



GERIATRIC CARE AND VULNERABLE SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Defending the Rights and Dignity of the Vulnerable Population



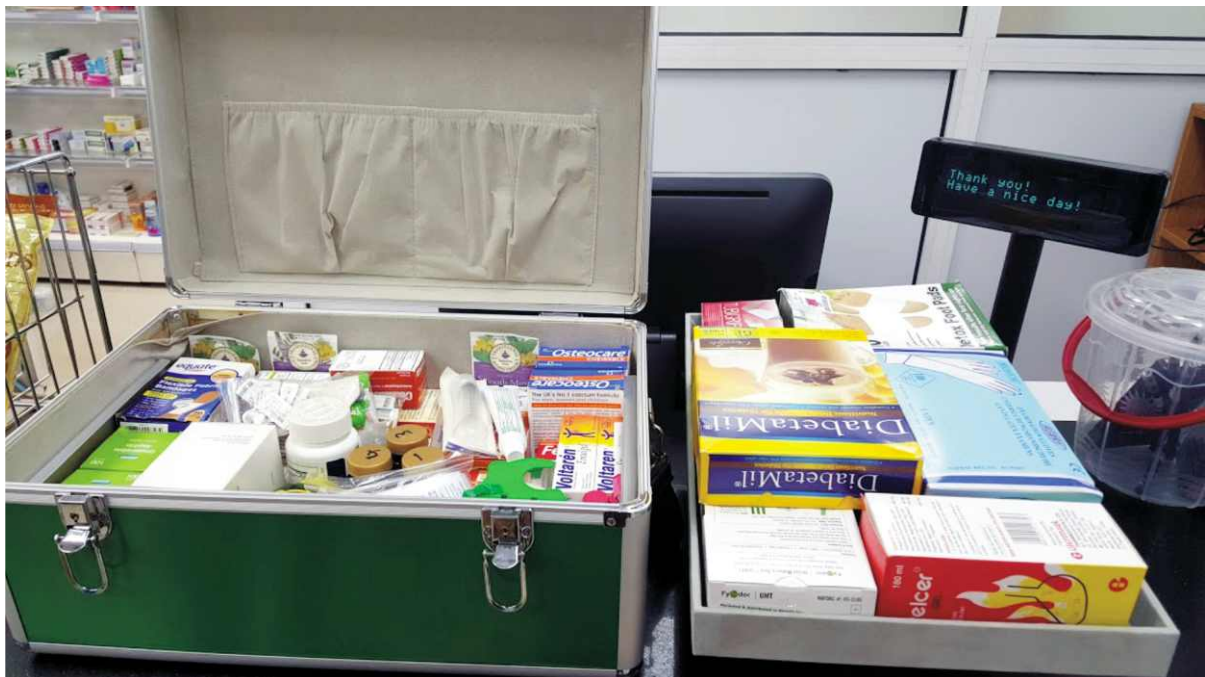
2017

ACTIVITIES REPORTS

COMMUNITY GERIATRIC HOME VISIT TO OLDER PERSONS FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES.

In February 2017, GCVSI took another commitment to its core mandate of improving the social determinants of health as well as breaching the gaps between the rich and the poor with more emphasis on Older Persons living in rural communities. Older Persons who have been abandoned by their families or Older women who did not have any children and are not capable of helping themselves were given support. Food items and funds were provided and some were taken to the hospital for healthcare services. Community action was equally triggered and appeal made to close neighbors to continue supporting our clients.





GCVSI WORLD KIDNEY DAY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE IYA FOUNDATION U.S.A

On the 9th of March 2017, GCVSI in partnership with THE IYA FOUNDATION a US based nonprofit to commemorate the World Kidney Day celebration in Nigeria with the theme "Kidney diseases and women's health". As part of its mission to improve health and social outcomes cutting across all age groups but with emphasis on Older Person and Pregnant women and Children under 5 and the underserved communities among low income families, GCVSI took its health promotion and disease prevention crusade to rural communities in Imo state particularly to pregnant women in the antenatal unit of

general hospital Awo-Omamma, Onuimo Health Center, and Izombe in Oguta LGAs of Imo State. Free blood glucose sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure, weight as well as asymptomatic bacteriuria screening in pregnancy were conducted. Maternal and child health promotion education and disease prevention were thought to the women meanwhile child protection and safety techniques were equally thought to women of pre-menopausal age brackets. The occasion saw the attention of the member representing Oru East in the State House of Assembly who represented the government of Imo State.







LAUNCHING OF PSYCHO-NUTRITIONAL-THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIALNEEDS (IMMUNO SUPPRESSION PATIENTS) (OVC)

In May GCVSI embarked on its core mission of making the case for the underserved and breaching the gaps in healthcare access and social support service for pregnant women and children under 10 among the special needs patients in collaboration with the General Hospital Awo-Omamma in Oru East Local Government Area of Imo State. GCVSI launched psycho-nutritional-therapeutic intervention program for special needs (immune-suppressed patient) in collaboration with the General hospital, The program was designed to support pregnant women and children who were immune-suppressed as such were go

through multi-level of stigmatization and discrimination which greatly affected their self-image and ability to function properly in their various communities. Nutritional concerns was one the major reasons for the program as majority of such patients couldn't afford daily meals which they need to cope with their medical conditions. Activities tied to the program includes capacity building and business training for pregnant women to achieve self-reliance, supply of routine anti malaria and multivitamins, provision of water sanitation devices for treatment of household drinking water and nutritional enhancement food items.









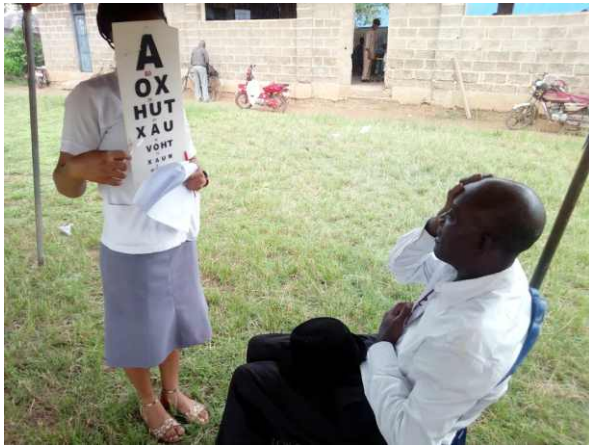
COMMUNITY GERIATRIC MEDICAL OUTREACH AT OBLU IN OHOAZAHA LGA OF EBONYI STATE.

On the 5th of August GCVSI in partnership with Mission to the Elderly. Conducted community geriatric outreach in Obulu, Ohoazara LGA of Ebonyi state southeast Nigeria. Older persons from over 7 community benefited in the program with excitement on their faces. The Presbyterian Hospital in Obulu played particularly important role by donating medication and manpower to fill the gap in service delivery. Over 400 Older persons were served and received medications, walking canes, insecticide treated nets against mosquito bites among others. The community leaders played particularly instrumental role for the success of the project as they supported actively in community mobilizations.











YALI NETWORK MOBILIZATION AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN DELTA STATE.

On the 17th of September, GCVSI was a host and a panelist member of the YALI Network Mobilization against human rights violation in Delta State Nigeria. Speaking on behalf of GCVSI, the Executive Director Amb. Dr. George Andreas Adikibe-nana made a strong case defending the rights and dignity of people irrespective of their age. The conference had in attendance representatives of various law enforcement agencies and the Rep. of the Commissioner of Justice Delta State.





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