

**REPORT ON OTUMFUO OSEI TUTU II CHARITY FOUNDATION/
SMILES FOR EVERYONE FOUNDATION DENTAL OUTREACH ON
THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT BAREKESE FUFUO IN
ATWIMA NWABIAGYA DISTRICT.**

INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday, 19th September, 2017, three members of the medical team went to Barekese Fufuo in Atwima Nwabiagya District to screen the school children. The Schools involved were Fufuo D/A Primary and Junior High School and Fufuo Methodist Primary and Junior High School. The school children were educated on dental health and screened. 80 children were diagnosed of having caries and some needed extraction while others needed scaling and polishing.



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After the children were informed and sensitized on the dental outreach, the medical team went to an information centre in the community and used the channel to inform all the members in the community about the dental outreach and also urged the parents to allow their wards to partake in the dental treatment.

On Thursday, 21st September, 2017, seven members of the medical team left for Barekese Fufuo at 6a.m. for the dental outreach. The outreach took place at the community District Assembly primary and Junior high schools and at the Methodist Primary schools respectively. The school's total population was 700.

The school children and teachers were given dental health education. They were taught how to brush their teeth twice a day, how to prevent caries and other dental diseases.

ACTIVITIES

Dental Education and screening

On Tuesday, 19th September, 2017, the school children went through dental health education and they were screened. In all, 80 school children were screened and some were diagnosed of having caries and others needed scaling and polishing. The 80 children screened and diagnosed were given consent forms to be given to their parent to approve whether we should treat them or not.



SCREENING

Dental Health education

On Thursday, 21st September, 2017, the medical team went to Barekese Fufuo again and while setting up the place, some of the medical team members also gave the school children dental health talk. The school children were asked questions on their teeth and how they cared for it. They answered in the affirmative. The children also asked questions and they were answered.

Extractions

We did 35 extraction of teeth for school children and 5 teachers. They were given medicine after the extraction.







Scaling and Polishing

15 school children went through scaling and polishing.

IMPACT

- ✓ The community was sensitized and educated on dental health.
- ✓ 55 school children and teachers were treated.
- ✓ The Chief of the community was in attendance and he was highly supportive of the program