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*Improving Neurology Care
for the Underserved Worldwide*



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The World Neurology Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in 1999 as a charitable arm of the World Federation of Neurology. The Foundation works in partnership with national and international neurological associations in supporting and promoting improved neurological care of the world's neediest patients.

Our work is guided by the vision that all children, families, and people of low-resource countries someday have access to cost-effective, quality neurological services.



A Sampling of our Current Projects

◆ **Tool Kits for Africa**

From Senegal to Cameroon...Zambia to Ethiopia... the Foundation provides neurology equipment sets to African health care professionals in dire need of basic diagnostic tools. Each kit includes a stethoscope, reflex hammer, tuning fork, scissors, NIH Stroke Scale, eye chart, measuring tape, and flashlight, all in a durable belted bag.

Tool kits are sponsored by individuals and neurological societies who share our commitment to improved patient care in Africa.



Thanks to the Kit I have been able to better screen for neuropathies in our HIV and Diabetic patients as well as better examine our stroke patients. Using this Kit has been a whole new experience in neurology and has reinforced my interest in this discipline and commitment to better quality of care to our patients."

Dr. Samuel Amye Angwafor.
Batibu Health District, Cameroon

"I'm so happy. It is a great action for neurologist, particularly in Africa where we have insufficient medical materials."

Dr. Anselm Dabilgou,
Burkina Faso



"These instruments will make our learning and practice of medicine and neurology more complete. I promise we will make these instruments available to other physicians and senior registrars in the service. I am very grateful and ... thank you very much!"

Dr Fonsah Julius Yundze, Cameroon



◆ **Women with Epilepsy: Chennai, India**

In India, women with epilepsy are often ostracized by their own communities. Many cannot afford the most basic of needs, let alone the education and training necessary for self-sufficiency. The Empowerment of Women with Epilepsy Project of Stanley Medical School, Chennai, India promotes freedom for hundreds of women with epilepsy by providing counseling, vocational training, public education, and medical treatment. Under the leadership of Dr. Lakshmi Ranganathan, this holistic approach promises to provide a service model that can be successfully replicated nationwide.



Human suffering brought on by brain disorders has a devastating impact on the very poorest of the world's population. The World Neurology Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for such patients and their families through:

- ◆ Providing basic equipment and educational resources that improve the practices of indigenous neurology professionals and thus their care of patients
- ◆ Supporting effective, grassroots neurology advocacy projects developed and implemented by trained neurology professionals that promise to improve infrastructure and thus patient care in their own underserved regions of the world
- ◆ Supporting international educational presentations through the World Congress Lectureship Series on contemporary topics of relevance to neurologists in low resource regions