



# Lakeway Regional Medical Center

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### *Lakeway Regional Medical Center Participates in Medical Mission Trip to Ghana*

**Lakeway, TX (June 27, 2013)** — Lakeway Regional Medical Center helped equip medical professionals to Ve, Ghana, Africa & 3 other nearby villages from May 31-June 9. The medical professionals consisted of doctors, nurses and dentists all from Real Life Church. One of the professionals that attended was Angel Guzman RDCS AE, PE an employee of LRMC.

Ve is a remote village in the Bolgatanaga region of Upper East Ghana, West Africa. There is no running water, no electricity and one doctor for every 183,000 people. The trip was to provide a free clinic to treat and educate the people in the village to promote health and increase their life expectancy. Angel said, “We wanted to extend the love of Christ to those in need by means greater than just telling them. We wanted to show them that love in a way they can see and understand.”

Lakeway Regional Medical Center took part in this mission trip by loaning a portable ultrasound machine which allowed cardiac ultrasounds to be performed on patients in the village. Pediatric Cardiologist Kenneth E. Shafer, with Children’s Cardiology Associates, assisted in reading all of these exams. When David Kreye, CEO of Lakeway Regional Medical Center, was asked about this opportunity, he didn’t even give it a second thought and said, “We would absolutely love to help by providing the machine.”

The trip was a huge success to say the least and these professionals were able to bring treatment to over 2,000 people in four different villages in Northern Ghana. Real Life Church is still raising money for projects in Ghana and you can get more information by going to [www.changeghana.org](http://www.changeghana.org).

#### *About Lakeway Regional Medical Center*

*Lakeway Regional Medical Center brings experience, advanced technology and best practices to provide high-quality care for patients. Since opening in April 2012, LRMC has been providing comprehensive, compassionate and modern medical treatment. As a full-service hospital with board-certified physicians, LRMC manages everything from emergencies to outpatient procedures. Ranked among the top 10 percentile of hospitals nationwide by Healthstream, an independent research company for outpatient services in 2012. For more information about LRMC, visit [lakewayregional.com](http://lakewayregional.com) or call 512-571-5000.*

