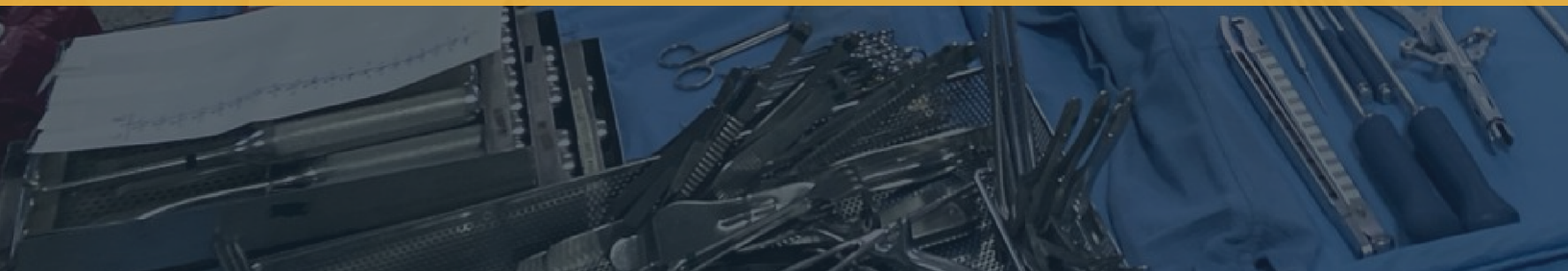




33 SPINE ALIGN

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO NEED IT





Our mission is to fundraise and organize mission trips to West Africa. We hope to provide free spinal consultation & surgery to those suffering from severe spinal deformity. We want to educate & train health care providers in the local communities in an effort to develop a sustainable model for spinal care.

THANK YOU

Name: Kweku Owusu Kyei

Age: 12 years

Condition: Kyphoscoliosis

Actual Cost: \$13,247.00



Name: Egbert Aboagye

Age: 14 years

Condition: Adolescent
Idiopathic Scoliosis

Actual Cost: \$15,202.00



Name: Josephine Ayekor

Age: 14 years

Condition: Syphoscoliosis

Actual Cost: \$15,202.00



Name: Eric Amankwaa
Addo

Age: 30 years old

Condition: Scoliosis

Actual Cost: \$13,168

— PATIENTS —





MEET OUR PATIENTS

and hear their stories

KWEKU'S STORY



Kweku Owusu Kyei is a 12-year-old, the second of four children and aspires to be an Architectural Engineer in future. He is from Winneba in the Central Region of Ghana, but he lives with his grandmother, and his uncle at Latebiokorshie in Accra.

In 2015, his grandmother noticed strange blisters in his palm and took him to see a doctor at 37 Military Hospital in Accra.

During the treatment, an x-ray revealed that he had a spinal deformity, which was managed with Tuberculosis medications for a year and a half; however, it rather got worse as the deformity progressed rapidly. He was unable to participate in physical activities at school, could not sit, stand, or walk for long periods of time and often experienced shortness of breath. He was later diagnosed with Kyphoscoliosis and required a surgical procedure to correct his deformity. This was to be done at FOCOS.



While Kweku and his family waited for good news from the FOCOS Patients Advocate team about a potential sponsor, his family tried to find other means of getting the funds needed for Kweku; however, they did not succeed. A couple of months later, his family was informed of the good intentions of 33 Spine to foot his surgery bill. He was admitted and had a successful surgery on December 12, 2019. He experienced a quick recovery and was discharged on December 18, 2019. At home, staff at the hospital followed up with calls to check on his health and recovery progress. Kweku has come in for his three month check-up and is doing extremely well and enjoying being at home with his family.

