➤ Maternity unit, 11-bed capacity, including | Optical services |
| Delivery room | Public Health Center |
| Sluice | Pharmacy |
| Observation room | 2-room laboratory |
| Post maternity room | Matron's office |
| Ante- and Post-natal care units | Records & Accounting Dept. |
| <i>(the majority of women do not receive medical attention throughout their entire pregnancy)</i> | Conference hall |
| ➤ Nurses' room | Staff dining room |
| ➤ Midwife office with 2-toilet bathroom | Laundry room |
| ➤ Each ward includes 2-toilet, 2-shower restrooms | Equipment/surgical store |
| Totaling 7 bathrooms, 39 toilets and sinks | Storage room |

TOTAL COST: \$502,238.92

Mary Mother of Mercy PolyClinic Plans



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See the hands and feet of Jesus at work!

Help us help them in this important mission of saving lives.

The need for a medical clinic is critical in this western region of Ghana, especially for the elderly and individuals with limited mobility, who are forced to travel miles to access medical attention. This often results in delayed treatments, and compromised health outcomes for them.

The people in these communities are poor, and lacking in basic amenities. Each day is a fight in survival for them. This Polyclinic would be the very first of its kind in the entire region, and would literally mean the difference between life and death for many.

Added to that, having a borehole just for them, right here on this compound, would be nothing short of amazing! The idea that they would have an abundant supply of clean water in their backyard, without having to trek miles, only to collect water that is contaminated, would be a dream come true!

There is no way they could have an opportunity like this without our intervention! ***We need you!***



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