



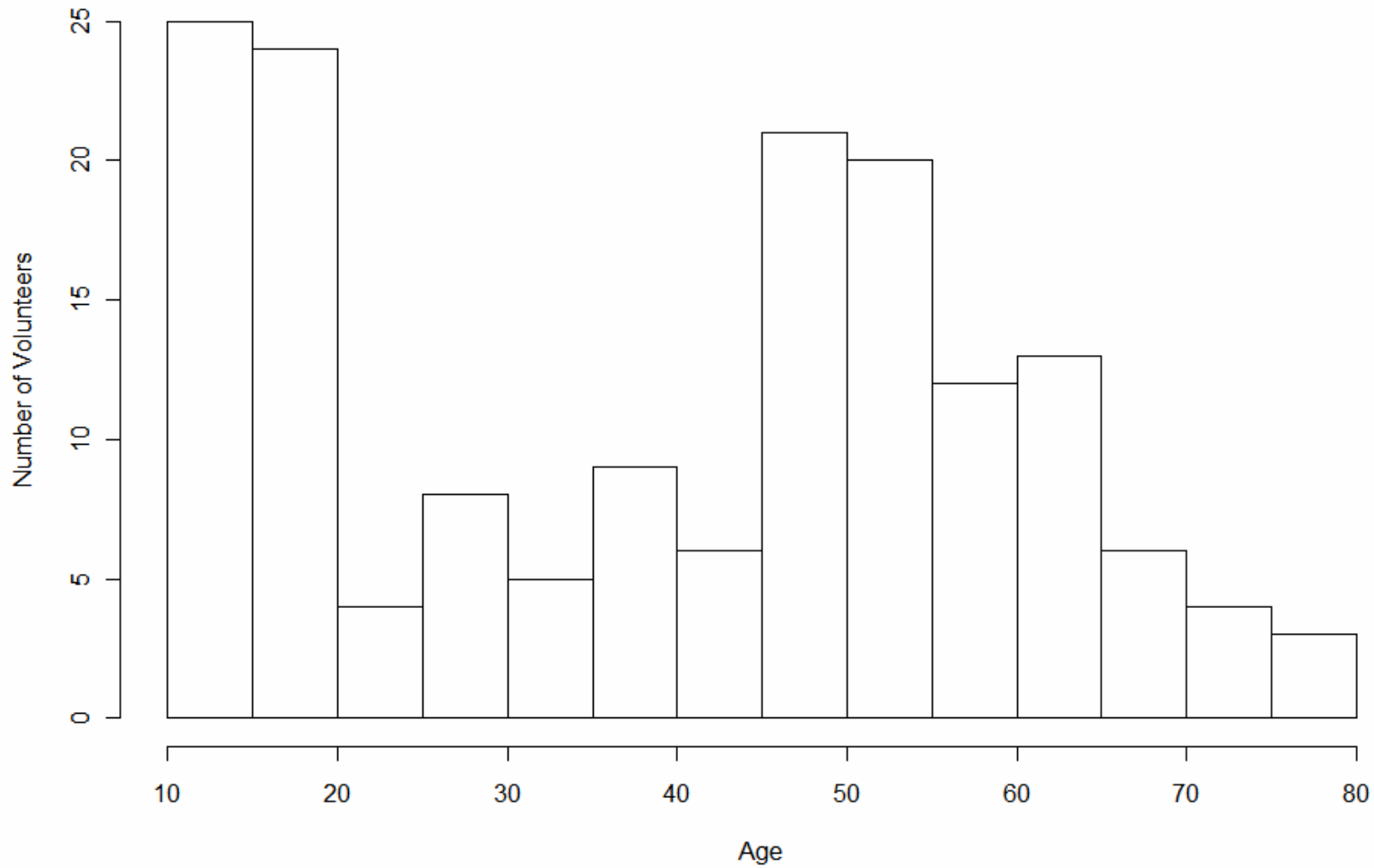
YALE ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS

Yamoransa, Ghana, August 1 – August 11, 2013

- 159 total volunteers, including:
 - 3 last minute cancellations
 - 3 AYA employees
- Demographics
 - 42 under 18 (i.e. 17 and younger)
 - Youngest: 10, Oldest: 80
 - 75 that provided info on Yale Degree
 - 98 female, 61 male
 - 10 international, 149 US
 - 36% from NY/NJ/CT area, 24% from CA
 - 3 Oxford alums



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Number of Volunteers, By Project (not including on-site changes):

16 business (2 half day)

19 construction (8 full day, rest half day)

33 medical (including physical therapy)

10 public health

78 morning teaching

13 ICHA in the afternoon

32 afternoon arts

21 afternoon athletics



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Some Project Highlights

- Business
 - Successful market for all business owners
 - Breadmakers and provision sellers came together
- Construction
 - Flooring completed
 - Most columns for 1st floor erected
 - Forms for cross-beam (for 2nd floor) put in place
 - Plan put in place for drainage, to avoid erosion of foundation
- Medical
 - 900-950 patients, 1050-1100 visits
 - High demand for physical therapy treatment
 - Cooperation with UCCH and more sophisticated lab (equipment donated by QBC) resulted in more adept malaria diagnoses
 - Many more malaria cases



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Project Highlights Continued ...

- Public Health
 - Eyeglasses distribution was well accepted
 - UCC Dept. of Optometry was involved
 - Health education classes (for both adult and kids) well attended
 - Surveys
- Education/Arts
 - Lots of positive feedback from our volunteer teachers
 - 25 local teachers involved
 - 13 primary school classes (one joint effort with public health)
 - 8 middle school classes
- Heart Health Project
 - Very high interest among students
 - Sophisticated topics covered, using an activity based approach
 - Every student knew someone who had been affected by a stroke



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- Afternoon Arts
 - Fine Arts, Media Arts and Performing Arts
 - Successful exhibition at the end
 - Students in performing arts groups took part in closing ceremony
- Afternoon Athletics
 - 180 students (even split between boys and girls)
 - Boys and Girls activities carried out separately
 - Girls expressed a strong interest in soccer and happy about being given an opportunity to play without being pushed aside by boys
 - Baseball clinic was successful
- College Mentoring
 - Successful partnership with Zawadi Africa for one session
 - Remaining sessions in high schools
 - Strong interest from students who had many basic questions about applying to colleges, including within Ghana



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Some Challenges

- Last minute loss of rooms forced relocation of some volunteers
- Flight overbooking resulted in delayed arrivals and a few cancellations

Some Positives

- Advance set-up of medical clinic resulted in a more productive week
- Language activity during orientation was appreciated by volunteers
- Home visits at beginning of trip gave volunteers an opportunity to connect with their “hosts” during the week
- Fewer sick volunteers, as compared to last year