



# *Christian Academy of African Physicians*

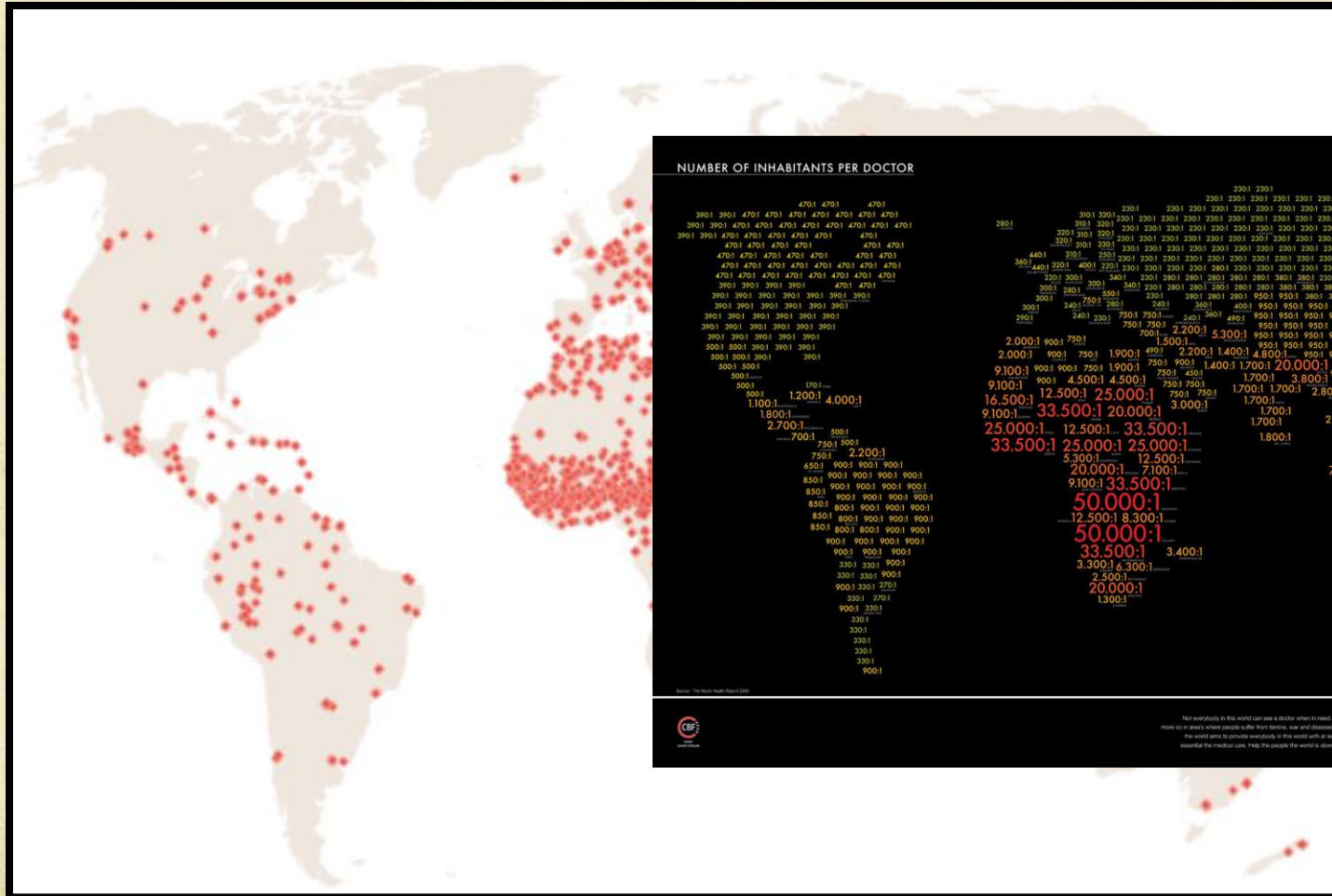
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# Least-Reached People Groups & Medically-Underserved People



# PAACS Graduates

are working now in 20 countries in Africa:



- Angola
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- DRC
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Nigeria
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- Tanzania
- Uganda



# ***CAAP:***

## ***Christian Academy of African Physicians***

- Like PAACS, a partnership of LLU and CMDA (and others) created to support the medical training and discipleship of Christian African physicians who will be leaders of African health care.
- Like PAACS, a cooperative effort of Protestant Christian medical educators from North America and Africa
- Unlike PAACS is for non-surgeon/physician training, to provide: PHC system oversight, hospital leadership, perioperative care, and community health leadership

*Christian Academy of African Physicians*

*Mission:*

*CAAP*

*supports programs to teach and mentor  
African physicians and primary care providers,  
who will empower the Body of Christ to  
continue the teaching and healing ministry of  
the Great Physician.*

