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This year, our contribution went towards the training of female & male nurses specializing in psychiatric care as well as towards the purchase of medication for patients. With the help of Les Amis de la Saint-Camille, we have provided financial contributions in order to support a 2 day theoretical training in Cotonou, Benin on April 15-16, 2018. These nurses work in 28 Relay Centers around the country as part of Saint-Camille's local services for people who suffer from psychiatric diseases. The training was given by an active team of psychiatrists from France that have the ability to qualify these nurses. The first picture shows Dr. William Alarcon, psychiatrist, speaking to the group. Then you have a copy of the certificate that is given to all graduates and finally Dr. Alarcon in action, training student in one of the centers along with a religious nurse.


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In 2017, we funded the supply of neuroleptic drugs (against psychiatric diseases) for a full year to 200 patients treated by this NGO that we support in Africa. The first picture shows two recovered but still medicated patients who say thank you. The other two photos illustrate the taking of medication in the courtyard of the Avrankou Center (Benin). The table shows the seven basic drugs used by Saint-Camille, then the morning distribution to the patients. Will come as every day, the evening distribution.




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Thatched hut that we financed in the middle of the women's sector of Tokan-Cotonou Center in Benin. All around the Center, four buildings to accommodate a total of 128 patients. A similar hut was built in the men's section. This hut is precious for the shade it brings to the neighborhood. An all around fixed bench inside (in cement and tiled) makes it possible to either sit or sleep. It is also the place for activities like self directed relaxation, discussion groups, etc ...

Photo: Ernest Houlenou, director of the Tokan-Cotonou Psychiatric Care Center.




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