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Diocesan Grant for Women's Hospital in Ghana

In the summer of 2013, St. James, Wooster submitted a grant request on behalf of a Wayne County non-profit called "Serving Women in Ghana". The organization, started by parishioners of St. James and now an outreach of the Parish as a whole, supports the Obaatan Pa Women's Hospital, a non-profit hospital for women in Accra, Ghana in West Africa. The patients are residents of a suburb called East Legon and include many indigent women. Five percent of the patients will be treated free of charge with the balance paying according to their means based on objective standards.

Much of the equipment in this new hospital was received from donors in Ohio and shipped to Ghana in the spring of 2012 ready for the hospital to be completed. One vital object that was missing was an Autoclave – all used instruments and materials had to be sent to another hospital for sterilization. This frequently resulted in procedures having to be re-scheduled because instruments had not yet been returned! CDGM made a grant of \$3000. Here are some photographs they sent of their facility and the Autoclave in use.

If you would like to know more about this organization visit www.servingwomenghana.org.

BELOW: Photos of the Obaatan Pa Women's Hospital

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Photos of the Shower for Obaatan Hospital, at St. James, Wooster

