Hôpital Albert Schweitzer

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About Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti

A Health System for the Neediest

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS) is a model for health care facilities in developing countries around the world. An integrated rural health system, HAS provides medical care and community health and development programs for more than 300,000 impoverished people in the Artibonite Valley of central Haiti. Visiting medical professionals from North America and abroad work with a permanent Haitian staff of almost 550. Financial support comes from partner organizations and private individuals around the world.

Saving Lives

On the site of a decommissioned banana plantation, Larry and Gwen Mellon built and staffed a medical complex that fit the needs of a neglected rural population. Today the hospital is a perpetual swirl of peaceful activity, largely sheltered from the natural and civil disruptions of Haitian life. Dealing with difficult childbirth, malnutrition, physical trauma, and the diseases of tropical poverty, HAS serves as clinic, emergency room, school, and outpost of hope—headquarters for an integrated health system dedicated to prevention as well as cure.
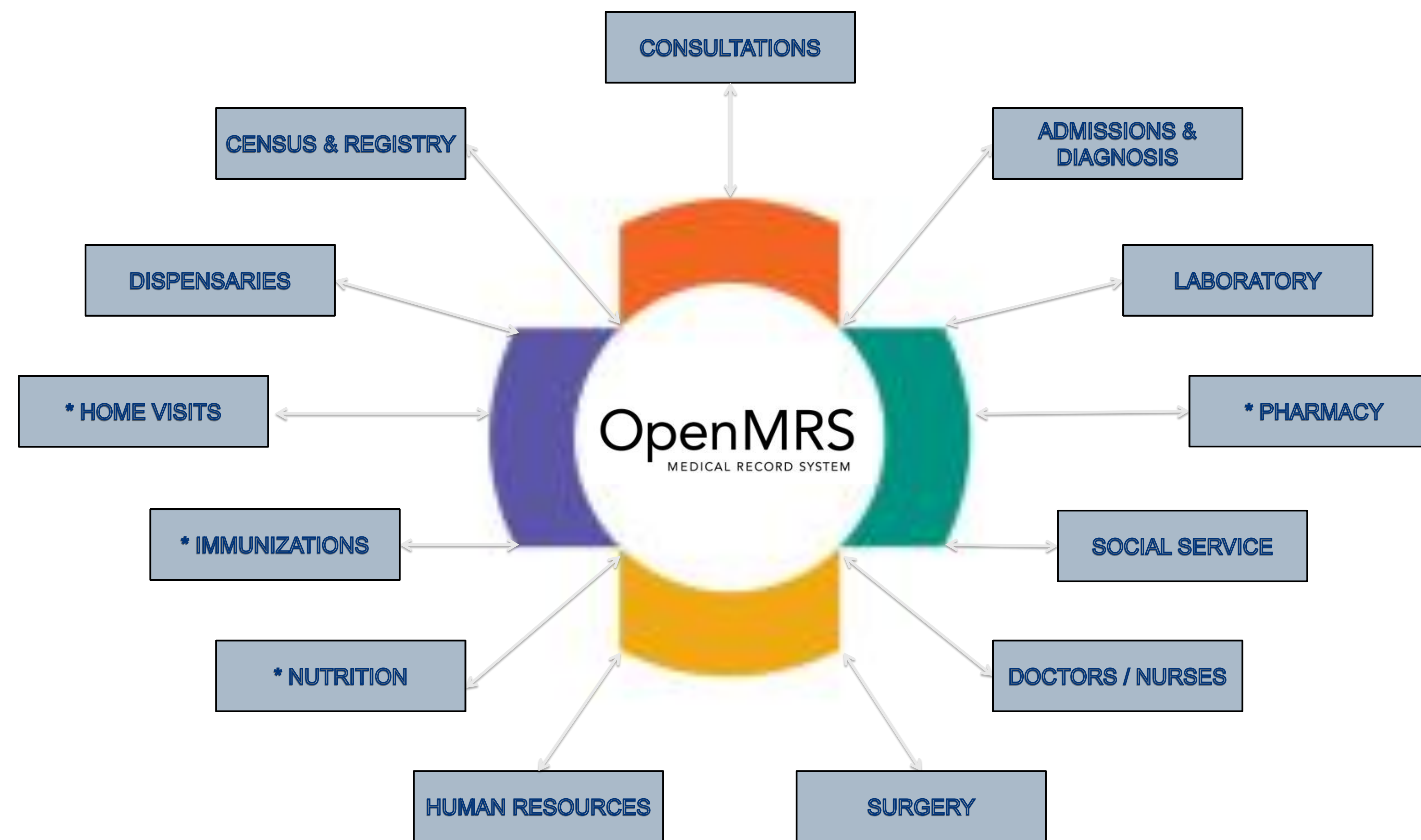
Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Statistics

