

VOSH, ABIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER NIGERIA,
MISSION UPDATE 2009

In the months of March, June and November respectively, the VOSH, Absu, chapter carried out mission service in three different centers within Isi alaNgwa North local government Areas (District Level), Abia State in Nigeria. It is a rural based community without eye care services. 573 pairs of glasses were given out free to the subjects while the Cataract patients were referred to the nearest community Hospital where a visiting Ophthalmologist performed surgery on those who could afford the minimal cost charged. The statistics is as follows:

Centre	No of patients seen	No of glasses dispensed	No referred
Igwa	450 (2days)	230	20
	180(1day)	95	11
	475 (2days)	248	22
	1,105	573	53

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