

Kijabe AIDSRelief

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Africa Inland Church Kijabe Hospital



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

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Matching Challenge Grant

A generous donor is willing to match any contributions to the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to **\$50,000!**

Can you help us take advantage of this remarkable opportunity?



Naivasha clinic site development

- Main HIV clinic building nearing completion
- Clinic infrastructure (water and water tower, fence and gate house) completed
- Maternal-child health clinic planned
- 500 HIV patients already receiving care
- Vice-president of Kenya inaugurates prison HIV clinic operated by Kijabe



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Kijabe AIDSRelief Summary

Active patients under care	2801
Number enrolled per month (2007)	130
Receiving HIV medicines	1894
Program staff size	49
Number of non-Kenyan staff	1
Satellite clinics	4



Marira Clinic Update

The medical work at the Kijabe Hospital Marira Clinic, so generously supported by friends of Kijabe, continues to grow. Over 600 HIV patients receive ongoing care at the facility. General and maternal-child health services are also offered. The clinic, located about 15 kilometers from Kijabe and along the main road leading out of Nairobi, now has over 1200 patient visits each month.

In the future, Kijabe hopes to further expand the facility to provide maternity and other services.

Thank you to all who helped make this dream a reality!

Questions or comments?

Contact Jon Fielder at jfielder@kijabe.net

AIDSRelief Training Program Update

The World Health Organization estimates that an additional *4 million* health workers are needed to confront the HIV epidemic in the developing world.

Kijabe Hospital AIDSRelief, under the direction of Dr. Nate Smith and Clinical Officer Kenneth Miriti, is doing its part to prepare African health workers to competently and compassionately provide HIV care.

Dr. Lily Kwatampora, a former Kijabe intern, now serves as a consultant for the University of Maryland. She teaches physician assistants at Kijabe and travels to other mission hospitals.

An advanced pediatric HIV training program, aimed at doctors, physician assistants, and nurses, has begun. This program supplements the existing nurse and physician assistant mentorship model.

Mr. Miriti recently travelled to Tanzania to share Kijabe's experience with University of Maryland faculty working in other countries.

With a grant from the Merck Sharpe and Dohme Foundation, community nurse Frederick Kimemia trains patients themselves to serve as community health workers (CHWs), integral members of the health care team

Summary of the training program

Nurses	104
Physician Assistants	20
Pediatric HIV trainees	12
Trained patient-CHWs	423
Trained pastors	>400

The Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation

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How to Support the Work of the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation

We are deeply indebted to the generosity and concern of many friends. Without your assistance, the projects described in this newsletter would not have been possible.

Last year, the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation changed parent foundations (but retained the same board of directors) because of modifications to federal law. That new parent foundation has now changed its name in response to the growth and vibrancy of its programs. Our parent foundation is now called **WaterStone**. Throughout its history, the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation has retained the same administrative and board oversight, for which we are deeply grateful.

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The mission statement of the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation is as follows:

The Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation is dedicated to the provision of quality, dignified healthcare to the world's poor, particularly in Africa. The major focus is HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and care. This commitment will include support for essential medicines, inpatient and outpatient treatment, capital expansion, education and training. Consistent with this philosophy and depending upon resources, additional areas of focus may include established or emerging health issues around the world, higher education of national healthcare workers and support for expatriate medical professionals.

To donate, please make a check out to **WaterStone**. In the memo line, indicate "MCP#7535." You may also include a note stating that the donation is meant for the Fielder Medical Assistance Foundation. Contributions may be mailed to:

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