

Local Nonprofit To Open Dental Training Center in Rwanda!

His Hands On Africa Spends \$900K for Hope Dental Center Building

Chatsworth, CA — October 22, 2023 — Chatsworth-based nonprofit His Hands On Africa (HHOA), announces completion of the purchase of a \$900,000 building in Kigali, Rwanda that will become the HOPE Dental Center. “This has been the dream since I first started operations in Rwanda in 2017”, exclaimed Dr. Lee, founder of HHOA. The HOPE Dental Center building will allow HHOA to expand their operations into more areas of Rwanda and partner with the Rwandan government to build a sustainable oral healthcare infrastructure.

On the first floor of this three-story building, HHOA will operate a for-profit clinic that will subsidize their operations in Rwanda, thus reducing reliance on U.S. funding. HOPE Dental Center will eventually house HHOA’s new dental residency program that will graduate six new Rwandan dentists every year, beginning in 2026. By 2030, as many as 60,000 more Rwandans will have access to oral healthcare in a country where currently, 70% of the population will never see a dentist in their lifetime.

His Hands On Africa (HHOA) is a 501c3 non-profit with U.S. headquarters located in Chatsworth and with operations in multiple locations throughout Rwanda. The organization’s mission is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ while providing free oral healthcare to Rwandans who would not otherwise have access to dental services. Taking a holistic approach by educating Rwandans about proper oral health care, training the next generation of Rwandan dentists, and building water wells to provide clean water, HHOA is helping Rwanda avoid becoming reliant on foreign charities for their oral healthcare sustainability. For more information, please visit www.hishandsonafrica.org.

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