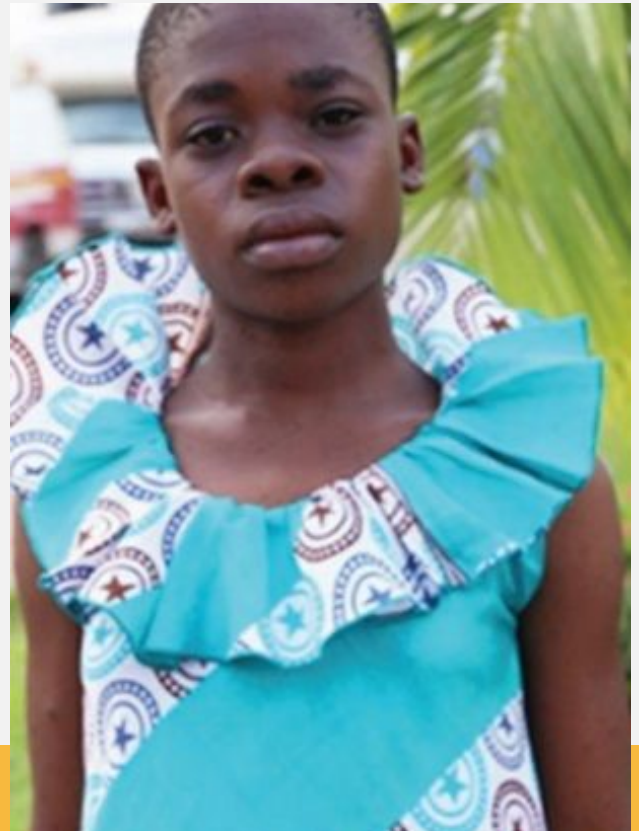
EGBERT'S STORY



Egbert is a 14-year-old living in Accra, Ghana, who has had a spine deformity since the age of eight. As he got older, his condition got worse and he began experiencing severe pain to his back. Egbert's parents visited several hospitals and spent time and money trying to find a diagnosis for his condition, however they did not have any success.

In 2018, they were referred to FOCOS and immediately visited the hospital for consultation. Egbert was diagnosed with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. His family pleaded for financial support and were added to the FOCOS Sponsorship Scheme. Thankfully, in December 2019, the Aboagye family were informed that a sponsor had been found for Egbert's life-changing surgery through 33 Spine. His surgery, on December 11, 2019 was very successful. Shortly after a week, he was discharged from the hospital on December 18, 2019. Egbert had extensive physiotherapy sessions, which were very effective and aided in his quick recovery.

JOSEPHINE'S STORY



Josephine Ayekor is a 14-year-old Junior High School student who is from the Volta Region of Ghana and aspires to be a beautician in future. Her parents disclosed that they noticed she had a tilted gait and a bump which grew bigger by the day. Her condition also hindered her from walking long distances and sitting for long periods. She often complained of chest and back pain. Josephine first visited FOCOS Hospital in December 2018 following a referral from Hohoe General Hospital. At FOCOS, she was diagnosed with Kyphoscoliosis.

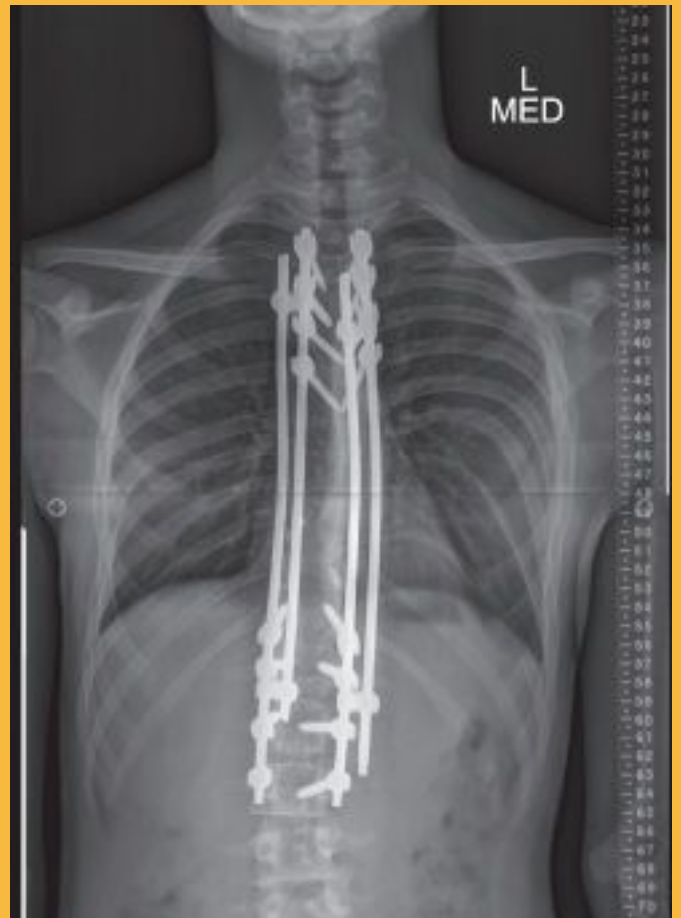
Josephine's parents were farmers who could not afford to raise the given surgery bill, but they understood the importance and urgency of her surgery, so they decided to seek sponsorship.

