

FREE MEDICAL MISSION BY CARE GROUP OF ROCK FOUNDATION CHURCH ABEOKUTA

VENUE – A MISSION FIELD OF SPRINGS OF LIFE MINISTRIES AT ISHOKO VILLAGE

DATE – Friday 19th April 2019

INTRODUCTION

A. COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Ishoko village is located in Obafemi Owode Local Government area of Ogun State. It is located about 1 hour drive off the Abeokuta-Sagamu high way (before getting to siun junction). The road is not tarred and it is very difficult to drive through especially in the raining season. Modern facilities such as electricity and pipe borne water are not available there. There mode of transportation is mainly trekking and occasional use of Motor bikes. Most of the inhabitants are Farmers.

There are no hospitals (public or private) in the vicinity.

B. OUTREACH PROCEDURE

The Medical team to the outreach was members of ROCK FOUNDATION CHURCH (CARE Group). The were 17 members in all including 4 doctors, 1 nurse, other Health Care Workers and lay men.

HEALTH TALKS were given on the following topics:

1. Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus by Dr. Erinle
2. Nutrition and Hygiene by Dr. Alao
3. Pulmonary Tuberculosis by Dr. Mrs Akinmolayan

Subsequently, the following were done:

1. Pulse rate and Blood pressure measurement
2. Body Temperature
3. Random Blood Sugar Test

4. Rapid Malaria Parasite test
5. Wound dressing
6. Medical consultation
7. Free drug dispensing
8. Medical Counseling

C. PRESENTATION OF DATA

A total of 93 people were attended too. There were more females 54 (58.10%) than males.

Table 1: SEX

	Frequency	Percent
MALE	39	41.90
FEMAL E	54	58.10
Total	93	100.00

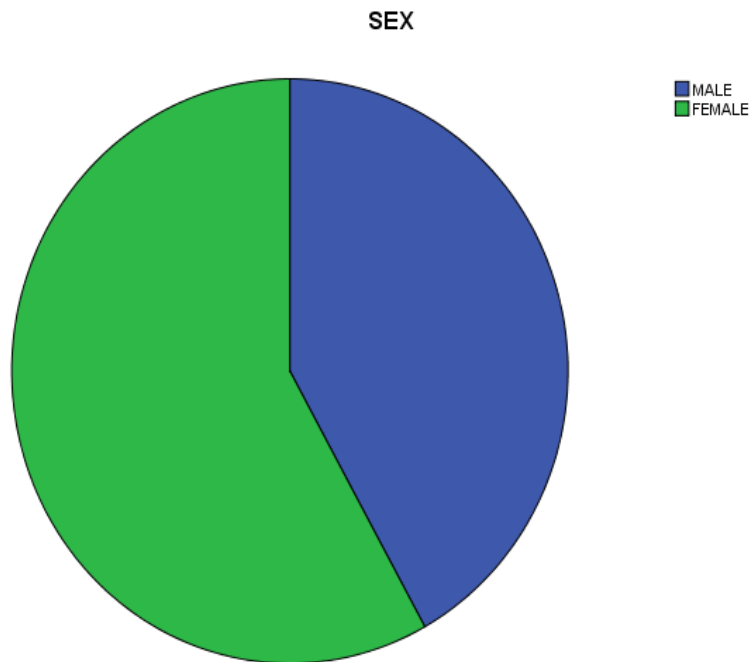


Figure 1: Sex

People also came from nearby villages for the medical outreach (Table and Figure 2). All these villages have similar characteristics as Ishoko village.

Villages	Frequency	Percent
Otunba	20	21.50
Ishoko	58	62.40
Ogunbona	6	6.50
Ijemo	5	5.40
Ateko	4	4.30
Total	93	100.00