# Founding CAAP Board

**James Crouse** - Loma Linda University, CA (Malawi)

**Bruce Dahlman** - Africa Inland Mission / INFA-MED / (Kenya)

**Daniel Danjuma** - Loma Linda University / **Nigeria**

**Stephen Merry** - Mayo Clinic, MN (Francophone Africa)

**Nyah Ndi Norah** - **Mbingo Baptist Hospital, Cameroon**

**Peter Okaalet** - **Kabarak University, Kenya** (Ugandan)

**Kevin Shannon** - Loma Linda University, CA (Kenya)

**Tina Slusher** - University of Minnesota (Nigeria)

**Geoffrey Wechuli** - **Kabarak University, Kenya**

**Stephen Yohanna** - Bingham Univ. Teaching Hospital, **Nigeria**

**Chris Place** - In His Image FMRP, OK (ex-officio) (China...Africa)

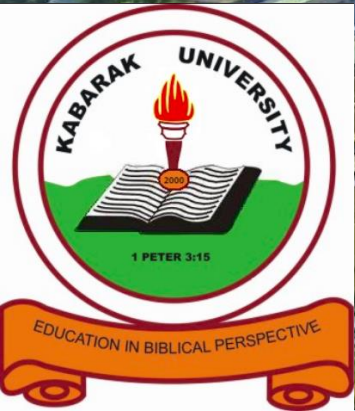
**Shari Falkenheimer** - CMDA (ex-officio) / MEI

**Richard Hart** - Loma Linda University Health (ex-officio) (World)

**Keir Thelander** - PAACS (ex-officio) (Gabon)

# Core CAAP Functions:

- Faculty mobilization and preparation
- Curriculum support
  - Medical / Public Health
  - Quality & Patient Safety
  - Discipleship
- Accreditation of programs & Academic Support
  - Site visits and ongoing support
- Advancement - all CAAP programs
- Professional development - in person and remote



# Mbingo Baptist Hospital



**Welcome to Malamulo Hospital**







Christian Medical Education  
Consultant Training Workshop

Jan 15-16, 2018

Bruce Dahlman & Kevin Shannon completed  
Phase 1 of training; Phase 2 (field): 2020-2022  
Now CAAP faculty conducting site visits.

# Kenya: Kabarak Univ.

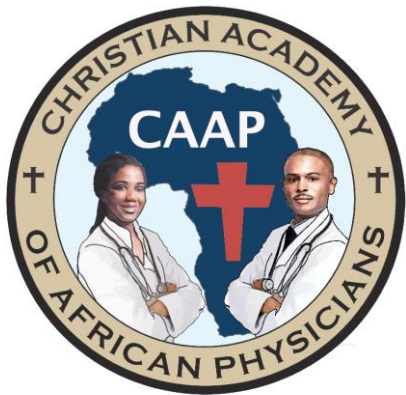


- Bruce Dahlman - first head of Fam Med program
- June 2017 & 2018, Dec 2019 & 2020: Kevin Shannon, QI training. Oct. 2018: Hobart Lee - EBM training
- 32 resident graduates as of end 2023

# CAAP-Affiliate Graduates

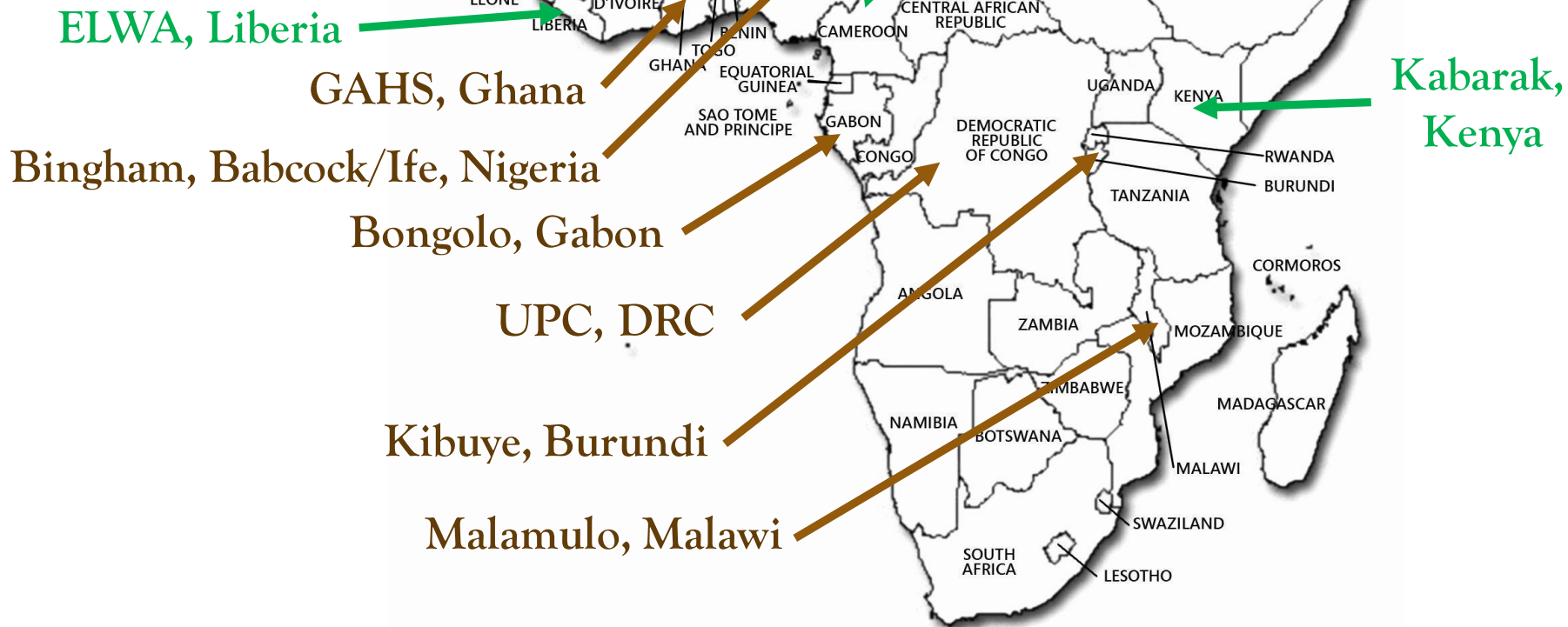
Location	Graduates 2019-2020	Graduates 2021- 2023
Kabarak Univ. (FM)	11	21
Mbingo Hospital (IM)	12	18
ELWA Hospital (FM)	8	12
Harpur Hospital (IM)	-	-
Totals:	31	51

