

## Dr. Emmanuel T. Singbe, Liberia

Serving at **Curran Lutheran Hospital** in Zorzor City, Lofa County, Doctor Emmanuel Singbe has been the Chief of Medical Staff and the hospital's Medical Doctor for the past year. Every day, he is available for patient consultations, making rounds on various wards and performing surgeries when necessary. Dr. Emmanuel graduated from Medical School in Liberia just three years ago, but already he is making his mark at Curran and for the surrounding population. On the first of March this year (2023), a 30-year-old woman in labor was brought to the hospital from Gbarpolu - four hours by car on a very bad road. Maternal and infant mortality rates in Liberia are among the highest in the world, often caused by obstructed labor, and this woman's labor was not progressing. Emmanuel quickly identified the problem (cephalopelvic disproportion) and operated, saving the lives of both the mother and her newborn.

Babies are born every day all over the world, but sometimes, in some places, childbirth is a special miracle.

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