

Anglican Eye Clinic



Jachie Ghana

The clinic was opened in 2002; by 2003 Sr Aba had seen and treated 2000 people.

She also runs clinics at outstations in local villages. Many people travel considerable distances to visit the clinic, and sleep on the verandah overnight.

Blindness in Ghana is mostly caused by injury and poverty. The Ghanaian government does not support blind people. Children who are blind are only educated if the family can afford to send them to a school for the blind. Blind children in ordinary schools get no special help. In many cases the teachers don't realise that the child is blind.

The clinic supports the children by paying their school fees, buying uniforms, provisions and taking care of their medical needs. Some children are rejected by their families, so Sr Aba has to find guardians for the children.



Every second, every minute a child goes blind in Ghana due to poverty and few accessible health facilities

Providing a hot meal for children orphaned by AIDS

Job opportunity ...unpaid!

The Eye Clinic has made life worthwhile for so many people. Sr Aba would welcome visits and help from interested people in the field of Ophthalmology. If you're interested get in touch with Sr Aba

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Financial help is also very welcome. If you would like to make a financial contribution please send donations to the Bursar OHP at the above address.

Cheques payable to: The Order of Holy Paraclete, specifying that it is for the Eye Clinic in Jachie
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