Table 2: Address

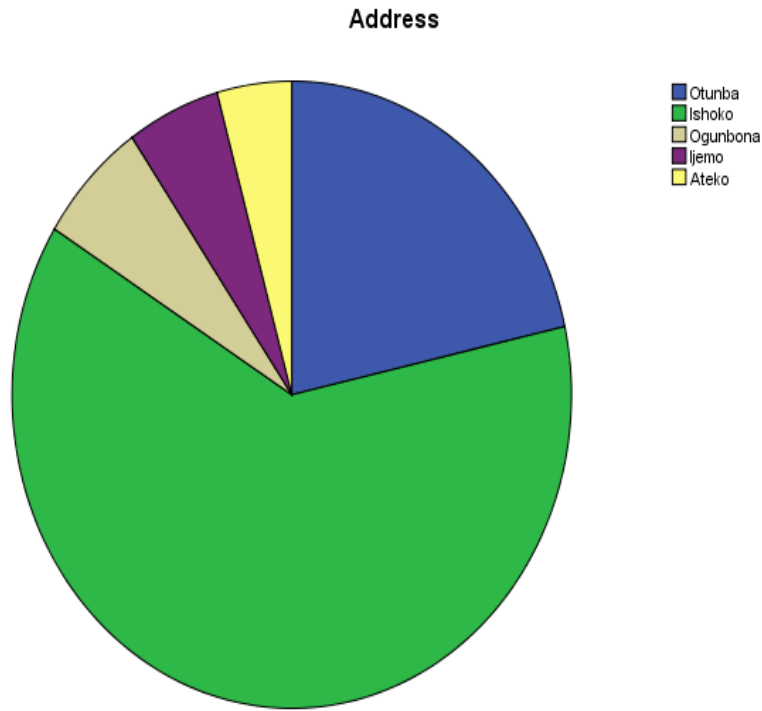


Figure 2: Address

Majority of the people were adults. The age range of 25 – 54 years was 47.30%. While there were also many children with those aged under 5 years were 19.40% and also 19.40% were between 5 and 14 years.

AGE	Frequency	Percent
0-4 years	18	19.40
5-14 years	18	19.40
15-24 years	7	7.50
25-54 years	44	47.30
55-74 years	4	4.30
above 75 years	2	2.20

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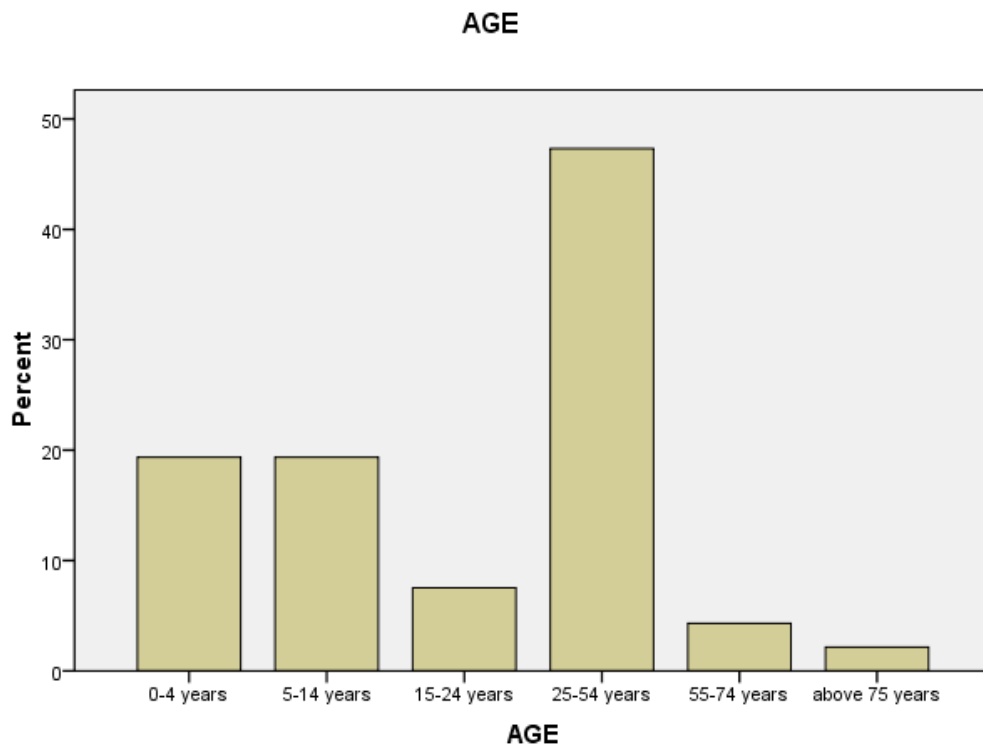


Figure 3: Age

The commonest medical conditions found includes: Malaria 26.90%, Upper Respiratory Tract Infection 17.20%, Hypertension 10.80% and Osteoarthritis 9.70%.

