

# Good Vision

July 2024

What we've been up to lately...



*Jackson and Matee at the Annual Meeting of GoodVision International in Erlangen, Germany, July 1-5, 2024.*

GoodVision International gathered in Erlangen, Germany, July 1-5, 2024 for our Annual Meeting. As always, it was a wonderful opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the world. GV USA Executive Director Jennifer Hyde got to meet GV Liberia's new Country Director Jackson Smith in person and reconnect with other colleagues from Liberia and beyond.

Matee Morris, GV Liberia's Ophthalmic Nurse, enjoyed all the "participatory activities for the countries who do most of the work" and valued the opportunity to discuss the growth of GoodVision Liberia.

In-person working sessions allow attendees to hone their skills and learn from others. Jennifer reflected that "the annual meeting is an invaluable opportunity to connect personally with other GoodVision leaders from across Africa in order to share best practices, forge collegial bonds for mentoring opportunities, and learn from the successes and challenges of other programs."



*Working session for members of the GoodVision team in Erlangen: Natascha, Benson, Thierry, Bruna*





But it is not *all* work. Attendees took time to share food, often from their home countries, and to toast Germany's loss in the European soccer championship with characteristic goodwill.



**Staying busy in Liberia...**

Despite recent heavy rains, GoodVision Technicians in Liberia remained busy. They were able to increase their delivery of new glasses in June, bringing the life-changing benefit of vision-correction to 350 people. The new mini-bus facilitated this increase by making transportation more efficient and reliable. GVTs are using the new mini-bus daily to reach eye camps throughout Monrovia.

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