



## Tepa and Kumasi, Ghana September 10-23, 2010

### “Delivering Health and Hope to the World”

*“I was initially skeptical as to the impact a small team could have on an entire country of people but after participating in this experience, I have to admit a feeling of pride and enthusiasm towards the entire process.” – Dan Christiansen, Ghana Team Participant, 2007*

#### ABOUT GHANA

Ghana, located in Western Africa, was the first African nation south of the Sahara to achieve independence. Ghana’s 23 million people reside there, with 45% of the population in the Takoradi, Tema, Kumasi triangle. More than 250 languages and dialects are spoken in Ghana, with English being the official language of business. The small pocket of rainforest remaining in the Kakum National Park includes a canopy walkway suspended 98 feet in the air.



#### ABOUT THE HOSPITAL

Tepa and Kumasi are located in central Ghana, the center of the Ashanti region. Given the social, economic and geographic characteristics of Ghana, the country suffers from high levels of infant mortality, disease and infection; many of these conditions are preventable. There is significant need for doctors and nurses in the field of obstetrics, pediatrics, and skin diseases. While improvements in the health care system have been made over the last decade, there remains a great need, especially in rural areas, for health care assistance and education.

During previous C.U.R.E. CLINICS trips, teams saw around 300 patients each day. Providing this type of care was a profound experience for the medical team and their patients. If you want to make a difference in Ghana, PROJECT C.U.R.E. is looking for you.

#### WE NEED YOU!

The people of Ghana need your help! C.U.R.E. CLINICS provide needed medical assistance, training, and education vital to advancement and change. More than half of the world's population lives below the poverty line, without access to even the most basic healthcare. While you cannot reach everyone—you can affect one, and then another, and then another. Your skills, your time, and your energy make all the difference to the one whose hand you touched.

The program cost for the Ghana trip is \$3,500 and includes:

- Airfare (door to door)
- In-country transportation
- Lodging, meals and water
- C.U.R.E. KIT filled with \$2,500 in medical supplies
- SOS emergency insurance
- A short sightseeing excursion

To participate in this rewarding and wonderful opportunity please submit a preliminary application, which you can access online.

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