

HIS HANDS ON AFRICA™

Training and empowering Christian dental professionals to create sustainability through gospel impact and excellent care.



2023 IMPACT

NYAMATA HOSPITAL
PATIENTS TREATED

8,000+

OUTREACH
PATIENTS TREATED

2,500+

TOTAL RWANDANS TREATED

10,500+

A Message From Dr. Thomas & Lita

As we enter the new year, we are grateful and in awe of God's leading and blessing on His Hands On Africa this past year! We have experienced so many exciting developments and experienced God's hand in all the opportunity to heal and bless His people in Rwanda. Your partnership was critical and instrumental in each step of the advancement.

Let us praise God and lift up a prayer of thanksgiving to celebrate God's goodness in 2023.... from the completion of our 3rd water project, connection to begin ministering to dental students on campus, open door to take the gospel and much needed dental treatments into the prison, completion of the 3rd clinic in Kibungo District Hospital, expanding impact of Nyamata Clinic, send off one of our dentists to Kenya for the specialized training in Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery, purchase of the building for the **HOPE** Dental Center, the development of strong partnerships with The Church at Rocky Peak, Everyday Church and Christian Medical Dental Association, DCI, Darby Dental and many new individual partners, and the successful Fundraiser Galawow that was a full year.....God had His hands on every step and your prayer and support made it all possible.

As we enter 2024, we open the new year with great expectations for exponential growth. The seeds God have been allowing us to plant and as we continue to water them together, God will bear the fruits for His glory. We praise God for His abundant blessings on HHOA. We ask you for your steadfast prayer and continued support as we continue to press on to heal, bless and share the love of Jesus with the people of Rwanda.

God bless you and we pray that the new year is filled with His Shalom.

To God we give all the glory!

MAIN FEATURE

A Night of Celebration!



On Saturday, November 11, 2023, His Hands

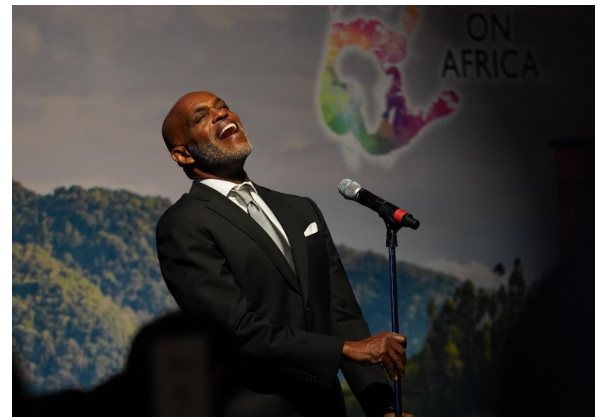
On Africa held our first in-person fundraiser gala since 2109. Over 200 people attended the event. The theme of the gala was “Expanding the Kingdom” as HHOA enters 2024 ready to begin the equipping and renovation of the HOPE Dental Center, which will enable us to expand much faster and more effectively than ever before!

It was a wonderful night meeting new donors and saying “Hello” to long-time donors. Participants enjoyed the evening taking pictures in the photo booth, participating in raffles, enthusiastically bidding on live auction items, and being entertained by Grammy nominee Mr. Jubilant Sykes. His songs touched the hearts of all the participants, and we were truly blessed through his gift of music.



The event was capped off with a celebration of what was accomplished and learned about the impact we had in 2023. We also heard about the bright future of one of our Rwandan dentists, Dr. Aimable, and saw a glimpse of the HOPE Dental Center before we begin **Remodeling & Equipping**. If you would like to see highlights from the event, you can click [here](#). The three videos which were shared at the event can be viewed by visiting our “Media” webpage [here](#).

His Hands On Africa would like to give a shoutout to the emcees, John and Susan Lee, for a thoroughly engaging event and to the many HHOA volunteers who helped make sure everything ran smoothly!



