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The Greater Accra Area, Ghana

Ghana, home to more than 25 million Africans, is a developing country in western Africa. Its healthcare system, introduced in 2003 by former president John Kufuor, has been lauded internationally, though sometimes criticized locally. It is a definite improvement from the “cash-and-carry” healthcare system used previously, in which care, even in emergencies, was only provided after payment was made. Despite the improvements, Ghana's healthcare scene is still a work-in-progress. The doctor-to-patient ratio is roughly 1:15,000, worse than the World Health Organization's recommended rate of 1:600. And care in rural areas can be scarce, leading some to choose local traditional healers rather than undertake the 15-mile trek to school-trained doctors and nurses.

Doctor Nathan Kwablah is one of these school-trained doctors. Born in Ghana, he left his native land to pursue a degree in medicine from St. George's University in Grenada. He is now a medical officer practicing in Accra, Ghana's capital city. He has a great love for Ghana and desires to be involved in its development, medically and otherwise. In addition to his career pursuits, Dr. Kwablah is the president of XTAN Medical Aid, a Christian medical mission non-profit that provides care in rural areas of Ghana where it is needed most. Using gloves and other items obtained from Globus Relief on a regular basis, Dr. Kwablah and his associates provide medical and dental care through their rural outreach programs. Excess items are donated by XTAN to needy local medical institutions. Dr. Kwablah is an apt demonstration that even just one man, or one donation, can make a difference.

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