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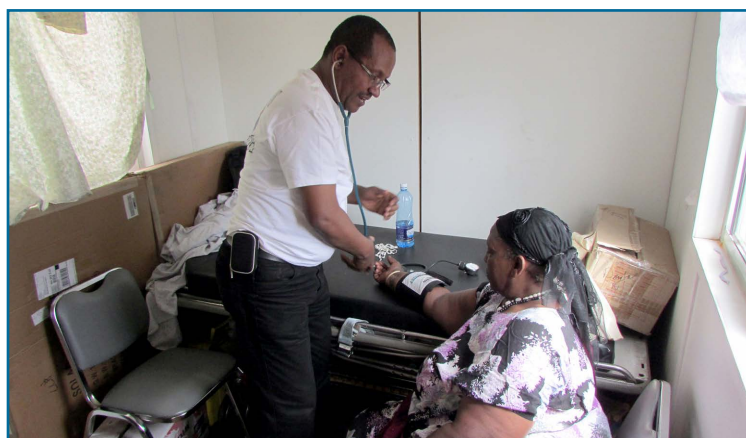
MEDICAL RELIEF

MARSIBIT KENYA

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Above: Portable Container Clinic given to the village of Mata Arba, Kenya from Medical Teams Worldwide



Above: Dr. Hirbo Huka, the new clinic's supervising physician, exams a woman for high blood pressure



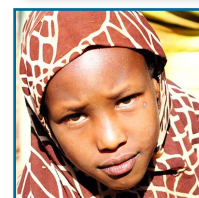
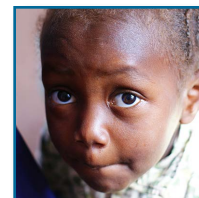
OUR MISSION

This summer Medical Teams Worldwide traveled to Marsabit, Kenya to set up a portable clinic in the village of Mata Arba. It is a remote village with a population of about 10,000 people and it is isolated from the area's medical facilities. The portable clinic had been fabricated by Medical Teams Worldwide in Seattle and then filled with medical equipment, medical supplies, 700 mosquito nets and 120 blankets for the people of Mata Arba. A local physician, Dr. Hirbo Huka, joined the team for the inauguration and will be operating the clinic after the team leaves. The clinic building and its contents were made possible due to a generous donation from Mary Kay and Michael Hallman.

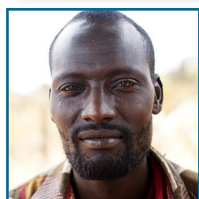
On the first day the team purchased and assembled supplies in Nairobi, Kenya while staying at Medical Teams Worldwide's facility in Nairobi. The next day the team flew to Marsabit, Kenya and then drove to the village of Mata



The Team in Marsabit: (Left to Right) Eric Salleh, Tim and Marsha Dillard, Samson Maboga, Dr. Kelley, Rachel Slawson, Chris Ward, Dr. Hirbo Huka

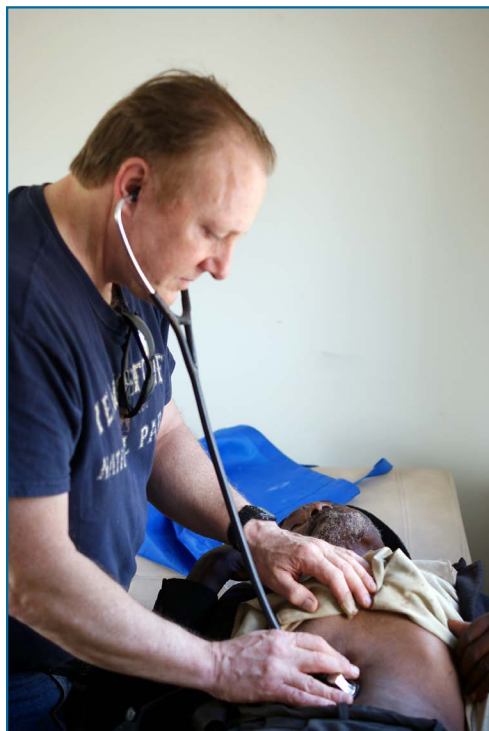


OVER 430 PATIENTS WERE TREATED BY THE TEAM FOR MANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND 90 PAIRS OF GLASSES WERE DISPENSED TO THE ELDERLY



Arba. Upon arrival, the team set up the clinic and then saw 120 patients in the new clinic. A new part of our medical outreach program involves distributing reading glasses to the elderly that have farsightedness due to age. Imagine not being able to read a book or see anything clearly nearer than 2 feet for five to ten years. We gave out 26 pairs of glasses on the first day.

