

Dear Friends & Family

January, 2019



Ministry in Nigeria

By Nathan D. Pietsch

I successfully returned from a 47-day mission trip to Nigeria. Africa is a very difficult place to stay, especially for an extended time. Basic commodities we take for granted in western countries are very uncertain. For example, in Africa there are extended power outages, running water shut downs, and inconsistent WIFI. It is a place that can stretch a person to the extreme.

The types of physical ailments the people have are overwhelming. I met a 16-year old girl who had a boil on her hand when she was ten. The wound never healed, but rotted away her arm for the past six years. When I first saw her, I saw the bandage on her arm but did not know the horror that lied under that cloth. I was shocked at the sight and stench of rotting human flesh.

I prayed for her arm daily to be healed for the last week of my stay in Nigeria. The Lord healed the pain in her shoulder and elbow, which caused her many problems. Also, a visible new layer of skin and flesh began to grow where it was not previously. I would be curious to see her arm in a month's time.

In addition to physical infirmities, the spiritual needs are significant. Africa is steeped in idol worship and witchcraft. It is common to pray for someone when all of a sudden they will begin to manifest demons. Once the demons are cast out, the individual receives great freedom and glorifies Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

www.FrontlineChronicles.com

Mínístry ín Nígería December 6th, 2018 - January 21st, 2019



Street vendors trying to sell us bananas while driving.





This child is a ten year old full-time construction worker.



The children would swarm me and I would pray for them.





The 2019 New Year celebration.



Soldiers at Mercy Christland Deliverance Ministry.



This woman has been pregnant for 4 years and the child is alive.