

Fundraising Campaign launched for exciting NEW Ouesso Eye Hospital to help more patients and families

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WHAT is the Ouesso Project?

Following the successful establishment of its eye centre in Pioneer Christian Hospital (PCH) in Impfondo, still the only one of its kind in the country, we are building a dedicated Eye Hospital in the new location of Ouesso, Congo.



WHY Ouesso?

There are no roads connecting Impfondo to the rest of Congo. At the invitation of the local authorities, New Sight is optimising its service delivery by shifting to a more accessible region. Ouesso is the capital of the Sangha Region. It is connected to the capital and the entire country through a newly paved highway. It sits on the border to the neighbouring countries of Cameroon, Central African Republic and Gabon. Its strategic location will allow us to deliver help to the entire country of Congo and even its neighbours!

HOW will the Ouesso Project become a reality?

Partnership with Local Community: This is key to the long-term success of the project. New Sight has garnered support from community leaders, the government and health authorities. We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully purchased a 6-hectare piece of land, five minutes from the city centre, 1 hectare of which was donated by the government! Until the new hospital is completed, the regional government hospital has offered clinic space and supportive services to New Sight for free!

Partnership with You: We need you to help us raise USD 5 million for the first phase of the project.

The Ouesso Vision

- Inpatient Department
- Outpatient Department
- Optical shop & workshop
- Pharmacy
- Surgical Unit
- Training Centre
- Staff & Visitors Quarters
- Core Infrastructure (electricity, water supply, incineration)

TWO AMAZING PIECES OF NEWS

1. Match Donation of up to USD 1.25 million!

A generous anonymous supporter will match every donation made to New Sight from any corner of the world, dollar for dollar, up to USD\$1.25 Million!

2. Masterplan for the New Sight Eye Hospital has won an international design award!

Congratulations to our architect Geyser-Hahn! We especially love the innovative Environmentally Sustainable Design (e.g. rainwater harvesting, slanted roofs for natural ventilation). We also appreciate the special attention to the unique needs of the patients whom we serve, the 'timelessness', as well as the thoughtfulness to incorporate local art and culture. This will make it a welcoming place for our community, many of whom have to courageously overcome their fear of surgery to come and receive care! **Let's make these amazing plans a reality!**

Your donation will be automatically doubled: www.newsightcongo.com/donate

SNAPSHOTS OF THE SAMOUTOU TOUR TO HK AND SINGAPORE



What a blessing it was to connect with so many of you, albeit the time was simply too short! What a joy it was to celebrate all that we have been able to do together! What excitement to launch New Sight into its new season! Simply too many highlights to mention here! Simply too many people to thank! We are simply blown away! Thank you for making New Sight possible. Photos: Anticlockwise from top: 1-3. New Sight Fundraising Dinner; 4. Featured in the Press; 5. Association of Private Eye Surgeons who donated equipment and supplies; 6. Pro-bono partner Law Firm Allen & Overy; 7. New Sight Family Concert; 8. Joyce and Henri back to the stage where they started - the church where they married

Sight restored after 17 years of blindness!

Philippe is from Central Africa Republic. With your support, he can finally see again after 17 years of blindness! He just smiles all the time these days!



For a video about Ouesso project:
www.newsightcongo.com/ouesso-eye-hospital-project