

PAACS and Malamulo

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- » Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons
- » Loma Linda University has had a two decade relationship with PAACS



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- » Trains and disciples African surgeons to glorify God and to provide excellent, compassionate care to those most in need.
- » Provides “western style” surgical training to African surgeons in Africa
 - ~ Academic curriculum
 - ~ Spiritual curriculum

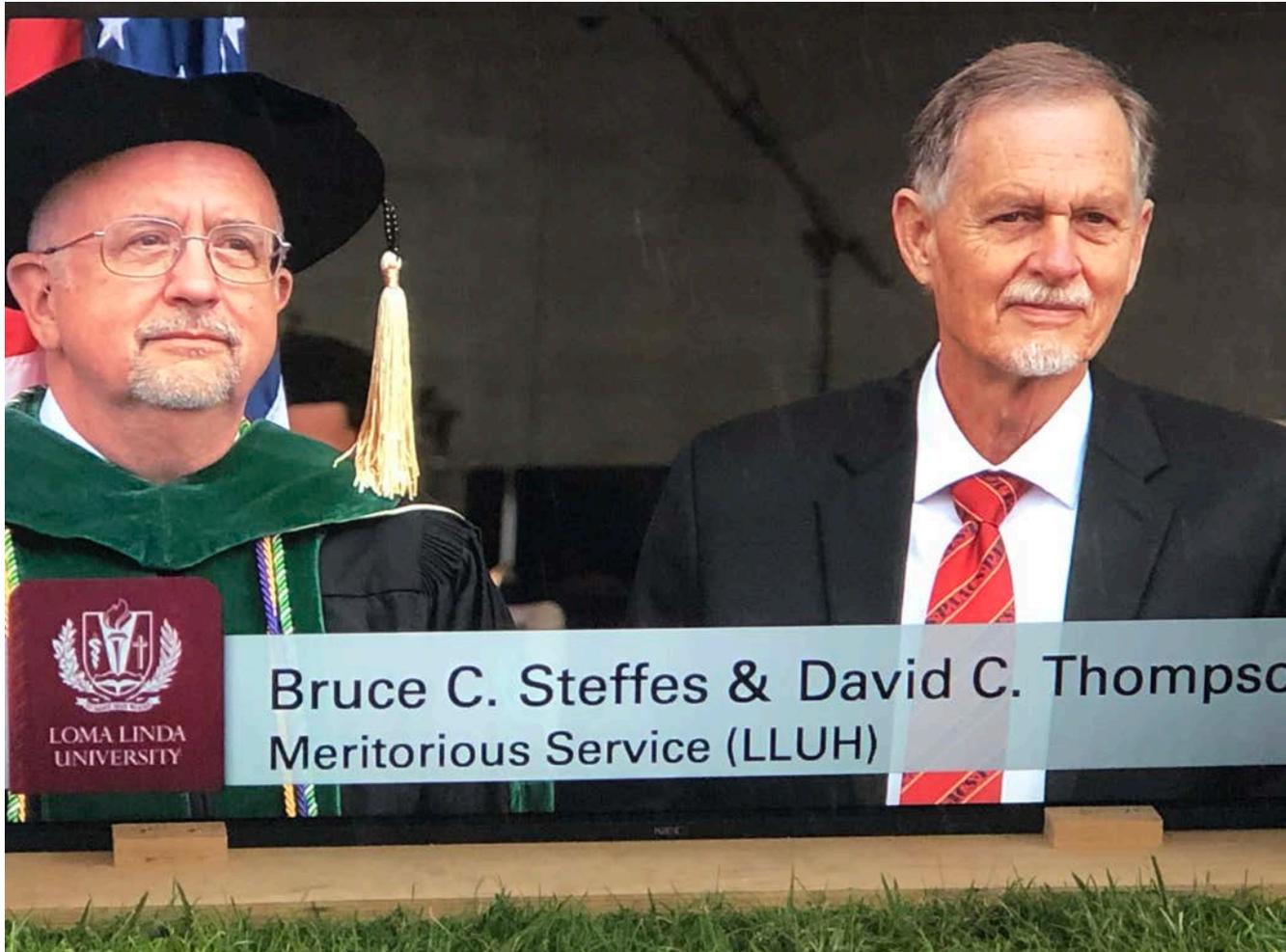


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- » Founded by Dave Thompson in 1996 as a CMDA Commission
 - ~ Became an independent ministry in 2020
- » LLU is the academic partner
 - ~ Program requirements
 - ~ Accreditation
 - ~ Diplomas
 - ~ Faculty appointments for PAACS faculty
 - ~ Other