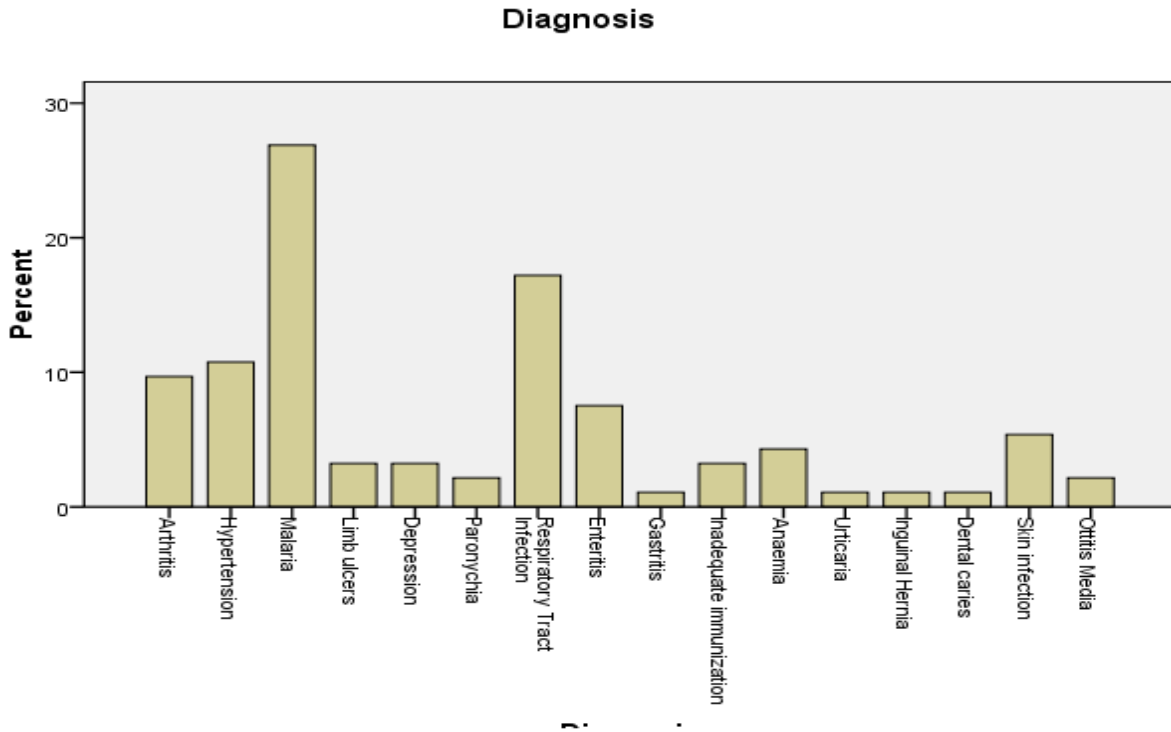


Figure 4: Diagnosis

DIAGNOSIS	Frequency	Percent
Arthritis	9	9.70
Hypertension	10	10.80
Malaria	25	26.90
Limb ulcers	3	3.20
Depression	3	3.20
Paronychia	2	2.20

Respiratory Infection	Tract	16	17.20
Enteritis		7	7.50
Gastritis		1	1.10
Inadequate immunization		3	3.20
Anaemia		4	4.30
Urticaria		1	1.10
Inguinal Hernia		1	1.10
Dental caries		1	1.10
Skin infection		5	5.40
Otitis Media		2	2.20
Total		93	100.00

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D. CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

We give all the glory to our Lord Jesus for the success of this free medical mission.

We noted the following –

- i) Hypertension was quite common in this community
- ii) Some of the children did not complete their childhood immunization. This is quite worrisome.
- iii) Surgical cases such as inguinal hernia and paronychia were found in the community.
- iv) Enteritis and skin sepsis were also seen. The lack of pipe borne water could contribute to this.

We want the following recommendations:

1. There is a need for urgent follow up of those with chronic medical conditions such as hypertension.
2. A hospital to serve this village and adjoining villages is recommended.
3. There is a need for a strategy to improve immunization of children be put in place.
4. A school is also vitally important in this community.
5. Borehole for water, accessible roads and electricity is also needed here.

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