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## Nkol Mvolan Hospital, Cameroon, Africa SPC WORLD MISSION PARTNER

Your gift will provide a doctor's salary for one month.

arry Brook grew up next to the hospital at Nkol Mvolan ("Hill of Help") in Cameroon, West Africa, where his parents served as American missionaries at what was then a thriving hospital center. After 50 years he returned in 2013 with family members to visit, only to find that the hospital was in a serious state of decay. Vital equipment was either broken or locked away. Only one nurse was on duty, with no doctors. The Brook family then met with the head of the hospital, Rev. Francis Mbienze, who shared his vision to resurrect the hospital. "With the help of Christian friends," writes Larry, "we responded with prayer and financial support."

oday the hospital employs two full-time Cameroonian doctors and serves over 100 patients per week. A local dentist and eye doctor also provide care. Patients are treated for cholera, malaria, typhoid, measles, polio, dysentery, toothaches, HIV, and most recently covid 19. Most patients come from villages and are too poor to pay the modest fees. Donations help with hospital supplies, medications, equipment, salaries, and capital needs.

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