



Rick and Brenda Naatz Elias, Heather, Isaac, Jacob, Aaron

Rick and Brenda Naatz serve as missionaries at Evangel Hospital in Jos, Nigeria. Rick is director of the medical lab at the hospital, and Brenda works in the SIM travel office overseeing the details of travel and immigration for the many people going to and from the hospital. Rick teaches the shop class at Hillcrest School, a Christian international school based on an American curriculum. Rick and Brenda also serve the pro-life ministry at Evangel Hospital by taking in newborn babies whose mothers do not want to or are unable to care for them. The Naatz' care for the babies until an adoptive home can be found. Elias recently graduated from college, Heather and Isaac are in college in the US, Aaron is currently serving in the Marines and Jacob lives in Jos and attends Hillcrest School.

Jos, Nigeria

Population; 510,000

ECWA Evangel Hospital is a 150-bed general hospital located in Jos, Nigeria. The core medical services include surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology. Specialized areas include: Ophthalmology; Ear, nose, and throat surgery; Dentistry; Vesicovaginal fistula (VVF) surgery; HIV care.

Nigeria Facts

Population: 131,530,000

Capital: Abuja; 452,000

Language: English, Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, Fulani

Religion: Muslim, Christian, indigenous beliefs

Life Expectancy: 52

GDP per Capita: U.S. \$900

Literacy Percent: 68

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