

Hope for Kattappana Observational Attachment

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Miss Sudila in Kerala State, India Miss Antoinette Dadzie, now in Accra Dr Louisa Draper, London

Motec has all cylinders firing across the continents as selected Ghanaian Nurses make their way for Kattappana this 'Holy Sunday' 25th of April 2010. Miss Sudila, the nominated mentor at the local Hospital in Kerala State of India said today- 'we are ready for the team and very happy to assist'. Brother Thomas the Deputy Director of the hospital (St John of God Hospital, Kattappana) echoed the same sentiments. Meanwhile Miss Antoinette Dadzie (a member of Motec's Paddington group for action) as part of her project in Accra is briefing the three nurses in Accra today close to the airport. Simultaneously, the project designer, Dr Louisa Draper is making her way to India from London after successfully co-ordinating with all involved across the three continents Africa, Asia and Europe. Dr Draper will be a key player in the creation of a comfortable and positive learning environment in the course of the attachment together with the local Hospital authorities. The observational project will run for six weeks and will cover training in patient recovery after surgery, patient care on the ward, high dependency care of patients and accident emergency nursing.



In London, Motec Trustees see off Louisa on her way to Kattappana, Sunday 25th April 2010



Augustina, Sylvester and Yvonne at the airport in Accra, Sunday 25th April , 2010 – being seen off at the airport by Motec’s Project Officer, Antoinette Dadzie.

Motec is grateful to St John of God Hospital Kattappana for playing a major role in the program including the provision of free accommodation and tuition. The Ghanaian Nurses are being sponsored by Bro Laurence Kearns and Mr John Mitchell of the International Development Company (Stillorgan, co Dublin) and facilitated by Motec Life – UK. We hope all goes well. It is hoped that a successful program could pave way for futher possibilities in future.



Rev. Bro Laurence Kearns, Mr John Mitchell (sponsors) and Mrs Gladys Ofori-Atta, in Dublin after a consultative meeting leading to a ground breaking project meeting about 18 months ago.