

Mary-Care Donates Medical Equipment To Holy Rosary Hospital, Emekuku

An American-based humanitarian organization, Mary-Care Incorporated has on Thursday, October 15, 2009 made a donation of medical equipment to the Holy Rosary Hospital, Emekuku.

The donation which was delivered by the organization's Vice-president, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Ihemedu through its Nigerian branch co-ordinator, Mr. Ascal Ihemedu, was part of the organization's poverty alleviation programme used in assisting developing countries.

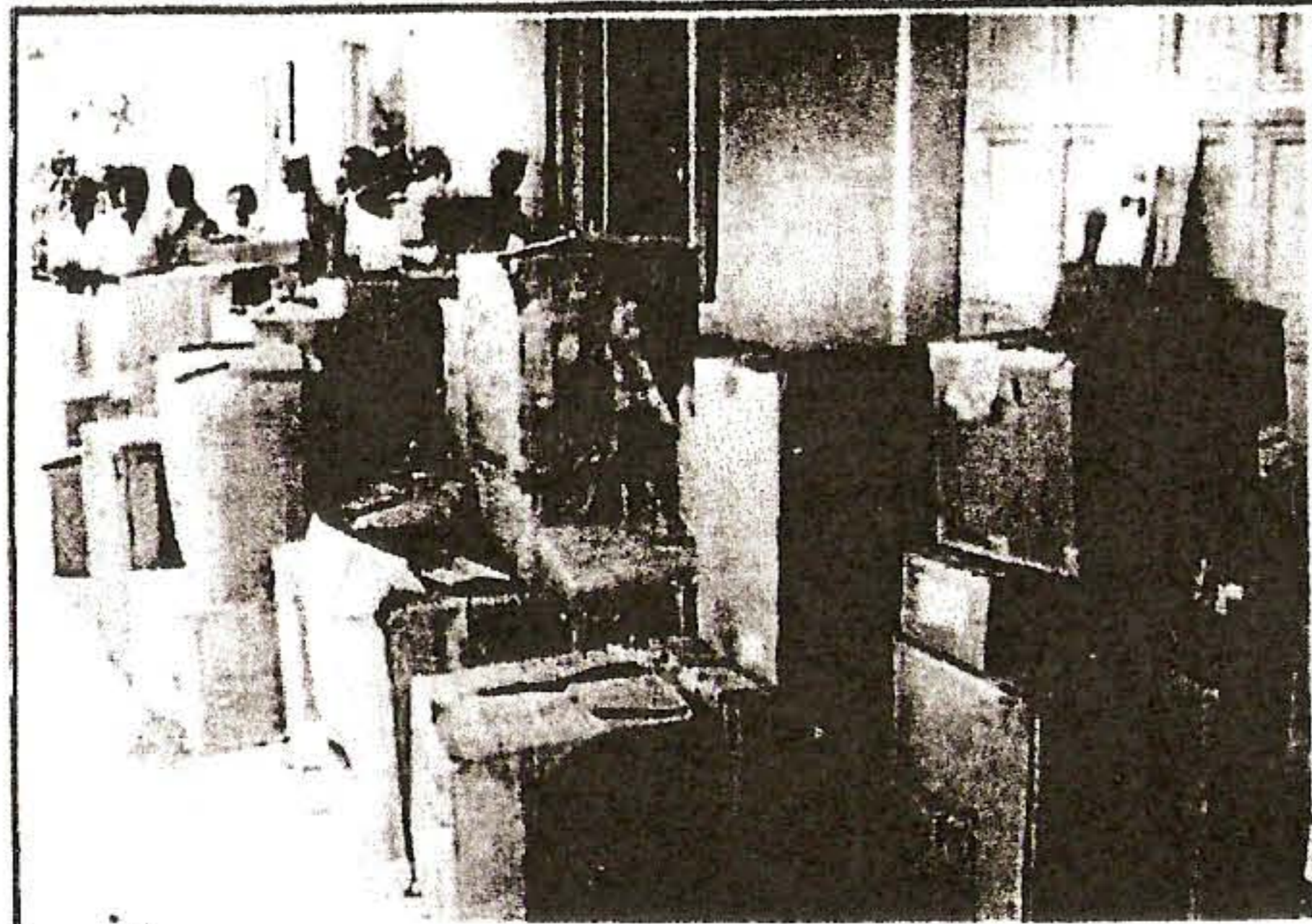
Speaking during the handing over of the items to the director of the hospital, Mr. Ihemedu stated that the organization is pleased to make its presence felt in Nigeria as well as identifying with the Nigerian people. The

organization expressed optimism that the gift would impact positively on the health delivery mission of the hospital.

Ihemedu who was accompanied by the Chief Nursing Officer of the School of Nursing Owerri, Mrs. Rose Ndubuaku and Mrs. Priscila

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Emereole, who are also members of the organization explained Mary-Care incorporated as an organization involved in



Some of the medical equipment

poverty alleviation programmes through delivery of cheaper health care, provision of water and helping in curbing hunger among the less privileged among other things.

Receiving the equipment, the Director of the hospital, Rev. Fr. Dr. Eunan Asomugha expressed his joy on the good gesture of the organization, saying that the gifts are needed at this present time when the prices of the basic needs of life are skyrocketing on daily basis. Fr. Asomugha also observed that the gifts will alleviate the sufferings of those who cannot afford them. He promised that the equipment would be judiciously committed to the use for which they were given.

Thanking the donor organization on behalf of the Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Owerri and the Proprietor of the hospital, Most Rev. A.J.V. Obinna, the director prayed God to bless Mary-Care and replenish their purse. The donation was witnessed by the hospital's Chief Matron Officer, Rev. Sr. Mary Louis Oparah, staff of the Holy Rosary School of Nursing and student nurses.

The items donated comprised surgical, gynaecological, orthopaedic and laboratory



Mr. Ihemedu, Fr. Asomugha and other members of the hospital management during the presentation.