

**REPORT ON OTUMFUO OSEI TUTU II CHARITY FOUNDATION/
SMILES FOR EVERYONE FOUNDATION DENTAL OUTREACH
PROGRAMME AT AFRICAN FAITH BASIC SCHOOL IN THE ATWIMA
KWANWOMA DISTRICT IN ASHANTI REGION ON FRIDAY, 16TH
MARCH, 2018.**



INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday, 13th March, 2018 three members of the dental team went to the African Faith Basic School. Children in upper Primary and J.H.S were screened. A school with a total number of 300 students

A total of 50 students were selected for dental treatment and needed either Scaling or Extractions. The children were given consent forms to be given to their parents to approve or decline the dental treatment.

On Friday, 16th March, 2018 a team of 10 members went for the outreach. The team was received by the teachers and children. The students learn under structures that is they use wooden structures as their classrooms and the headmaster and teachers use shade under trees as their offices. This really affect teaching and learning negatively. Treatment started after the team has set up the place for dental treatment.

ACTIVITIES

Dental Health education

The medical team while setting up the place, two 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 were taught how to brush their teeth well and brushing twice a day. The children were taught how to care for their teeth to prevent dental caries and other oral diseases. The children also asked questions and they were answered.

Extractions

We did 29 extraction of teeth for school children (some children had about two teeth extracted). They were given medicine after the extraction.



EXTRACTION OF TOOTH



MEDICATION

Scaling and Polishing

45 school children went through scaling and polishing.



SCALING

Children from Adom Baptist Child Development Centre, Behanase in the Ashanti region joined the dental treatment. 11 children came with their mothers and Dr. Mark screened them and they were 4 were diagnosed of caries and needed extraction whilst 7 were diagnosed of calculus and needed scaling and polishing.



IMPACT

- ✓ The African Faith Basic School children were sensitized and educated on their dental health.
- ✓ 74 school children in all were treated.

CONCLUSION

It was a successful outreach. The team closed at 2pm.