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Container and completion of our first dental clinic

A few weeks ago, we were thrilled to receive the container with dental chairs and equipment for the Compassion Community Dental Clinic at Nyamata Hospital. The chairs were donated and shipped to HHOA at no cost from DCI - an industry leader providing dental equipment to dentists and hygienists around the world.

Without a forklift, the off-loading took lots of manual labor! Once that was done, the installation of the chairs was next. One local technician wanted \$2000 to assemble the four chairs! That \$2000 would cover a Rwandan dentist's salary for more than two months! That being the case, guess who assembled and installed the chairs? Not to brag, but Dr. T. L, DDS, and our HHOA Rwanda team!!!

Special thanks to YOU, our donors, DCI for the dental chairs, Dr. William Rutagengwa, Director of Nyamata Hospital, the HHOA USA and Rwanda teams, and the hospital staff



for the support that made this possible. Because of you, our Compassion Community Dental Clinic is completed, and it will serve the nearly 500,000 citizens of Bugesera District.

Completely remodeled, the Clinic is looking good! The only thing missing is art for the walls. So, we've decided to place poster boards from past fundraisers on the walls to reflect the many people who are involved in the HHOA mission.



SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 5, 2021

The HHOA Gala will soon be here! The volunteers are doing a great job in working together for corporate sponsors, silent auction items, and connecting with supporters to hold HHOA Gala "Watch Parties" in their homes. Do you have something to donate? For more information, email info@hishandsonafrica.org

Featured Articles

Success Story: Look at this beautiful smile!

Claudine came to our clinic with pain in her four front teeth. One was severely decayed and needed a root canal. One year ago, with no dentists on staff, Claudine would have had to make the long trip to Kigali from her village and wait almost an entire day to receive the care she needed. If she couldn't see anyone that day, she would have had to sleep at the hospital and wait another day to receive care. This is the reality for many people we are serving. With your generous support, people like Claudine can smile again! Thank you for your loving care!

Mama Lita's Corner:

From My Heart...

"Every day, I see hardship and suffering, and it breaks my heart. So, I lift up a quick prayer for them, trusting that God sees and hears them. I also know that I can't assume that this is all there is to what I see. The joy and happiness they share with family, the simplicity of life and faith in God that brings peace beyond circumstances, and the kind of hope in Christ that those of us who have much more could never grasp. I am humbled and reminded that we are loved by Him no matter who we are, where we are, or what circumstances we are in."





- Lita Lee, HHOA Co-Founder



Clean Water Ribbon Cutting

Can you imagine walking miles for water with the only supply coming from a muddy river? Imagine that, and then carrying the heavy containers for miles to home. The generous donor who stepped up to help the Rwandans without easy access to clean water was an unexpected and critically needed blessing. We just completed this water project with the cooperation of local leaders, which will provide clean water to three villages – Rubombornana, Ruseka, and Nyaranazi. We thank the donor for this gift that will change the lives of many people, especially the elderly genocide survivors.



To celebrate the completion of this joyous occasion, HHOA Rwanda, local leaders, and the community gathered for the opening ceremony on Friday, September 10th. It was a blessing to see so many smiles as they filled their empty containers with clean water. Through this project, we saw that HHOA could bring smiles to so many people in many different ways!

