



KOUTIALA HOSPITAL EXPANSION INITIATIVE

THE HARSH REALITY

- **MALI IS ONE OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, RANKING #188 OUT OF 192 COUNTRIES**
(<https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/specific-country-data#countries/mli>).
- **THE COUNTRY OF MALI SPENDS ONLY 3.8% OF ITS GDP ON HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES, ALL MOSTLY CONCENTRATED IN THE CAPITAL CITY**
(https://www.theglobaleconomy.com/rankings/health_spending_as_percent_of_gdp/afrika/).
- **MALI HAS THE THIRD-HIGHEST BIRTH RATE IN THE WORLD WITH AN AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 60 YEARS OF AGE**
(https://countryeconomy.com/demography/life_expectancy/mali/).
- **MORE THAN 1 OUT OF 4 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 IS EITHER MODERATELY OR SEVERELY STUNTED DUE TO MALNUTRITION**



- **1 IN 16 CHILDREN IN MALI WON'T LIVE TO SEE THEIR 5TH BIRTHDAY**
(<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/infant-mortality-rate/country-comparison/>)
- **ON AVERAGE, EACH WOMAN IN MALI WILL HAVE 5.5 CHILDREN; ONE OUT OF 10 WILL NOT SURVIVE THEIR FIRST YEAR OF LIFE**
(<https://data.unicef.org/?country-search=query=mal>)
(<https://www.statista.com/statistics/262884/countries-with-the-highest-fertility-rates/>)
- **A WOMAN GIVING BIRTH IN MALI IS 20 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE IN CHILDBIRTH OR SHORTLY AFTER THAN A WOMAN DELIVERING IN THE UNITED STATES**



THE SOLUTION

OUR STORY

The idea for the Koutiala Women's and Children's Hospital was birthed in 2000 when several prominent local women died from obstetrical complications, including the lack of rapid access to a cesarean section.

Construction started in 2003 and the maternity was opened in 2006. The pediatrics department was opened a few years later.

Since then, the hospital has grown exponentially, becoming a tertiary referral center while remaining true to its original vision of caring for the most vulnerable, namely women and children.

Today, the hospital:

- Has **181 beds**
- Performs **over 3500 deliveries per year** and **over 200 surgeries per month**
- Admits **over 600 patients per month**
- Employs **nearly 200 people**



Directed by God's sovereignty and enabled by His grace, the Koutiala Women's and Children's Hospital is having a great impact on the physical and spiritual needs of Mali.



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Our Organization

Koutiala Women’s and Children’s Hospital exists to provide the best medical, obstetrical, and surgical care possible in one of the poorest regions of one of the poorest countries in the world.