Mission Work and Outreach

The Roots Network Outreach

On October 27th and 28th, we held a meaningful collaborative dental outreach, joining forces with two ministries that are active in dental missions in Rwanda. The Roots Network (TRN) contributed with a team of three dentists, a dental supply sales rep from Texas, and a team of pastors to share the gospel with the community. The team from the Dream Medical Center (DMC) supported the effort with two dentists and several assistants and a dental therapist. Joining forces we set out to Gakurazo Health Center, about an hour and a half drive south of Kigali—a community HHOA oversees through our clinic at Nyamata Hospital.



This outreach was more than a convergence of dental expertise; it was a harmonious blend of healthcare and ministry. Gakurazo Health Center, nestled near a ministry of The Roots Network with a flourishing congregation, provided the perfect backdrop for our collaborative efforts. The collective efforts between TRN, DMC, and HHOA is a testament to the unity we have in Christ. TRN's dentists contribute their skills to HHOA, and in return, HHOA and DMC facilitated the community outreach near TRN's area of ministry.



Over the course of two days, our joint team provided dental care to an impressive 415 patients. Simultaneously, the TRN team shared the gospel and offered spiritual care, resulting in 15 individuals accepting Christ as their Lord and Savior.

What makes this partnership truly impactful is TRN's commitment beyond the outreach. With pastors in their ranks, TRN ensures follow-up care for those who were saved, fostering growth as disciples of Jesus.

We believe this collaboration is more than a one-time event; it's a beautiful partnership in the making. As we reflect on the success of

this outreach, we invite you to join us in prayer for God's continued guidance and blessings upon this evolving partnership. Together, we aspire to make a lasting impact on both dental and spiritual health in the communities we serve.

See our social media post on this trip [here](#).

Kibungo Clinic Construction Complete



Before the Lees return to the US in early November, HHOA completed the remodel and upgrade of our third clinic at Kibungo Referral Hospital. Our first clinic at Nyamata is presently serving over 8,000 patients per year and we hope this clinic at Kibungo will have the same impact on the community it serves. Your generous support made this new clinic possible, and it is a testament to the amazing things God can do when His children come together and work in harmony. We are excited about a healthier and brighter future for Kibungo Hospital and the community it serves.



U.S. Plans!

Great strides are being made by the U.S. staff in planning for 2024. In particular, His Hands On Africa has developed a Volunteer Plan that will enhance our ability to work effectively with our growing volunteer base. We hope to share details about this plan in January as we have already mapped out our initiatives for the 2024 year. This translates to more effective utilization of our volunteers to meet the growing needs of our ministry.

And end the result? It will allow us to operate more efficiently and reduce U.S. operation expenses – which means more of your donations will go to Rwanda to continue the expansion of God's Kingdom in Rwanda!

Partnerships

Rocky Peak Generosity!

Over the weekend of December 2 – 3, Dr. Lee and his wife Lita were interviewed on the main sanctuary stage of The Church at Rocky Peak by Lead Pastor Michael Yearly! This was a way for the church to hear Dr. Lee and Lita's story as the Church at Rocky Peak's Generosity Initiative was launched with His Hands On Africa as the benefactor.

The goal of the Generosity initiative is to raise \$220,000 for the remodeling, equipping, and launching of the Training Center at the HOPE Dental Center. This will allow HHOA to complete the training center next year, and focus our fundraising efforts in 2024 to complete other areas of HDC such as – **the Sustainability (Private) Clinic** and the dental laboratory.



A big thank you to The Church at Rocky Peak and Pastor Michael Yearly for the incredible prayer and support of HHOA!

More Focus in Rwanda!



One of the partners of The Church at Rocky Peak, **IntoFocus Vision** will be traveling to Rwanda from February 16th-26th in 2024 to conduct coordinated mission trips to prisons and local communities in the areas HHOA currently serves. At these outreaches, Rwandans will not only receive free oral healthcare from HHOA, but also free eye exams and free glasses from IntoFocus! The partnership HHOA established with IntoFocus in 2023 has already reaped many benefits in helping HHOA further formalize our evangelical efforts at our outreach events, having seen and learned what IntoFocus has been doing in this regard for more than two decades. HHOA would like to give a shout out to this God-serving organization!



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