

## Hope Matters International Mission, Current Goals, and Statement of Faith

## **Mission Statement:**

To minister the love of Christ in a tangible way by physically and spiritually reaching out to serve impoverished African families and individuals through community advancement, healthcare, and development programs.

## **Objectives/Goals**:

- To implement programs with a commitment to holistic care that address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those we serve.
- To operate under a sustainability model with a long-term commitment to the people and communities we serve.
- To provide comprehensive medical care with a preventative-health focus.
- To place a strong emphasis on education so that people will be empowered to make knowledgeable decisions about their own healthcare.
- To promote empowerment of orphans and vulnerable children.
- To mobilize medical and educational programs to reach disadvantaged people with limited access to healthcare.
- To partner with local health-care workers by training and working alongside them to improve quality of care in their communities.
- To create and operate within an atmosphere where patients will feel loved, accepted, and empowered.

## **Statement of Faith**

- We believe that the Bible is the true, infallible, active, and authoritative Word of God.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was God in the flesh, was born of a virgin, and that he lived a sinless life.
- We believe that Jesus Christ died on a cross to atone for the sins of the world.
- We believe that Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead to ascend into heaven and remains at God's right hand.
- We believe that because of God's grace, sinners can be reconciled with God the Father, through faith in Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the active ministry of the Holy Spirit.