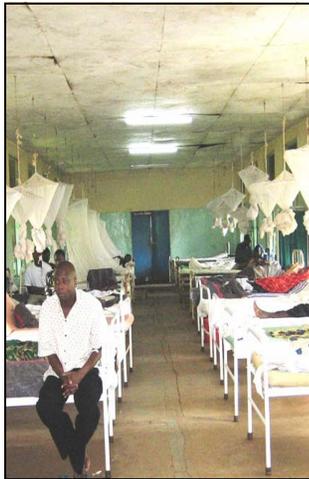


Tanzanian Cardiac Hospital Project

Tanzania is classified by the World Bank and the World Health Organization (WHO) as one of the poorest nations not only in Africa, but in the entire world. The estimated per capita income is \$290 (US Dollars) with a Gross Domestic Product of \$29,250 (US Dollars), making it one of the least developed countries in the world.



Typical Medical Facility in Tanzania

Couple the conditions above with the variety and quantity of diseases, lack of medical facilities, and extreme poverty and you discover a need that goes above and beyond what the poorest U.S. citizens will ever experience.

Motivated by the spirit of creating a better world, we want to, with your help, establish a combination unit that will provide cardiac treatment on one side and treatment of prevailing diseases, like malaria, on the other.

Tanzania Overview

With about one million square miles of land and a population of 38.3 million people, Tanzania is very rural in nature. 87% of the population consists of subsistence farmers who live and support themselves on about 2.5 acres. With a stable democratic government that relies on a Value Added Tax (VAT) system, the state income is severely limited.

Tanzania Health Conditions

Chronic disease accounts for 20% of all death in Tanzania. Malaria, the single greatest cause of death, claims 835 lives a day and accounts for over 30% of the national disease burden.

Heart disease is the number two cause of death, claiming 287 lives a day or 104,755 people per year. Currently, anyone seeking advanced cardiac care must travel out of the country.

It is also estimated that over 1.8 million people are living with HIV, of which 600,000 have developed AIDS. With a 4.7% infection rate, it is one of the lowest in Africa.

Child mortality and morbidity is another problem, with one out of seven children dying before their 5th birthday. Two-thirds of these deaths occur within the first two years and 75% of these deaths are attributable to preventable diseases like malaria, pneumonia, diarrhea, and malnutrition.

Tanzanian Cardiac Hospital Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

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Monetary Donations:

Check (payable to Tanzanian Cardiac Hospital Foundation, Inc.)

Money Order

Service Donations:

Please indicate how you may be of assistance:

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Future Needs

As we progress, we will need assistance in obtaining donated medical equipment from medical facilities in the U.S. and Canada. Equipment that is replaced by upgrades is still very useful to the Tanzanian effort.

We will be accepting applications from physicians who are interested in volunteering their time and covering their own expenses to go to Tanzania and perform routine and specialized medical procedures when the facilities are in place.

Tanzanian Cardiac Hospital Foundation

We are a volunteer based, 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation working together to help the greater need. This organization was created for the sole purpose of providing the people of Tanzania a Cardiac and General Hospital facility to meet their dire medical needs.

Being completely volunteer based allows us to put all of the donations directly to the Tanzania Cardiac Hospital Project.

The Hospital

The physical structure will require about 1.1 million US Dollars. This encompasses the operating theaters, scrub rooms, ICU, recovery rooms, and wards for about 300 patients.

26 acres of land has already been purchased in the Kindi area of Moshi. This northern Tanzania site sits at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro and is about two miles away from a paved road where electricity is readily available. This land is enough for the cardiac unit, general hospital, and a future medical school.

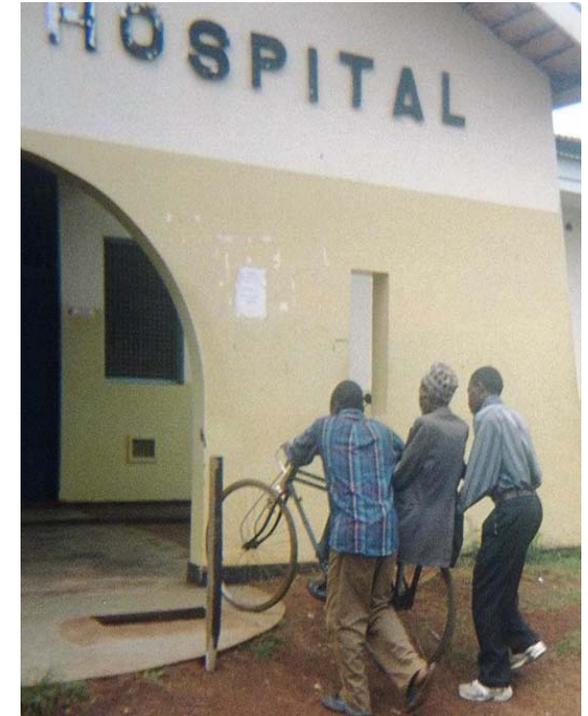
Once built, the operation will be administered by the Apostolic Life Community of Priests. This Catholic order of missionaries who have made their home in Moshi currently run a school, seminary, and dispensary (clinic) in the surrounding areas.

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