

APPEAL FOR TEACHING AIDS/EQUIPMENT FOR THE NIXON MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL (NMMH) SCHOOL OF NURSING. SEGBWEMA, SIERRA LEONE.



BACKGROUND

NMMH is a charity/faith base hospital in Segbwema in the Eastern Province of Sierra Leone. This is the only secondary hospital providing health care for 30,000 population in a very poor region. The school of Nursing is the only school in Kailahun and Kono Districts though students are accepted from around the country. The school provides the State Enrolled Community Health Nurse programme for two and half years and they are regulated by the National Nursing Board.

The intake per year varies and may be up to 104 students

WHO AM I?

I am a Trustee of " Friends of Nixon", a charity based in the United Kingdom and one of its goals is to provide capacity building through funding of staff/student training. I am a Registered General nurse, Midwife, Orthopaedic nurse and Public Health nurse with 36 years experience in Urban and rural Sierra Leone and United Kingdom. I reside in London but carry out Diaspora Volunteering in Sierra Leone while on holiday at least twice a year and aim to do more; specifically for training staff in a way of "Brain Gain".

WHY THE APPEAL?

As a trustee of "Friends of Nixon", I undertook a programme of voluntary teaching of final year students and ward staff from 17th-19th May 2012. During the three days teaching, I discovered that the only teaching aid available was a black board and chalk! This posed a lot of constraints for me and the students for the following reasons:-

- I was unable to write all the notes for the students to copy.
- I was not acquainted with chalk board writing which wasted a lot of time.
- The class was big with 104 students making it difficult for students to capture the lecture.

There is no photo copying available in order for handouts to be available and for material from books to be copied.. There were no other teaching aids to facilitate easy learning.

NEEDS.

Teaching aids needed:-

- Flip charts
- Over head projector
- Laptop
- LCD projector
- White projector screens
- Anatomical wall charts
- Anatomical models
- Adult and paediatric models for basic resuscitation
- Adult human skeleton
- Makers pens
- Printing papers

The hospital has a spare generator which the school can use for any electronic equipment.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

For further information contact -----
Elizabeth Conteh
Email- joemafaley@hotmail.co.uk
Mobile – 07951682074

To make a donation please contact the treasurer
Robert Dixon
"Friends of Nixon "
Notting Hill Methodist Church
240, Lancaster Road
London W11 4AH