Projected end 2023 (first 5 years) - **82**



## CAAP Work

(Present/Planned):



# CAAP – Selected Work 2018-2023

- **Burundi:** Kibuye Hospital - Site visit 2018
- **Kenya:** Kabarak University - 6/2018, 12/2019, 12/2020:  
Shannon: QI/PS; 10/2018: H. Lee, MD - EBM education
- **Malawi:** Malamulo - Shannon 2015 visit (FM discussed); 2019  
- Dahlman/Fader met with Thomas, Gobble, Blanchard; 2023  
Shannon further exploration...
- **Horn of Africa** - 6/2019: Shannon QI/PS
- **Kenya** - June 2022: international CAAP faculty development
- Consultations Feb-Mar 2023: **Egypt** (Harpur, Aswan), **Ethiopia**  
(Myungsung, Soddo); **Malawi** (Nkhoma); **Kenya** (Kabarak)
- **Liberia** (ELWA) - May 2023; Shannon ¼ CAAP consultants
- **Ghana:** GAHS - 2018/2019/2023 meetings - Shannon &  
Agyeman discussing FM (Hart & Kwadaso? Asamang?)

# CAAP Spiritual Curriculum

- Foundation: biblical foundations; biblical teaching on health; medical missions principles
- Formation: spiritual formation; spiritual mentorship
- Fellowship: regular fellowship/prayer meetings
- Faith & Practice: medical ethics; integration of healthcare and healing; spiritual assessment/faith conversations (*Saline Process*)

## *Subcommittee:*

*Bogunjoko (Nigeria), Lubani (Malawi),  
Palmer (Am-Cameroon), Shannon (Am-Kenya),  
Topazian (Am-Ethiopia)*

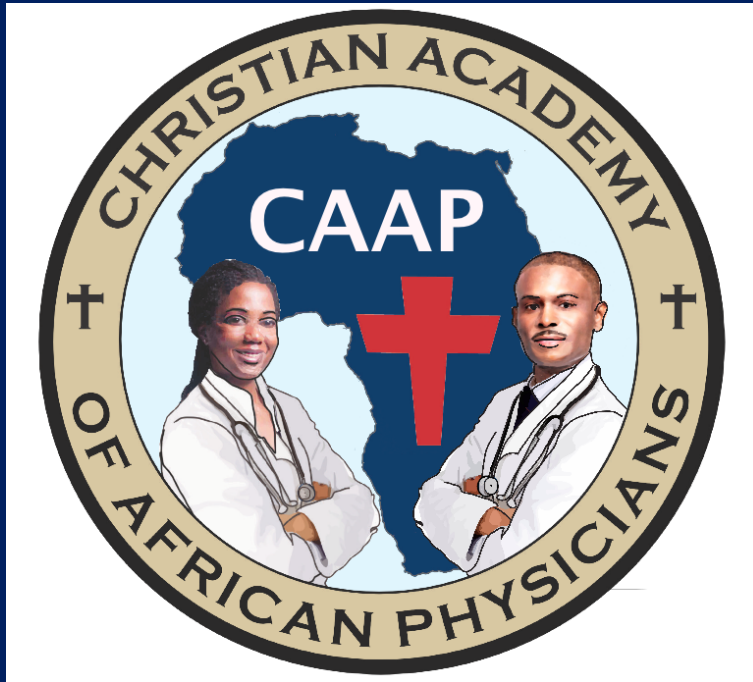
# Why? To Love our Neighbors.



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt 9)



# *CAAP's Essential Partner:*



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