Here are some statistics from the past year…

- Hospital Admissions – 5,190 patients
- Total Hospital Outpatient Consultations – 41,038
- Surgery Clinic – 6,763
- Internal Medicine Clinic – 17,171
- Pediatric Clinic – 10,619
- OB/GYN Clinic – 4,415
- Physical Therapy Clinic – 1,052
- Family Planning Clinic – 294
- Lab Tests – 30,360
- X-Rays – 7,654
- Surgical Operations – 2,551
- Dental – 1,258
- Ophthalmology – 2,520
- Dispensary Visits – 79,982
- Mobile Clinic Visits – 21,693

How OpenMRS Fits At Hôpital Albert Schweitzer

CONSULTATIONS

CENSUS & REGISTRY

ADMISSIONS & DIAGNOSIS

DISPENSARIES

LABORATORY

* HOME VISITS

OpenMRS
MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEM

* PHARMACY

* IMMUNIZATIONS

SOCIAL SERVICE

* NUTRITION

DOCTORS / NURSES
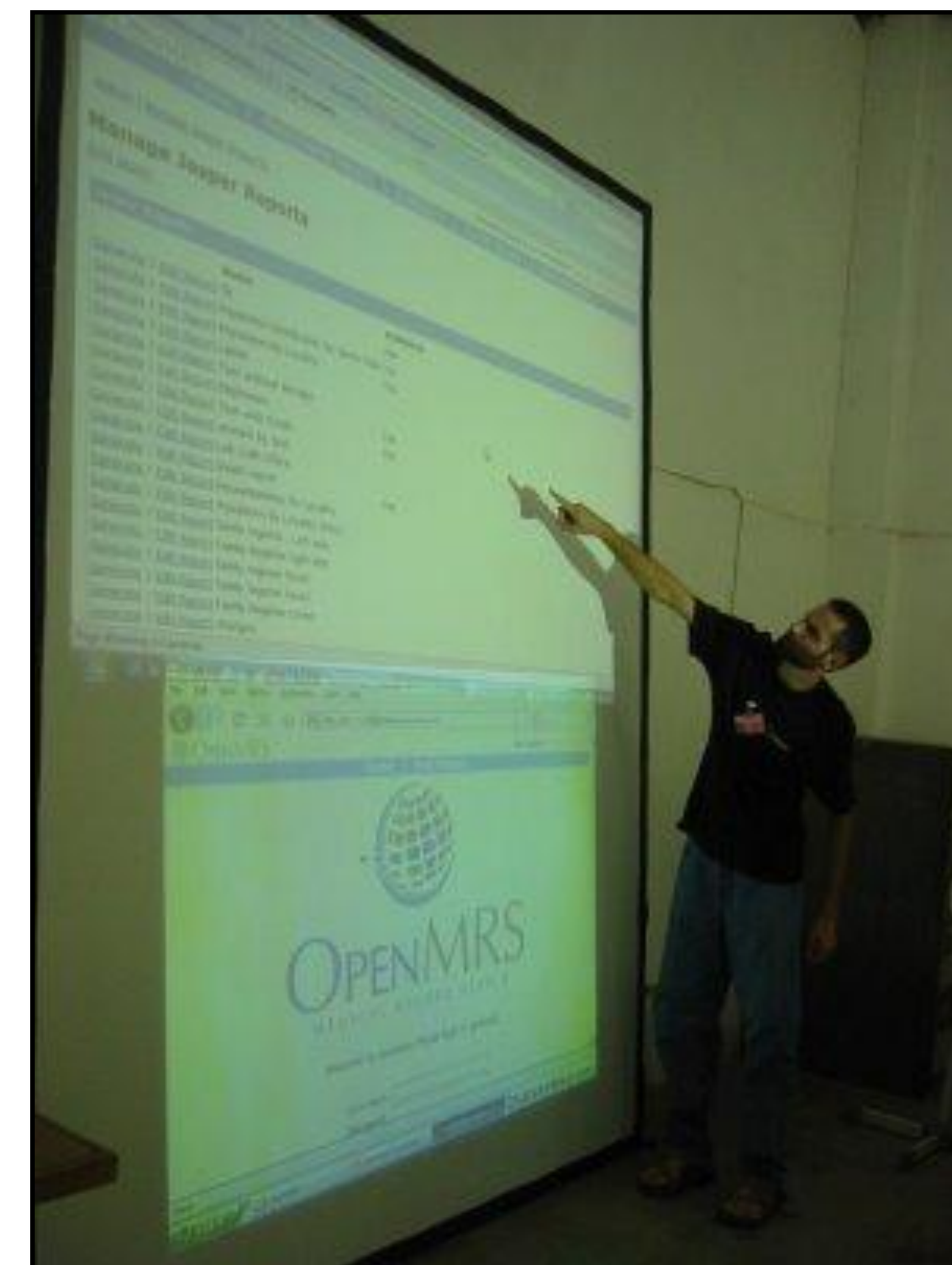
HUMAN RESOURCES

SURGERY

* Denotes coming soon

Areas of Future OpenMRS Interest

At Hôpital Albert Schweitzer we have only started to begin to scratch the surface of the potential of OpenMRS. Month by month, and year by year, we slowly integrate another area of data collection into the system. Last year we were struggling to start collecting diagnosis information from hospital admissions. Now, we're working to start collecting data from the surgery suites. Someday we will integrate family planning, and sexually transmitted diseases, and other areas of data. We are particularly interested in expanding our usage of OpenMRS in the following areas…

