

## 2021 OIUSA/Canada Medical and Surgical Mission

### SUMMARY REPORT

The 2021 OIUSA/Canada Medical Mission was a thunderous success! Three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (3,658) men, women, and children received **FREE** life-saving medical care and health education at the OIUSA/Canada's sponsored Medical Mission in Isiokpo Ancient Kingdom of Rivers State, Nigeria, from March 8 to March 12, 2021. The treatment and care (including 59 general surgeries, 24 eye surgeries, 917 pediatrics, 168 physiotherapies, 126 dental, 687 optometry, and 1,677 GOPD) were provided by a team of 140 Medical and Non-Medical volunteers. The entire mission was organized by Ogbakor Ikwerre USA/Canada in partnership with O. B. Lulu-Briggs Foundation and hosted in Adanta, Isiokpo by the Ikwerre Local Government Council in Rivers State, Nigeria.

### OIUSA/Canada 2021\_MedMission-SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Service/Day	1	2	3	4	5	Total
GOPD	193	267	397	463	357	1677
OPTROMETRY	47	176	171	165	128	687
DENTAL	12	28	23	19	44	126
PHYSIOTHERAPY	17	39	48	34	30	168
PAEDIATRICS	97	174	166	277	203	917
EYE SURGERY			12	12		24
GENERAL SURGERY		7	13	19	20	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>3658</b>

The 140-member Medical team included U.S.-based Iwhuruohna Physicians, Pharmacists, Nurses, health experts, non-Medical volunteers, and professionals from O.B. Lulu-Briggs Foundation. At the opening ceremony, welcoming the OIUSA/Canada Medical Team included the Chairman of Ikwerre Local Government Area, Hon. (Engr.) Samuel Nwanosike, the paramount rulers of Isiokpo Ancient Kingdom, His Royal Majesty, Eze Blessing Wagor, and His Royal Highness Chief Achinike Amadi of Omagwa, respectively.

Others present were Prof. E. N. Wami, President General of Ogbakor Ikwerre Cultural Organization Worldwide, CSP Dr. J. Oje, who represented the Rivers State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Friday Eboka, and Dame (Mrs.) Josephine Chukuigwe OIUSA/Canada Medical Mission Matron.

This Medical Mission has changed the lives of many families in the rural communities, who had to choose between feeding their families with the bit of money they have or seeking medical help to cure them of the ailments that prevented them from living productive lives. The support of OIUSA's project helped with those two life-changing choices.

The support OIUSA/Canada received from her members, GlobalGiving Foundation, and various donors profoundly changed the individual patients' lives and those of the entire families and communities. There are still many needs to meet. We will build on this project's success by expanding it to the other Iwhuruohna Local Government areas to reach and help thousands of people in all Iwhuruohna communities live healthier and more productive lives.

And they are looking forward to our return.

Again, thank you all for supporting this worthy cause. We are very proud of all of us.

Mrs. Josephine Court  
 OIUSA/Canada Health Administrator

Eric Welle  
 President  
 OIUSA/Canada Health Team

**DAY 1, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

CLINIC	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
General Medicals	66	127	193
pediatrics	54	43	97
Optometry	39	8	47
Physiotherapy	5	12	17
Dental	5	7	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>366</b>

**DAY 2 March 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

CLINIC	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
General Medicals	101	166	267
Pediatrics	84	90	174
Optometry	80	96	176
Physiotherapy	8	31	39
Dental	8	20	28
General Surgery	7 Herniorrhaphy		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>691</b>

**DAY 3 March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**

CLINIC	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
General Medicals	109	288	397
Pediatrics	95	71	166
Optometry	64	107	171
Physiotherapy	9	39	48
Dental	7	16	23
General Surgery	6 HERNIORRAPHY 7 LUMPECTOMY		13
Eye Surgery	7 CATARACT 5 PTERYGIUM		12
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>830</b>

**DAY 4 March 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

<b>CLINIC</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
General Medicals	118	345	463
Pediatrics	133	144	277
Optometry	36	129	165
Physiotherapy	11	23	34
Dental	9	10	19
General Surgery	12 HERNIORRAPHY, 5 LIPOMA, 1 CIRCUMCISSION, 1 HYDROCELECTOMY		19
Eye Surgery	12 Cataract		12
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>989</b>

**DAY 5 March 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**

<b>CLINIC</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
General Medicals	128	229	357
Pediatrics	101	102	203
Optometry	31	97	128
Physiotherapy	14	16	30
Dental	19	25	44
General Surgery	15 HERNIORRAPHY, 5 LIPOMA EXCISIONS		20
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>782</b>