



Annual Report 2013

THE NURSE-LED PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Nursing for All's flagship program launched in Monrovia, Liberia in September 2013.

We were delighted to partner with eight local nurse leaders and one social worker on seven different programs. Every single participant chose to begin initiatives in communities in which they already lived or worked.

NFA hopes this exciting program will both improve the health of the Liberian people and provide local nurses with a valuable opportunity for professional development and growth.



Above: Participants in the NLPHIP at our launch weekend in Monrovia.

The Nurse-led Public Health Initiatives

- Family planning in the King Gray community of Monrovia, lead by Pate Chon and Delkontee King
- Substance abuse education in Ganta, Liberia, lead by Aaron Debah
- Adolescent health education in Paynesville, Monrovia, lead by Cecelia Morris
- HIV/AIDS education in the VOA Community of Monrovia, lead by Sophie Reeves
- Hypertension screening in the VOA Community of Monrovia, lead by Annette Toegbaye
- Family planning education in the West Point Community of Monrovia, led by Shelly Wright
- Water safety in Ganta, Liberia, led by Solomon Yah and G. Clinton Zeantoe

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Shelly Wright's Family Planning and Sexual Health Education Initiative in West Point, Monrovia

Shelly is on a mission to make sure every teenager in West Point is educated about their sexual health options. To that end, she organized a training of 20 local adolescents in partnership with a peer education trainer from Planned Parenthood of Liberia for a three day seminar.

After the seminar, Shelly and her trainers divided West Point into ten sectors, one for each pair. Since October, each pair has provided peer education and condom distribution at least once per week in their portion of the district. In addition, the peer educators meet weekly as a group.

CONTINUING LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS



Nursing for All was thrilled to continue to partner with Liberian organizations in its programming. We would like to send a special thank you to

the Liberian Board of Nursing and Midwifery. The Chair of LBNM, Cecelia Morris, leads one of our initiatives, and has been particularly supportive of Nursing for All.

Nursing for All has also continued to work with United Methodist University. In September, NFA made several in-kind donations of equipment and textbooks for UMU's midwifery lab.

EXPANDING OUR BOARD

Nursing for All was delighted to welcome a new member of our Board of Directors in November 2013.

Katie Flanagan is the former Executive Director of Kupona Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to improving healthcare in Tanzania, with an emphasis on maternal-fetal health. Katie completed all fundraising, marketing, and administrative activities for Kupona. Prior to her years at Kupona, Katie worked at the New York Nativity Centers. Katie is an alumna of Boston College and has a Master's of Theological Studies from Emory University.

FUNDRAISING IN 2013

\$20,087 Total funds raised in 2013

100% Individual contributions

\$11,000+ Disbursed

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