Nkawkaw October 2014

Steve Goh & Natasha Jiwa

11th to 18th October 2014

- 5 working days
- Clinical work
- Public awareness talks
- Lectures for nursing students

- Resident team:

  Steve Goh, Natasha Jiwa, Caesar Mensah

Public Awareness Talks

- St Michael’s Catholic Church, 2 sessions
- 350+ total attendance

- Women’s Group meeting
- 15 small group talk and discussion

St Michael's Church 12th October 2014

Teaching session at Nkawkaw

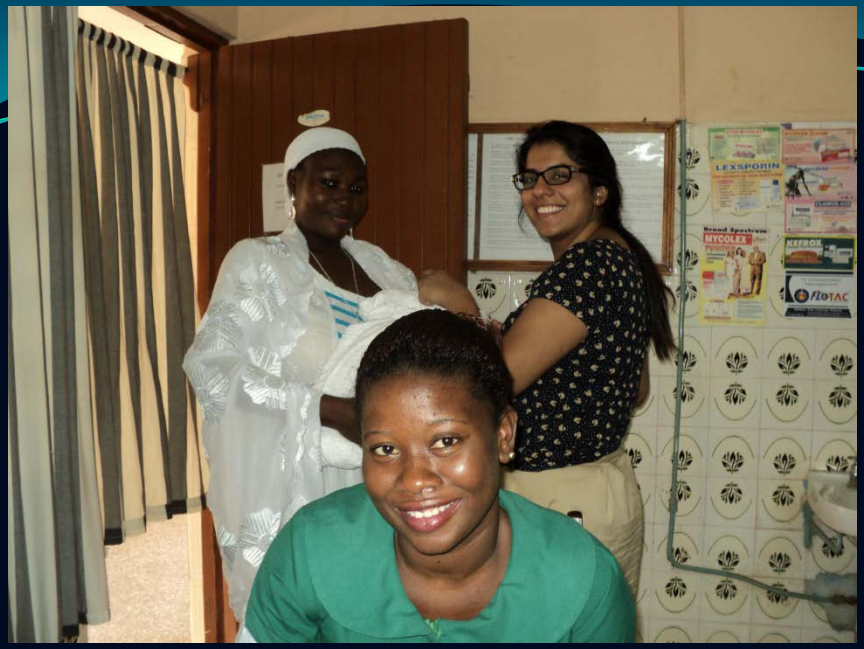
Catholic Church 15th October 2014

Clinical

- 77 patients seen

- 5 operations
- 1 deferred

- 7 referrals to Korle Bu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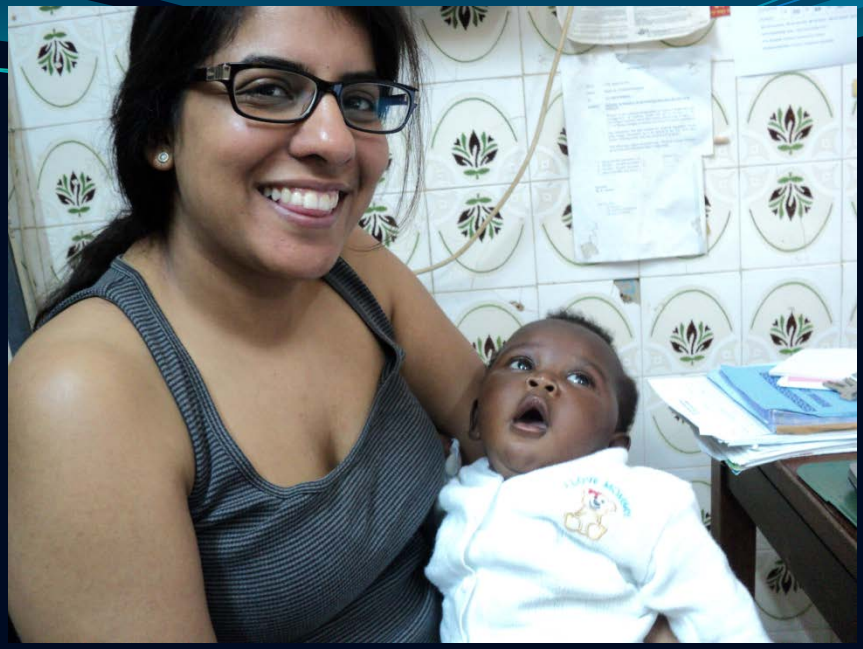

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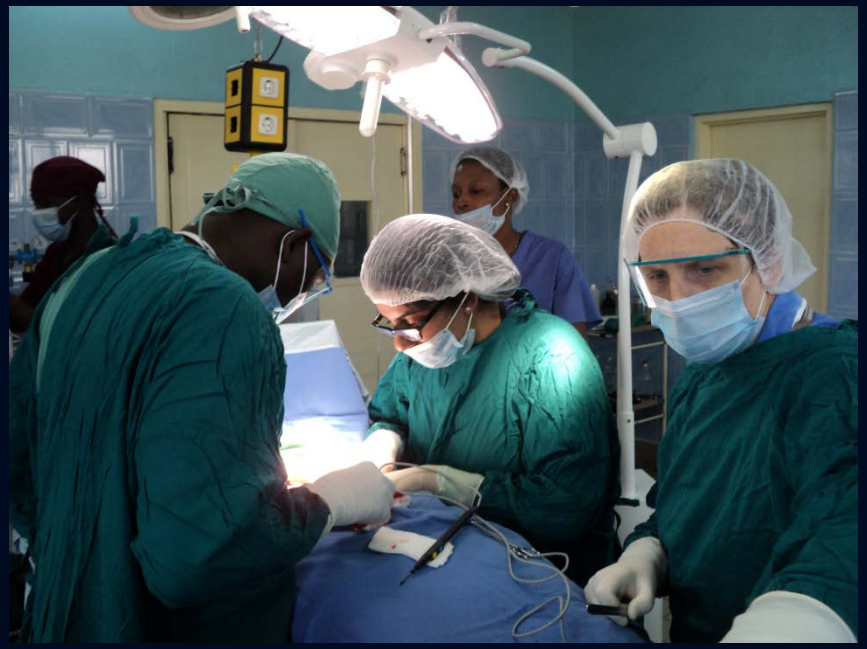

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* medical photos with advance breast diseases

Progress

- A lot more breast aware
- Still a lot of advanced disease
- More open to treatment suggestions, even asking about reconstruction

Improvement needed

- Still lacks dedicated/streamlined pathway/link
- Need to travel for diagnostic tests
- Then referrals to dedicated centre for treatment

Teaching

- Daily ‘daytime’ teachings by Caesar
  cholera, hand hygiene, infection control, ebola

- Students declined daily evening lectures

Visits

- Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

  Prof J Clegg-Lamptey & Dr F Dedey

- VRA Akosombo Hospital

  Dr Rebecca Acquah-Arhin

Future

- Set up link for ‘one stop’ tests
- Surgical residents at Nkawkaw?
- Collaboration with larger hospitals to offer more advance surgery

Thank you MOTEC!