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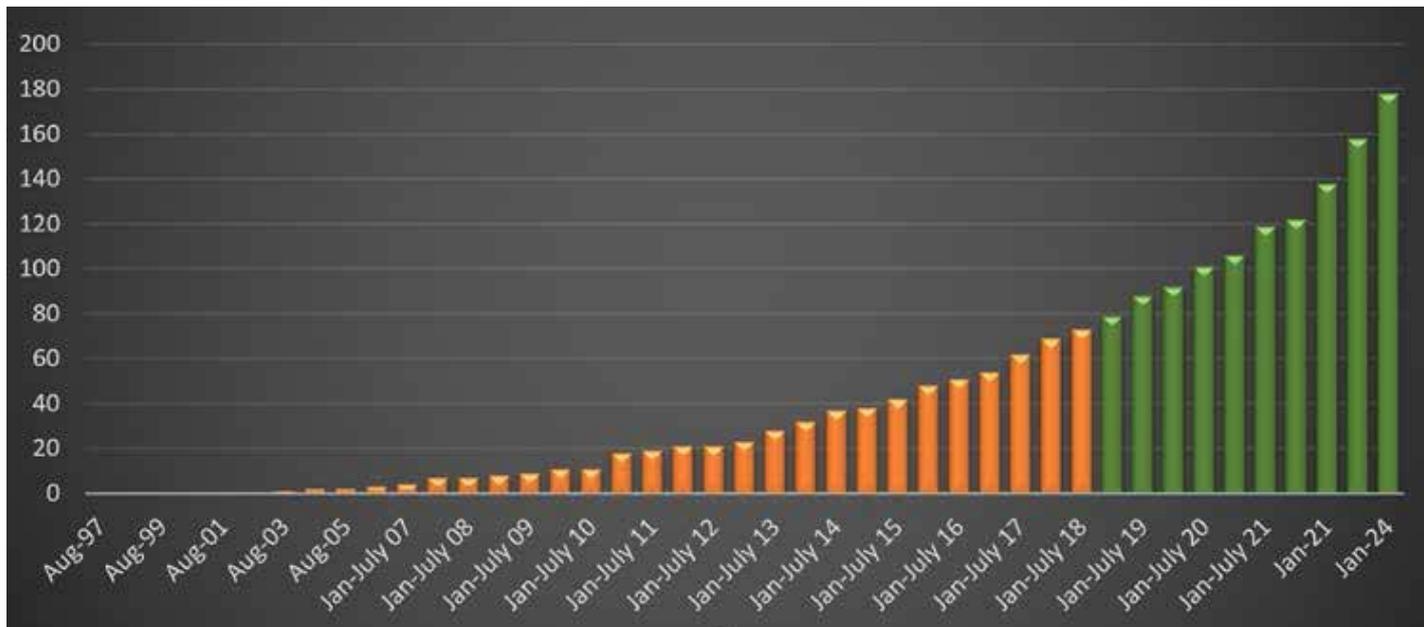
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» Strategic plan at its founding to train 100 African surgeons by 2020

~ There will be **119** graduates this year

~ Currently 92 residents in training



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- » 16 training programs at 10 sites across Africa
 - ~ 10 General Surgery programs
 - ~ 3 Orthopaedic Surgery programs
 - ~ 1 Pediatric Surgery program
 - ~ 1 Head and Neck Surgery program
 - ~ 1 Cardiothoracic Surgery program



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- »5 (perhaps 6) more programs in 2021
 - ~ 1 Ob-Gyn program
 - ~ 1 Neurosurgery program
 - ~ 1 Surgical Endoscopy program
 - ~ 1 Plastic Surgery program
 - ~ 1 Anesthesia program
 - ~ Possibly 1 more General Surgery program



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Harpur Memorial Hospital 2014
Menouf, Egypt