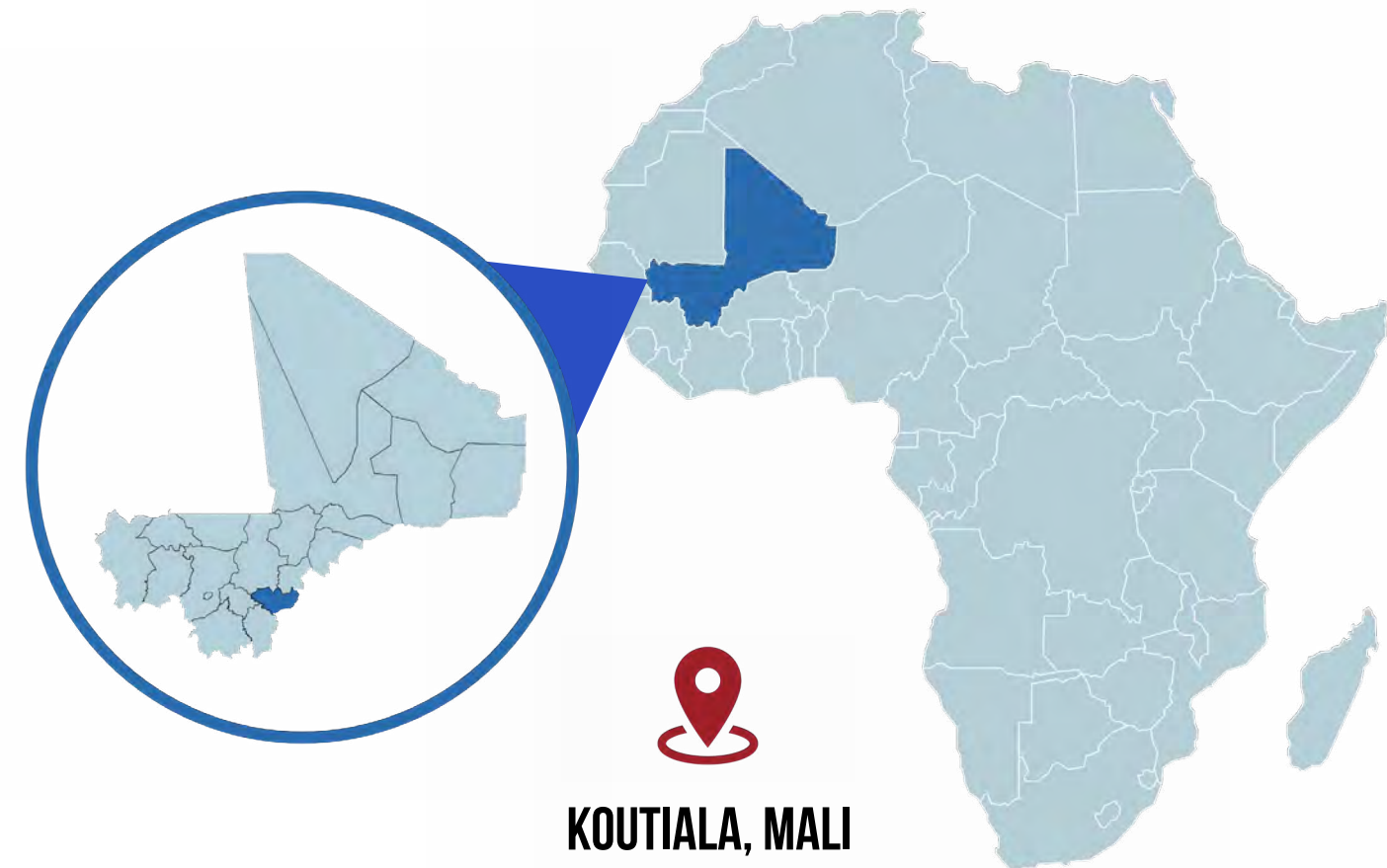
However, our goal is not just limited to alleviating physical and temporal suffering, but also to seeking eternal spiritual healing for every patient that we treat as well as their family members. Therefore, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus, doing all things with His love and compassion.

Koutiala Hospital serves as a critical hub for maternal and pediatric care in Mali.



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koutiala-hospital.org/about
to watch a short video
about us

SHARING THE LOVE
AND COMPASSION
OF JESUS THROUGH
HEALTHCARE



KOUTIALA, MALI

The Greater Koutiala area (city and neighboring towns) is estimated to have 600,000 people, with a population of over 1.1 million living in the in the Koutiala region. It is one of the fastest-growing areas in Mali and has become country’s third-largest city in Mali in terms of economic growth and total population. Unfortunately, it is located in the poorest region of the country with the worst health indicators.

KOUTIALA HOSPITAL IS THE ONLY CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN THE PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRY, MALI.

Koutiala Women’s and Children’s Hospital is not only a bright beacon of exceptional healthcare but is also a beacon of hope, as we strive to provide the best care possible with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.



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WHAT GOD HAS DONE

In May 2003, three years after five prominent women from the Koutiala area died within a few weeks of one another—either because they were unable to receive a timely cesarean section (C-section) or due to complications from childbirth, construction of the hospital facility began.



The first building included a small maternity ward and operating room and was opened in 2006.



Shortly thereafter, a second building was constructed, housing administrative offices and a pediatric ward, which fully opened in 2010.



Since then, the hospital has grown by adding four more buildings, which were completed in 2011.



The funding for the construction of the two original hospital buildings was provided by the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA), a U.S.-based religious denomination. The four additional buildings were largely funded by Christ Community Church, a C&MA church located in Omaha, Nebraska, and most of the building supplies that came from the United States were sent by the Shelby Alliance Church (Shelby, Ohio). We praise God for the faithfulness of these churches, the many generous individuals, and the original team of doctors and nurses all of whom sacrificed so much to have a physical and eternal impact halfway around the world!



OUR SERVICES TODAY

Our services range from basic primary care and preventative medicine to chemotherapy and tertiary referral care.



