



Mary Slessor Foundation

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Now the Medical Clinic has a reliable water supply, after the third attempt to drill the borehole. Water was located eventually, at the great depth of 90 metres. Funds which could have been used for medical equipment had to be diverted towards this problem, so the opening of the Clinic had to be put on hold.

This apart, the projects are progressing, and gaining momentum

The second phase of the unit processing palm oil, cassava and other crops is completed, thus giving good scope for expanded production.

Classes are going ahead in tailoring and fashion design, as well as courses in carpentry and furniture making.

VSO volunteer Geraint Edwards is busy preparing to begin training in mechanical and related trades. Equipment and materials are being sourced, and a workshop is being fitted out for his courses. Geraint has taken the Foundation projects to heart, and has put forward good, constructive ideas on many aspects.

There is a new addition to the team, Mayen Aritarchibong, a recent University of Calabar graduate in Public Administration, who will fulfil a PR role, assisting Dr Mitchell in day to day running of the projects. Her first task was a community feedback about Mary Slessor Foundation from Akpap Okoyong and a nearby village. There will be occasions on which she will represent Dr Mitchell further afield in Nigeria.

Mary Slessor Foundation is fortunate to have a group of people of high calibre working so hard to turn aims into realities.



Inside Medical Clinic, still to be equipped

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