SIM Galmi Hospital 1997 & 2012
Galmi, Niger

Soddo Christian Hospital 2006
Soddo, Ethiopia

Mbingo Baptist Hospital 2006
Bamenda, Cameroon

BethanyKids 2007
Kijabe, Kenya

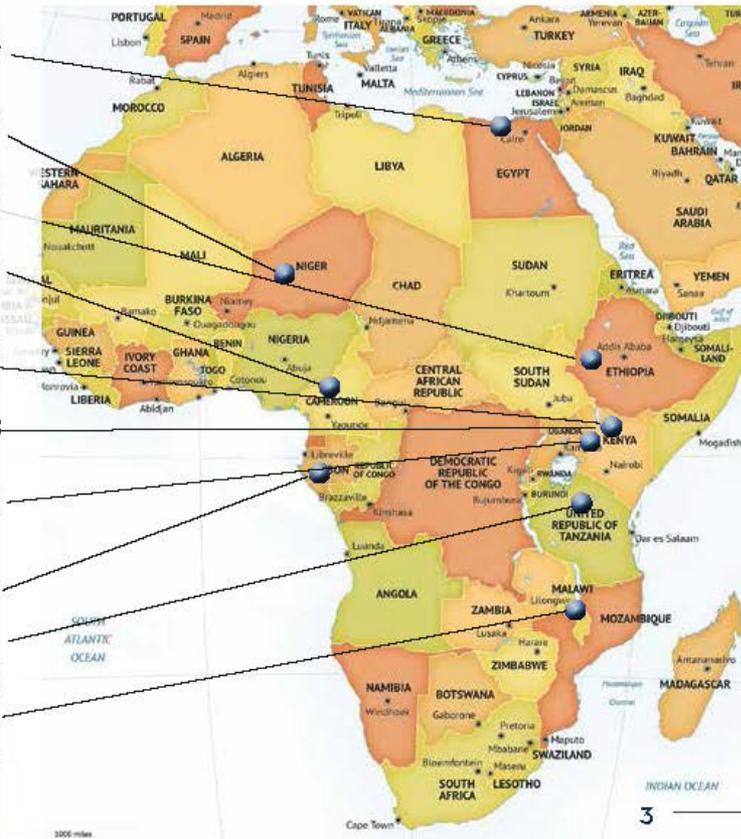
AIC Kijabe Hospital 2008
Kijabe, Kenya

Tenwek Hospital 2008
Bomet, Kenya

Bongolo Hospital 1997
Lebamba, Gabon

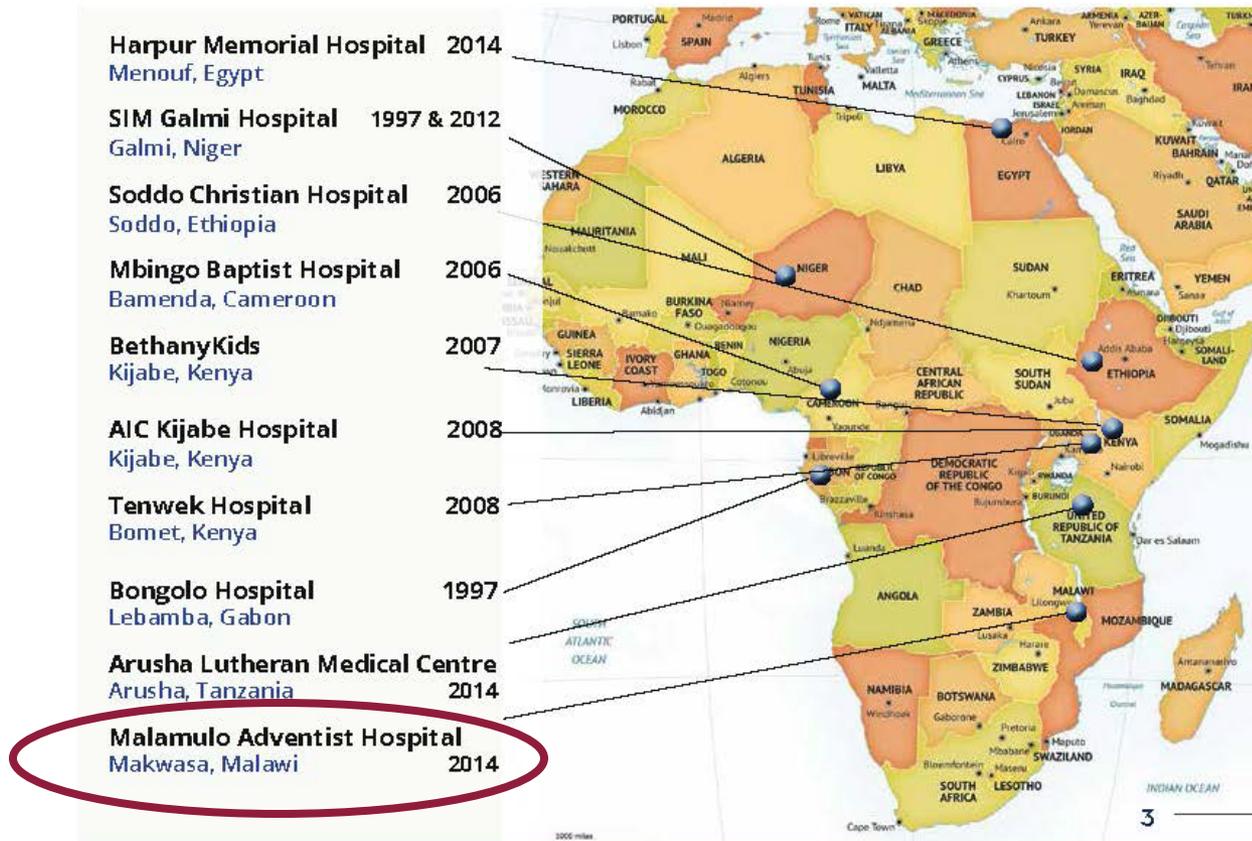
Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre 2014
Arusha, Tanzania

Malamulo Adventist Hospital 2014
Makwasa, Malawi



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS



PAACS Malamulo

- » The only PAACS site at an SDA hospital
 - ~ SDA trainees at other PAACS sites
- » One of the new PAACS sites
 - ~ Ryan Hayton founding PD (2014-2019)
 - ~ Moses Kasumba current PD