1. Patient images captured through OpenMRS and displayed on the dashboard.
2. Data collection from the dispensaries using mobile phones; OpenMRS-jr.
3. Additional and better reports from dispensary data.
4. Pharmacy prescription orders from within OpenMRS.
5. Additional usage by physicians in the hospital to view dispensary visit history, and lab results, and some day to replace our paper charts.
6. Automated collection of data from laboratory instruments.
7. Imaging from sonography and digital radiography equipment being available on the patient dashboard.

OpenMRS System and Modules

We are currently running OpenMRS Version: 1.6.0 Build 12644 in our production environment.

We currently use the following modules…
- BIRT Report 2.5.2.1
- Data Entry Statistics 1.3
- Form2Program 1.4
- FormEntry 4.5.4
- HTML Form Entry 1.6.6
- MRN Generator 1.4
- Patient Flags 1.2.7.1
- Patient Matching 1.2.2
- Reporting Compatibility 1.5.1.1
- Tribe 1.5

We plan to discontinue using the following modules soon…
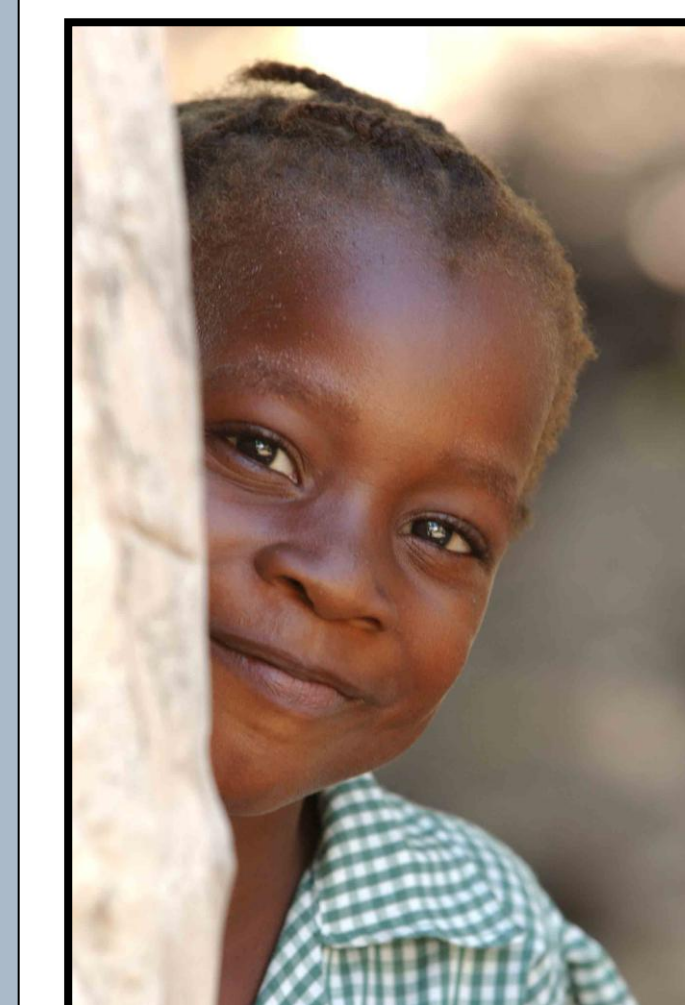- Form2Program
- FormEntry

We plan to use the following modules someday…
- Google Maps Image Viewer
- Patient Portrait Module
- XForms

OpenMRS Implementation Statistics

Here are some statistics about our OpenMRS Implementation…

- Patients – 734,982 records
- Person Attributes – 2,990,519 records
- Encounters – 986,927 records
- Observations – 4,026,148 records
- Users – 182 records

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