**PRENATAL
CARE**



**OBSTETRICS &
GYNECOLOGY**



NEONATOLOGY



PEDIATRICS



**PEDIATRIC
SURGERY**



**PEDIATRIC
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**GENERAL
SURGERY**



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WHERE GOD IS LEADING

The Koutiala Women’s and Children’s Hospital Board and leadership are planning an entirely new pediatric hospital, as well as new operating rooms, a new recovery room, an adult ICU and an emergency room. We also plan to add a new male patient ward, a new laboratory, an expanded radiology department, administrative offices, and conference rooms. Existing structures will be renovated to create a modern birthing center, along with renovated ophthalmology and dental clinics. The pharmacy will also be expanded, and a desperately needed physical therapy center, including a gym for patients and our staff, will be created.



OUR SERVICES TOMORROW

We are constantly seeking to expand our services to help meet the needs of our patient population.

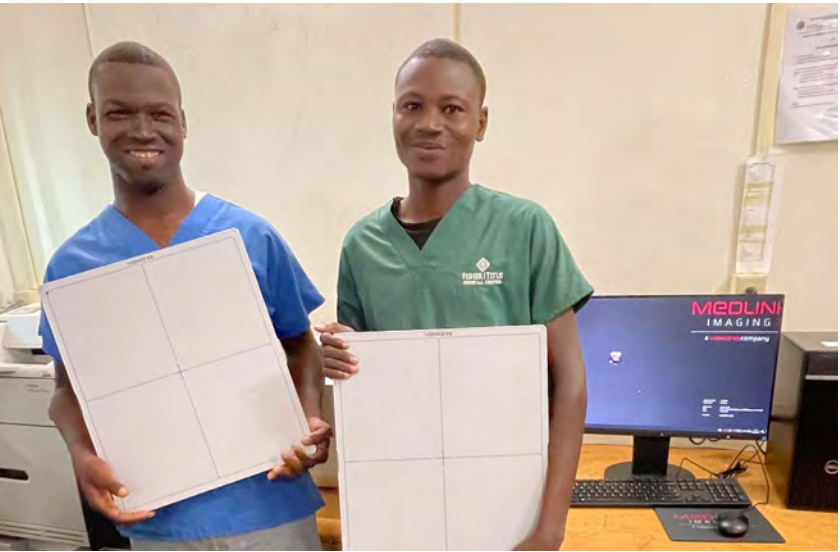
✓ PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTER & GYM

We recently completed a physical therapy center and gym with a half-court basketball area. The PT center fills a major gap in care for patients with conditions like cerebral palsy, orthopedic issues, and stroke recovery, while the gym promotes wellness for staff and the community.



NEW IMAGING CENTER

We plan to install a new X-ray table, a fluoroscopy table, a CT scanner, ultrasound equipment, and mammography which are currently not available in our region. We also plan to send one of our doctors for a radiology residency.



NEW LABORATORY

This new building will greatly expand our lab and radiology services, including the possible addition of frozen section pathology. It will be equipped with the same supplies as our current lab, along with new tools to support these expanded capabilities.



EXPANDED PHARMACY

We maintain a well-stocked pharmacy of essential medicines at very competitive prices and plan to expand and better organize our inventory. Our laboratory is also well equipped to perform a wide range of analyses, including chemistry, hematology, parasitology, blood gas, coagulation, and hormone testing. With our new lab, we hope to add microbiology and pathology services.



CPAM ADMINISTRATION

Our hospital administration will have new offices and conference rooms located directly within the hospital building, allowing the administrators to be readily accessible and closely connected to patient care.



OUR SERVICES TOMORROW



NEW MODERN BIRTHING FACILITY

The current Labor & Delivery (L&D) Department consists of two rooms, one with a four-bed waiting room and another cramped room with six beds separated by curtains. As you can imagine, the room is noisy with very limited privacy.



After the adult ICU, ER, and recovery rooms are moved into the new building, the entire space, including the current L&D area, will be renovated to create a large, clean, modern, climate-controlled, private birthing center. Two of the three old operating rooms will be reserved for emergency cesarean sections.



