

# HOPE

# 4GHANA



of Griffith Health. The project will run over the next two years with the primary aim of raising funds to help build the Daaba Medical Centre in Ghana. The hospital will include a maternity ward, family planning clinic, consulting rooms and dispensary and will provide healthcare to local communities in need. Another major priority of the project is to raise awareness of the health problems facing developing nations and also enable Griffith Health students to experience the conditions in Ghana first hand. The project will run in collaboration with the well established Watson Foundation here on the Gold Coast who have already completed a number of successful international projects including the establishment of an orphanage in India.

## AFRICAN TOUR

**HOPE4GHANA** aims to challenge Griffith University students to broaden their experience in an international health care setting and become global health professionals.

To do this we aim to coordinate a Griffith Health students 'African Tour Party' to travel to Africa in the summer of '07/'08 and observe clinical situations at the newly completed Daaba Medical Centre. There will also be opportunity to experience other African nations in the safety of a large group and to immerse ourselves in the beauty that Africa has to offer.

The tour is still two years away however, if you are interested in joining the **HOPE4GHANA Tour Party** to Africa then email the tour coordinator [travelagent@hope4ghana.org](mailto:travelagent@hope4ghana.org) to register your interest and start saving those pennies now!

## IT'S GHANA HAPPEN...

Welcome to the 1st Edition of It's Ghana happen... the official **HOPE4GHANA** newsletter. Please read on to find out about a tremendous opportunity to have fun meeting fellow students, travel the world, be part of something extraordinary and make a real difference...

## A NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE COMMUNITY OF DAABA, GHANA

**HOPE4GHANA** is a student run operation designed to unite the Griffith University community, in particular, the students and staff from the 7 different Schools

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## TIMELINE OF EVENTS

### Semester 1 2006

- Anglers Arms World Cup Soccer Sweep
- Cinema Night

### Semester 2 2006

- Official Project Launch BBQ
- 'GHANA GET-ON-IT' Party

### Semester 1 2007

- HOPE4GHANA Gala Charity Dinner

### Summer '07/'08

- HOPE4GHANA African Tour

## GHANA: THE FACTS

- Major diseases include polio, malaria diarrhoea, upper respiratory tract infection, asthma, HIV/AIDS
- population below the poverty line 31.2%
- 1/10 children die under age of 5 y.o
- average life expectancy is 58 years
- HIV/AIDS adult prevalence rate – 3.1%

## GET INVOLVED AND HELP MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY

To make this project a success we need as many people to be involved as possible. If you would like to simply support the upcoming events, save up to join the African Tour Party or join the organising committee, every bit helps and every aspect of the project is designed to be enjoyable. Let us know how you would like to help out by emailing [admin@hope4ghana.org](mailto:admin@hope4ghana.org) and we will get you involved.

## A UNITED EFFORT TO MAKE A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE

A team of committed students from Medicine, Dentistry and Oral Health are already planning some fabulous social and fundraising activities. The effort will not only help people in desperate need overseas but will help to establish relationships between students from various health disciplines. The whole project will be a lot of fun..

## HOPE4GHANA QUIZ

- Q: What was Ghana previously known as while under British rule?
- Q: What year did Ghana gain Independence?
- Q: Who is the coach of Ghana's national soccer team?
- Q: How many FIFA World Cups has Ghana participated in?
- Q: Who is the President of Ghana?

Email your answers to [quiz@hope4ghana.org](mailto:quiz@hope4ghana.org) and be in the draw to win free entry into the ANGLER'S ARMS World Cup Soccer Sweep (Value \$50).

**Stay tuned for more info and correspondence about upcoming fundraising activities. The ANGLER'S ARMS World Cup Soccer Sweep is the first project out of the blocks so don't miss your chance to be involved...**

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