Josephine had a very difficult time living with Scoliosis and the pain that often accompanied it was a dreadful time in her life. The stigma associated with the deformity affected her and her family – people mocked her and called her names. Thanks to 33 Spine, Josephine was able to have surgery on December 10, 2019. She was given a thorough discharge and follow-up plan and was permitted to go home on December 17,

2019. At her three-month check-up, Josephine reported that she was feeling more confident and happy.



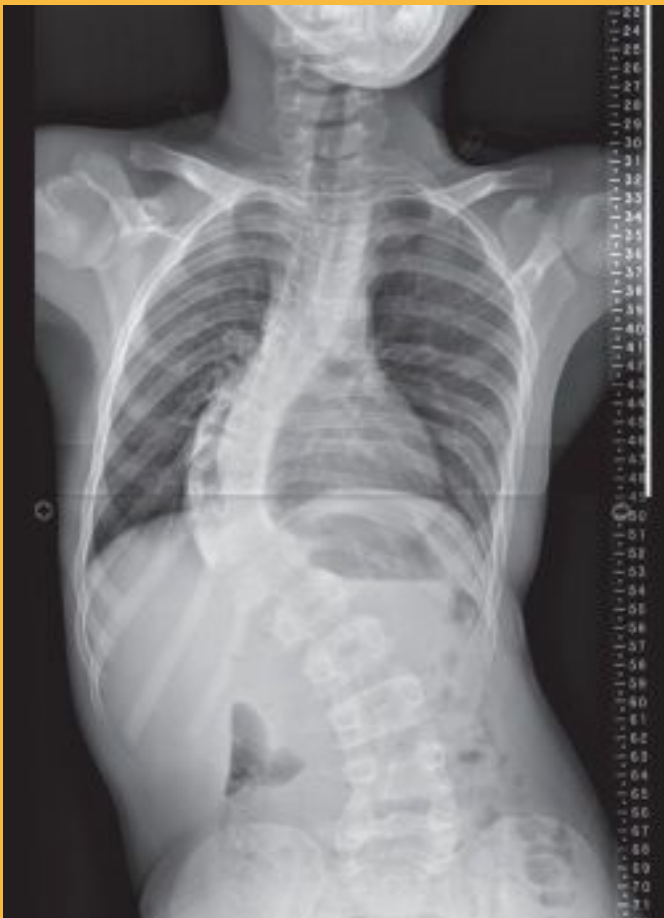
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ROADMAP & BUDGET

2021 FUNDS	2022 GOAL
\$81,000	\$200,000



Our goal for 2022 is to raise 200,000 for our mission trip taking place December 11th through the 18th. We CANNOT do it without your help. Thank you and god bless.

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“ Sometimes in life the simplest thing is showing up. We started this organization with one goal in mind; to help as many in need as we could and we will continue our mission. ”

_____ *C. Rory Goodwin,* _____
MD, PhD



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