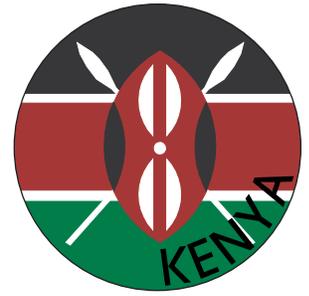


Ophthalmologist



Opportunities

Chogoria Hospital in Kenya is a 300-bed teaching hospital that sees 450 outpatients each day. You can be a part of the medical and spiritual ministries at Chogoria by serving as an ophthalmologist.

Location

Chogoria, Kenya

Length of Service

- **Short-term: four weeks to one year**
- **Long-term: two or more years**

Ministry Description

In 1922, a Scottish missionary founded a medical outpost in the central highlands of Kenya, just east of Mount Kenya. During the next 80 years, the outpost grew into a busy and effective 300-bed mission hospital. In 2002, Chogoria Hospital lost all Western assistance in personnel and funding and began a slow decline. In 2014, WGM sent its first western missionary family to the hospital, and by the end of 2016 the hospital had a faculty of 10 full-time doctors from East Africa and the West.

In addition to being a center for medical education, Chogoria Hospital serves a very large population in one of the poorest counties in Kenya. The hospital provides extensive outpatient services such as HIV and TB programs, prenatal and antenatal care, family medicine, palliative care, emergency care, dental care, basic optometry, and several clinics—general outpatient, specialty medical, general surgery, gynecology, and pediatric. Inpatient services include internal medicine, surgery and orthopedics, pediatrics, and obstetrics/gynecology. The hospital also has a basic laboratory, digital plain radiology, a CT scanner, and ultrasound services.

Cause

- Medical

Quick Facts

- Chogoria Hospital is one of three teaching hospitals participating in the Kabarak University Christian Family Medicine Residency Program. This program seeks to train and disciple young East African doctors, preparing them to go to underserved areas to bring the gospel and excellent medical care. The Clive Irvine School of Nursing also trains up to 200 nursing students at a time.
- Chogoria is positioned just east of the peak of Mount Kenya, the second-tallest mountain on the continent of Africa. The nearest waterfall is easily audible from the hospital housing area and can be reached in a 20-minute hike.
- Located approximately 15 miles from the equator at 5,000 feet, Chogoria enjoys a lovely, temperate weather pattern.

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