NEONATAL ICU

Our current NICU often runs at full occupancy. We plan on expanding from 20 to 30 incubators. We will also expand our bubble CPAP and oxygen availability with off the wall oxygen. In every pediatric ward, including the nursery and ICUs, patients stay with their mothers in the same bed or next to them in an isolette. Only NICU babies stay apart.



PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

We have a robust oncology program that treats numerous cancers, including but not limited to Burkitt's lymphoma, nephroblastoma, neuroblastoma, osteosarcoma, soft tissue tumors, and choriocarcinoma. The pediatric ward will feature 171 beds, including general, intensive care, burn, oncology, emergency, and isolation units.

- Pediatric Ward
- Pediatric ER
- Pediatric Surgical and General ICU



NURSERY

Healthy babies born at the hospital stay with their moms in the new mothers' ward. The new 20-bed nursery is for the many full term newborn babies that are transferred to our hospital daily for many reasons.



OUR SERVICES — TOMORROW

OPHTHAMOLOGY CLINIC

Our optometry clinic, although functional, is in need of renovation, as the old donated equipment is on its last legs. We are in the process of installing all-new optometry equipment that will enable us to diagnose and treat eye problems, as well as to produce our own eyeglasses. As part of the final phase of our hospital expansion, the clinic, which includes an operating microscope, will be modernized and expanded.



DENTAL CLINIC

We have just purchased a new dental delivery machine and received two donated chairs and lights. During the final phase, the dental clinic will be expanded and modernized.



CONFERENCE ROOMS

By providing space for communication, conference rooms play an important role in ensuring quality care for patients. They host staff meetings and medical planning sessions that encourage ongoing education and collaboration among staff.



CHAPEL

Every morning, before the hospital work begins, we devote our day and our patients to the Lord with staff devotions. This includes worship, a devotion given by our spiritual ministries director or a hospital staff member, and a time of prayer. The hospital is committed to keeping Christ and the gospel at the forefront of all that we do.



EVANGELISM

The hospital was founded to shine as a bright light for Jesus in a dark land and has remained true to this purpose. Every morning, chaplains share the gospel as patients wait, pass out tracts, and pray with patients. Additionally, the Jesus Film is shown in most waiting areas.



FLOOR PLANS

GROUND FLOOR

- Entry Building With 150 Seats
(Reception, Cashier, Vital Signs)
- Seven Operating Rooms
- New Imaging Center
- Pre-Operative Clinic
- Recovery Room
- Vaccine Clinic
- Men's Ward
- Adult ICU
- Adult ER
- New Lab



FLOOR PLANS

FIRST FLOOR

Chapel and Conference Rooms
Pediatric Outpatient Clinic
Hospital Administration
Pediatric Surgical ICU
Pediatric Ward
Neonatal ICU
Pediatric ICU
Pediatric ER
Nursery

RENOVATIONS

- ✓ Physical Therapy Center & Gym
- Modern Birthing Center
- Ophthalmology Clinic
- CPAM Administration
- Expanded Pharmacy
- Dental Clinic



SITE PLAN

STEWARDSHIP THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Koutiala Hospital is working with Third Lens Ministries, a nonprofit organization that manages the design-build process in order to ensure a successful building project for ministries. JP Architecture and Design Inc., Harvest Engineering, Gaskins and Lecraw, Spees Design Build, Travis Knipple, M. Coulibaly Paul, Archiecte, Agence Audex Sarl, and Signature Solar have provided essential services and support for this project and campaign.



PHASE ONE
INFRASTRUCTURE &
ENTRY BUILDING

PHASE TWO
MAIN BUILDING

PHASE THREE
RENOVATION OF
L&D, DENTAL, &
OPHTH CLINICS



ALL FOR THE ONE

Oumar's Story



Our hospital had planned a medical outreach to the village of N'tossoni. This involved a mobile clinic in a school in the town center where some of our lab staff conducted malaria screening and other tests. **At night, we would have worship and then show the Jesus film in the main tribal language, Bambara, followed by a gospel invitation from a local pastor.**

One night, one of our nurses asked me if I could see a boy with a large jaw mass. At that point, I had never treated one, but I told him, "Sure, have the boy come to see me at the hospital next week." When I first saw Oumar, he was emaciated and wearing a homemade "mask" soaked in mucous and saliva to cover the tumor. The odor was foul, and the horseflies were ecstatic and numerous. **We all had to work hard to intentionally avoid staring and showing our inner discomfort.**



