



**Trained laypersons can conduct vision assessments and dispense adjustable eyeglasses.**

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### **the solution**

Vision for a Nation is using innovative adjustable eyeglasses which can be distributed by trained health workers.

Two types of adjustable lens technology are being used; fluid-filled and Alvarez lenses. With both technologies, the power of each lens can be adjusted independently to suit the needs of the user; turn the dials to change the power of the lens and once clear vision is attained, fix the power and the eyeglasses are ready to wear.

To date, 11,000 adjustable eyeglasses have been successfully distributed in trials through the non-formal education sector of Ghana's Ministry of Education by adult literacy tutors and a further 21,000 through programs operating in Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia.

For those in need of near distance vision correction, low cost, ready-made reading glasses are made available.

Your donation will help transform the vision and lives of a nation.

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