

# MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE

MEDICAL RELIEF

KAMOSI, KENYA 2017

SPRING 2017



*Nurse Sonnie Kal gives a MMR immunization to a child*



*Dr. Kelley listens for infection in a disabled woman's lungs*



## THE MISSION

This Spring, Medical Teams Worldwide was asked by the TAK Foundation to give medical relief and immunizations to the Kamosi region of western Kenya near the Ugandan border. The TAK foundation is an indigenous non-profit organization with programs that works with vulnerable communities focusing on marginalized women and children. This trip was also planned in concert with the Kenyan Health Authorities to augment their immunization and de-worming programs for the area. Specifically there were 4 villages that needed help: Cheptulu, Makucki, Senede and Kamulon Suji villages. The team arrived in Nairobi on the first day and staged equipment and supplies at the Medical Teams Worldwide facility. The next morning the team drove the 300 miles to the Kamosi region and set up camp at the rural home of Ngari Musumba the director of the TAK foundation.

On the first day the team visited Cheptulu village and set up the clinic in a local small one room church. The team immunized 60 children for tetanus and measles, mumps and rubella along with de-worming them. Also, 125 pairs of reading glasses were distributed



*The Team: Left to Right: Ngari Musumba, Eric Salleh, Kyra Ripley, Dr. Alan Kelley, Nurse Sonnie Kal and Babu Omino.*





# OVER 1065 PATIENTS WERE TREATED BY THE TEAM FOR MANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND OVER 125 PAIRS OF GLASSES WERE GIVEN TO THE ELDERLY.



to the elderly who could not read due to presbyopia of aging. Dr Kelley and Scritah, a local health officer, saw 275 patients for malaria, bronchitis, diarrhea and severe chronic tropical wounds of the legs.



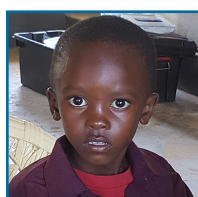
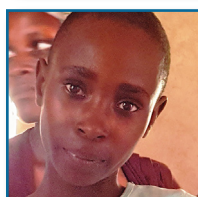
The next day, the team traveled to Makucki village, where working again in a one room church, the team saw 285 patients for immunizations and de-worming and 250 patients were seen for medical needs such as malaria, diarrhea, upper respiratory infections, and open wounds.



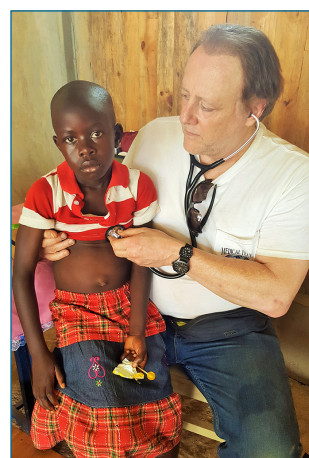
On the third day the team worked in Senede village. During the visit, 280 patients were seen for medical care and immunizations and de-worming. There were a number of people with large tropical ulcers on their legs



Finally, on the last day of clinic in the village of Kamulon Suji, the team was able to treat 270 patients for medical illnesses and 235 children were de-wormed and immunized. A large number of people had infected ears and upper respiratory infections. In that village



*125 pairs of glasses we distributed to the elderly.*



*Dr. Kelley looks for infection in two children.*



*A child with seizures is comforted during a seizure.*



*Over 400 children received de-worming medicine and were anxious to take the pills.*





# 915 CHILDREN WERE IMMUNIZED AGAINST FOUR DISEASES: MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA AND TETANUS. 600 CHILDREN WERE DE-WORMED AND 500 CHILDREN RECEIVED 10 DAYS WORTH OF VITAMINS



*While the team fills the syringes the children receive the disease preventing vaccinations.*



*Eric Salleh and Kyra Ripley worked as very effective pharmacists.*



*There was an unexpected amount of patients with chronic large leg wounds.*

about 10 % of the children showed severe protein malnutrition. On the last day, the left over immunizations were donated to the local Kamosi County Health facility to use up the following week after the team left.

In each village, the village elders and the patients were very happy and thankful to Medical Teams Worldwide for the immunizations and the medical care rendered.



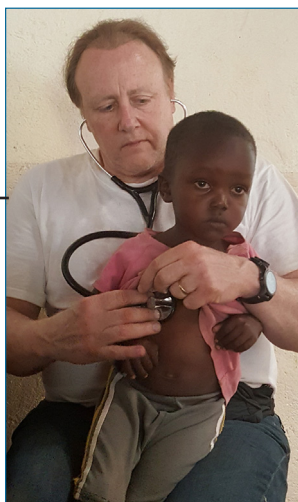
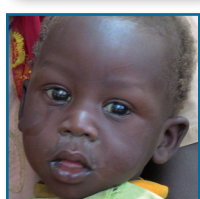
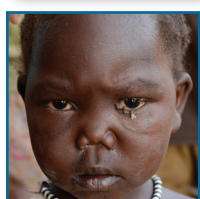
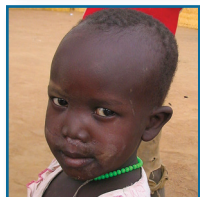
*Dr. Kelley spends 30 minutes washing a year old wax plug from a woman's ear*



*After cleaning the large wound, Dr. Kelley applies antibiotic ointment to the patient's wound.*



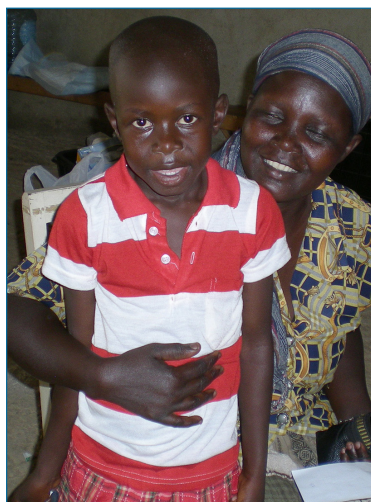




*Dr. Kelley listens fto a child's lungs*



*Every child that was immunized received a lollipop*



*Many of the children and parents were very happy to see the medical team visit their village.*



## ONGOING PROJECTS:

### RETURN TO SOUTH SUDAN

This Spring Medical Teams Worldwide is planning to return to South Sudan. We have partnered with In Deed and Truth Ministries who have a small hospital in Tonj, a rural town in central South Sudan. Dr. Kelley will be treating patients and evaluating their Surgical Operating Room for a donation of \$40,000 in surgical and X-ray equipment.



### CLINIC FOR THE MAASAI TRIBE IN KISERIAN KENYA

Due to the medical needs around the Tamalaki School and the over 20 mile walk to the nearest manned clinic, Medical Teams Worldwide is committed to providing Tamalaki school a medical clinic. Already Dr. Tessa Mutku has agreed to donate her time once a week and we can hire a local community nurse for the other days of the week. Such a clinic would cost \$50,000 to purchase and ship to the location. Such a donation will affect thousands of lives yearly. Please send any designated donations to the address below.



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