We talked with the parents and explained that we would need to take a biopsy and then, if it was resectable, place a tube into his trachea and into his stomach to provide him with a lot of calories so that he could gain weight and better tolerate a large surgery. **The father recounted how he had seen Jesus healing people in the Jesus film and said that if we could heal his son, he would become a Christian. He told us that he had had three sons before Oumar, all of whom had died for various reasons. Although Oumar's father was the town's witch doctor, people said that he himself was cursed and that if Oumar went to the Christian hospital, he would die too.** You can only imagine the pressure I was feeling... The biopsy, which had to be sent to the U.S., eventually showed that although the mass was large, it was a benign bone-forming tumor from the lower jaw, the mandible.

After a couple of months of tube feeding, good weight gain, much study, and consultation with an oral maxillofacial surgeon, we decided to operate. Miraculously, even before his surgery, his father, mother, and Oumar himself all gave their lives to Jesus! When we asked why, they said they saw how everyone at the hospital treated Oumar with love and kindness, which was in stark contrast to everyone in their village, who treated him as cursed and disgusting. Praise God! Most of the pressure was off. Now, we only had to remove the tumor!

We split the lower lip and chin skin down the middle, elevating it off the mandible and tumor, which by then had grown even larger. We had to remove more than 3/4 of Oumar's lower jaw to safely remove the entire tumor with adequate margins. He tolerated the surgery very well, and we were able to remove both feeding tubes. Despite not having a lower jaw, Oumar was able to eat mostly softer foods, and he has grown and developed into a nice young man who wants to be a nurse.

Oumar's story is an example of how God has used a few faithful people to stand in the gap by starting the Koutiala Women's and Children's Hospital 19 years ago. It demonstrates how God calls people to Himself through a few weak and inadequate individuals willing to be used as the hands and feet of Jesus to care for the sick and hurting. It shows what God can and will do through a few faithful and generous people to expand the hospital for future generations.

MAY MANY MORE

Dan Kin



PEOPLE OF MALI CALL ON
THE NAME OF JESUS FOR THE FATHER'S GLORY!



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EXECUTIVE LETTER

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request your participation as a donor for our hospital expansion campaign. Koutiala Women's and Children's Hospital has been serving the poorest of the poor since its doors opened in 2006. Due to exponential growth and the harsh conditions of West Africa, the hospital is in great need of expansion and renovation. We have outgrown our pediatric building, which is in disrepair. It was constructed with an open design that allows air to circulate but also lets in mosquitoes carrying malaria, horse flies carrying bacteria, dust, and even rain. We have also outgrown our maternity ward, which will be expanded and completely renovated as the third phase of this expansion.

Therefore, in collaboration with Third Lens, we have planned a new 80,000-square-foot building that will strengthen our ability to care for women and children. This expansion will include a new imaging center, modern laboratory, expanded pharmacy, and CPAM administration offices. The project also creates an entirely new women's and children's facility designed for specialized care. It will house a dedicated birthing facility, a neonatal intensive care unit with 30 incubators, a 20-bed nursery, and a pediatric oncology ward. In addition, patients will gain access to expanded ophthalmology and dental clinics, as well as a new chapel for patients, families, and staff.

The building will be climate-controlled and sealed from dust, malaria-carrying mosquitoes, and other environmental threats. It will run largely on solar energy and lithium batteries with a generator as backup.

We have set a fundraising goal of \$13,600,000. This includes infrastructure and facilities such as the entry building with waiting area, reception, cashiers, and vitals area, as well as the solar energy system, HVAC, backup generator, and renovation of existing spaces. It also includes equipment for the laboratory, radiology (CT scanner, mammography, fluoroscopy), incubators, patient monitors, and other essential hospital furnishings. Finally, \$3 million will be placed in an endowment for training nurses, doctors, and allied health staff, supporting salaries and building long-term capacity.

As the only Christian hospital in the entire Muslim-predominant country of 23 million people, our witness is a bright shining light and a beacon of hope in a dark and desperate land. Please partner with us to help us be the hands and feet of Jesus as we strive to provide the best care possible with His love and compassion. No gift is too small, and all gifts are tax-deductible. We are also capable of receiving stock donations.

Gratefully, in the matchless name of Jesus,

Dr. Dan Kim and The Hospital Expansion Team

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Matthew 6:19-21