

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE

MEDICAL RELIEF

KAYOLE SLUM, KENYA

WINTER 2015



Above: Kayole Slum is home to over 300,000 of Kenya's poor, many of whom live on less than a dollar a day of income.



THE MISSION

This winter Medical Teams Worldwide was asked to travel to Nairobi, Kenya to give medical aid to the Kayole slum. The Kayole-slum has an estimated population of more than 300,000. The majority of people living there earn less than a dollar a day. The team planned to work with Dr. Hirbo Huka, the physician who manages our clinic in Marta Alba village in rural Kenya.

On the first day in Nairobi the team purchased and assembled supplies for the planned medical clinic. The next day, they traveled to the Kayole slum, where the team set up in a tin walled chapel with a dirt floor. Immediately people started lining up to be seen by our physicians.

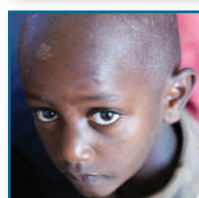


The Team: (Left to Right) Tim and Marsha Dillard, Kyra Ripley, Dr. Kelley

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KAYOLE MEDICAL CLINIC

During our visit to Kayole slum, our physicians saw over 170 patients and other team members distributed worming and nutritional supplements treatment to over 250 children and 50 adults. Dr. Hirbo Huka from Kenya worked side by side with Dr. Kelley evaluating patients for their illnesses and injuries. Some of the illnesses evaluated included: ear infections, high blood pressure in the adults, diarrhea, and stomach ulcers. Also, a hand fracture was treated along with the surgical drainage



Above: Dr. Kelley examines a woman with a cough.



Above: Marsha Dillard and Kyra Ripley worked as our pharmacists.



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



Above: A child waits for her de-worming medication.



Above: Samson helps a patient decide which pair of eyeglasses will meet his needs for reading.

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Above: Dr. Kelly examines a baby with a cough for pneumonia.



Above: Dr. Kelly examines a boy who had abdominal pain for few weeks.

of a long standing neck abscess. The team was surprised to find that at least 50% of the children had fungal skin infections and over 10% were suffering from malnutrition. In addition to the medical care, our team was able to dispense 35 pairs of glasses to the elderly to enable them to read books. Age related farsightedness had prevented them from reading for years. The people of Kayole slum were very thankful for the medical care Medical Teams Worldwide provided for them.



Above: Dr. Kelly examines a woman's painful knee.



Above: A male patient presented with a long standing painful mass in his neck. He was very frightened it might be cancer. Dr. Kelley diagnosed it as an abscess and was able to drain the abscess and the patient was very grateful for the treatment.



ONGOING PROJECTS:

NUBA MOUNTAINS MEDICAL RELIEF

This Spring, Dr. Alan Kelley will be partnering with Make Way Partners to travel into the Nuba Mountains of North Sudan. The people of the Nuba Mountains are being bombed daily by the government of North Sudan because they supported the South Sudan efforts for Independence. There is only 1 doctor for 50,000 people and Dr. Kelley will venture there to render medical help for a week or more.



Above: Children hiding from the bombing in the Nuba Mountains



Above: 34 bed clinic with which we will partner to expand to a complete hospital.



Above: The proposed surgical and diagnostic center.

The Republic of South Sudan continues to face a critical and escalating humanitarian crisis from its recent civil war. Consequently, there are 120,000 residents and refugees in the Melut area needing ongoing medical care. Presently, there is only a 34 bed medical clinic with no surgical or x-ray capabilities. Medical Teams Worldwide's hospital project in Melut has a goal of establishing a hospital with a diagnostic and surgical center in one. **The cost to complete the full Project is \$690,000. Medical Teams Worldwide has already secured \$200,000, 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.



Above: This child is a typical patient who will benefit from the planned Hospital Surgical and Diagnostic Center.

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