

# MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE

## MEDICAL RELIEF

### KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP, KENYA 2019

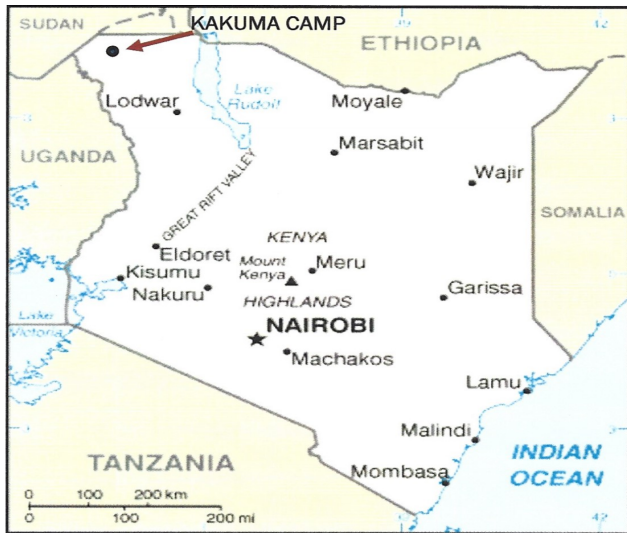
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## THE MISSION

This summer, Medical Teams Worldwide was asked by Charis Ministries to help with the medical relief in Kakuma Refugee Camp In Kenya on the border with South Sudan.

Kakuma is a 28 year old refugee camp that contains 280,000 refugees. 180,000 of the refugees are from South Sudan, a country that has had 4 years of civil war after a 20 year war for independence from Sudan. It is operated by the UN. The camp was established to host the "lost boys" a large group unaccompanied minors who had fled the war in South Sudan. Kakuma is situated in the second poorest region in Kenya and as a result of this poverty, there are ongoing tensions between the refugees and the local community that has occasionally resulted in violence. Kakuma is the second largest refugee camps in the world. Malnutrition, communicable disease outbreaks, and malaria are all ongoing



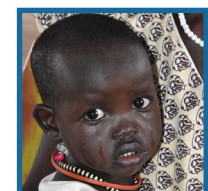
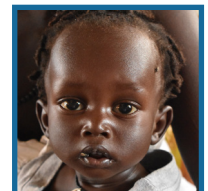
Patients suffered from chronic illnesses like the scars on this woman from a burn.



Dr. Kelley listens for bronchitis infection in a child's lungs



The Team: (Left to Right) Eric Salleh, Ramsey Vule, Babu Omindo, Maureen Mngola and Dr. Alan Kelley







problems, while donor support has faltered due to conflicts in other parts of the world. Many people in Kakuma are long-term refugees, living in hopelessness and desperation.

## KAKUMA MEDICAL RELIEF

Dr. Kelley left in Mid-July for Kenya. He spent the next 2 days in the Medical Teams Worldwide facility in Nairobi assembling the team of 5, and purchasing supplies and staging the equipment. The Team left on a Monday morning and flew from Nairobi to Kakuma Refugee camp on the border with South Sudan via a MAF Private chartered plane. On arrival the team stopped off at their accommodations then immediately traveled to the refugee camp to start an afternoon clinic. On the first day the team saw 56 patients for medical problems and 300 children were treated for parasites. Dr. Kelley noted 75% of the children suffered from protein malnutrition and up to 20 % of the children suffered from diarrhea. He treated ear infections, malaria, fungal infections and a serious breast infection in a mother.

On the second day Dr. Kelley evaluated pneumonias, fungal infections, allergy symptoms, rashes and Bronchitis. The team treated 142 patients medically and 150 children received anti-parasite medications and 10 days worth of vitamins.

On the third day 450 adults and children were dewormed and Dr. Kelley treated another 142 patients. In addition to the above



A mother suffers from longstanding Elephantiasis



Dr. Kelley listens to the lungs of two children to check for pneumonia or bronchitis



75% OF THE CHILDREN SUFFERED FROM MALNUTRITION AND 25% FROM DIARRHEA . HOWEVER OVER 300 CHILDREN RECEIVED 2 WEEKS OF VITAMINS AND ALLDTREAED CHILDREN WERE DEWORMED. FINALLY, 80+ PAIRS OF READING GLAISSES WERE DIS-TRIBUTED TO THE ELDERLY .



Dr. Kelley examines a feverish woman too weak to walk for a disabling breast infection, called mastitis



Maureen Mngola and Eric Salleh worked as pharmacists quickly packaging and dispensing the medicines



A patient with farsightedness happily finds the correct glasses so he able to read books again

problems, he treated gastritis, elephantiasis, childhood anemia, diabetes and uncontrolled high blood pressures with the highest being 227/148. He was able to give each patient 3-6 months of medications for those problems.

On the last day of clinic, 500 patients showed up for evaluation. Unfortunately, Dr. Kelley could only see about 156 patients that day. Another 200 adults and children were treated for worms.

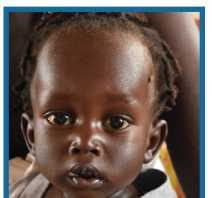
In total Dr. Kelley was able to treat nearly 500 patients, approximately 1200 people were treated for parasites and 80 pairs of glasses were dispensed to the elderly for reading. The local community was greatly appreciative of Medical Teams Worldwide's medical relief trip.



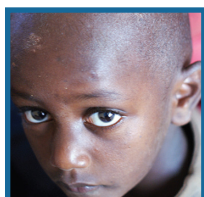
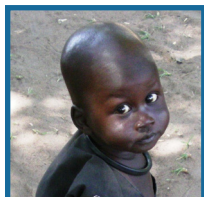
Babu Omino took vital signs on all the patients before they were seen by Dr. Kelley.



A child receives deworming medicine that will improve her alertness and health for 6 months.







Dr. Kelley examines a mans neck for swollen lymph nodes.



Dr. Kelley looks for an ear infection and pneumonia in 2 children.



## ONGOING PROJECTS:

### NUBA MOUNTAINS VACCINATIONS

Medical Teams Worldwide is planning in 2020 to go to Kia Naro, in Nuba montains of Sudan, to vaccinate and treat the children of those villages as they have not seen any medical care for over a decade!!!

### X-RAY FOR SOUTH SUDAN

Medical Teams Worldwide is having one of its employees travel to South Sudan this fall to help set up the Xray system for South Sudan's town of Tonj. The X-Ray unit will be placed at the medical facility of Indeed and Truth Ministries.



### MEDICAL CLINIC FOR MAASAI TRIBE

Medical Teams Worldwide's transportable Medical Clinic is due to arrive in Nairobi in late September. It will hopefully be moved to its location at the Tamalaki School in Kiserian, outside Nairobi, in early October. Presently it is a over 20 mile walk to the nearest manned clinic for the Maasai in that area. We are in negotiations with a full time Community Nurse to provide the medical care for the local community. We have also managed to have a local physician volunteer to provide care for difficult cases one day a week. There was a surprise extra "fee" of \$15,000 for permitting and accepting the clinic into Kenya. To help with this surprise cost please send any designated donation to the address below.



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