Purpose Medical Mission, founded by Sixtus Atabong, P.A., a former TTUHSC Allied Health student, was created to provide quality health-care programs and services to the people in the southwest province of Cameroon. It aims to establish health clinics and urgent care centers in small towns and farming villages in order to enhance preventative care and treat minor illnesses and injuries.

Over the past two summers volunteers through Purpose Medical Mission have traveled to Cameroon to build and stock a clinic and to provide medical services. Sixtus Atabong and second year medical student Tyler Levick will share their experiences from the summer 2009 mission. They will provide a glimpse into the difficulty of executing such a large undertaking and touch on the goals and challenges of providing excellent care with very little supplies or resources. In addition they will explain why Purpose Medical Mission is unique compared to other organizations. They will also share stories about the patients they served and the responses of those patients to the treatment they received, even when that treatment was no more than a listening ear and a friendly conversation.

For more information about Purpose Medical Mission visit their website at the following link: www.purposemedicalmission.org