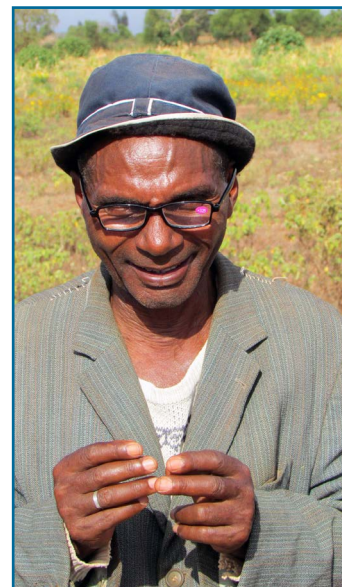
The second day, the team returned to the clinic and saw 176 additional patients. Many of the patients suffered from skin infections, abscesses, gastritis, bronchitis, parasites, pneumonia and ear infections. An additional 30 pairs of glasses were dispensed that day.



Above: Dr. Kelley examines a man with abdominal pain



Above: Dr. Kelley feels for swollen lymph glands in a woman with a sore neck



Above: Two patients who have not been able to read for years due to farsightedness from age are enjoying trying on new glasses and can now read



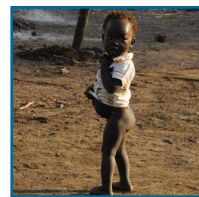
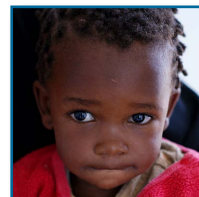
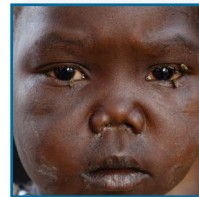
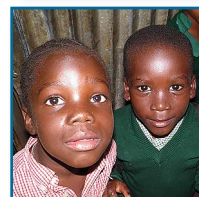
Above: Dr. Hirbo Huka explains a prescription to a patient

ALL OF THE CHILDREN RECEIVED 2 WEEKS OF VITAMINS AND WERE DEWORMED. DEWORMING TREATMENT FOR A CHILD WILL HAVE AN OVER 5-YEAR BENEFIT ON THEIR ENERGY LEVEL AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



Above: An older patient with a painful swollen Thyroid gland

On the third day the team treated 134 patients for various illnesses and dispensed 40 pairs of glasses. The people of Mata Arba were very grateful for their new clinic and the medical care given by our team. Dr Hirbo Huka is committed to helping support this clinic on an ongoing basis with his time and medical supplies. Medical Teams Worldwide is committed to helping the clinic long term.



Above: Marsha Dillard and Chris Ward dispense medications to the patients

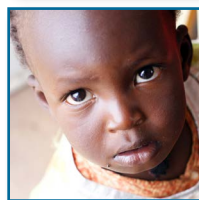
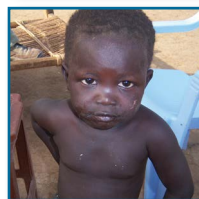
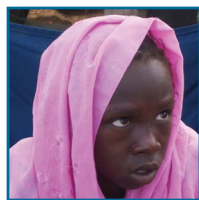


Above: Dr. Kelley examines two women for an ear infection and shoulder pain



Above: Rachel Slawson cleans a man's infected leg wound

ONGOING PROJECTS: HOSPITAL FOR SOUTH SUDAN



Above: 34 Bed Clinic with which we will partner for the hospital



Above: The proposed surgical and diagnostic center



Left: These two children are typical of the patients who will benefit from the new hospital, Surgical and Diagnostic Center

The Republic of South Sudan continues to face a critical and escalating humanitarian crisis and remains in enormous need of infrastructure, medical supplies and trained health care workers. Presently, Melut, South Sudan has no surgical capability for the local population who must travel up to 400 miles for such care. Medical Teams Worldwide's hospital project in Melut continues to progress towards our goal of establishing a hospital with a diagnostic and surgical center in one of the most adversely affected areas of South Sudan.

Medical Teams Worldwide has obtained 1 acre of land in Melut for the construction of a compound for the American medical staff for the new surgical and diagnostic center.

The cost to complete the full Project is \$690,000. Medical Teams Worldwide has already secured \$200,000, leaving a balance of \$490,000 to fully fund the hospital construction, its staff and its supply needs for the next 20 years. The Surgical and Diagnostic centers will cost \$105,000 each for fabrication and shipping. The building foundations will take \$50,000 to construct. For those interested in donating towards this project, please feel free to contact Medical Teams Worldwide. There are several specific needs for this project. Funds can be designated for certain aspects or to the general project.

This October, a team will fly to Melut to stake off the boundaries of the compound and lay the plans for the foundations for the staff's living quarters buildings. Medical Teams Worldwide has already purchased a digital diagnostic x-ray system and obtained a surgical table and all the instruments needed for the surgical center. The team also plans to hold some medical clinics in Melut during the trip.

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