



KIWOKO NEWS

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WORD FROMDR. RORY WILSON - MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Welcome to our 1st newsletter of 2013.

The New Year came in fairly quietly in Kiwoko Hospital. So many people attended local overnight prayer meetings to see in the New Year that we had significantly less trauma and brawl-related incidents than in previous years! As the Medical Director was the doctor on call, it was a delightful surprise to have my sleep disturbed more by noisy worship songs from our neighbouring churches than by lacerations requiring suturing. The hospital has however been busy since. Most wards are almost at capacity as I write and staff are working hard to care for many complex problems in severely unwell patients. We discharged a man yesterday admitted over the holiday period with Tetanus. He was severely unwell and very nearly died, so his sister (who wanted to take him home to die at one stage) was very grateful for the care he received (and the financial support from the Good Samaritan Fund.)

We still had time (most of us anyway) to attend Dr James and nurse Milly's wedding on Saturday. It was a great day for the Kiwoko family, and particularly meaningful for Denise and myself as the venues in Luwero for the wedding and reception were the same as the ones for our own wedding 4 years ago.

January is always a month of change with junior nursing staff moving to work on new wards and also this year with the arrival of our new hospital Chaplain Rev. Asaph. The Pastor's Bible conference is also happening this week with Dr Roy and Rosemary Millar as the main speakers.

We hope that you enjoy catching up on latest news from Kiwoko.

Dr. Rory Wilson



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SHIPMENT

Monday, the 17th of December, was a memorable day. A long-awaited 20-foot container of donated Medical supplies and equipment finally arrived in Kiwoko. The shipment left the Port of Seattle, Washington on September 25th.

After a 3 hour drive from Kampala it finally arrived at Kiwoko Hospital.

It was a challenge for the two drivers who deftly manoeuvred the huge load through a maze of deep Potholes and small ridges along the dirty roads of Kiwoko. Upon arrival, there was still another challenge. The container was too large and heavy so staff had to be organised to help with the shifting of the Products from the container to the store room.

Finally the container was emptied and everything stored away safely in the store, which was formerly female ward, resulting in a giant cheer from the crowd and applause for all the staff who helped.

The equipment included infant warmers, incubators and phototherapy systems for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit plus some diapers, beddings and books.

Equipment for maternity ward included Pulse Oxymeters, foetal Doppler and Syringe Pumps plus some pads for mothers, diapers, and beddings. The mothers at NICU were very happy with the pampers and the kangaroo chairs. They feel so comfortable!

Special thanks go to ISIS for organizing the shipment and to all the donors who helped make this remarkable project a reality. We are especially grateful to Paul Baker, who oversaw the project at this end. THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE, WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR KIWOKO HOSPITAL TO GET THESE GOODS. MWEBALE NYO!!



LATEST NEWS



Mr & Mrs. Nyonyitono



Rev. Asaph



Admission and Assessment area



Martha

Our Surgeon, Dr. James wedded Milly Nyonyitono on the 19th of Jan. Milly is a nurse on Female ward. Dr James and Milly we congratulate you on your marriage and wish you all the Best. Welcome to the marriage institution!!

Rev. Asaph Kawuma Mabirizi is our new chaplain replacing Rev Michael Mwandha who is now ministering at Nakaseke. Rev Asaph, you are welcome to Kiwoko Hospital and May the Good Lord guide you as you serve Him here.

The admission and assessment Area is almost complete on maternity ward. This area has 3 rooms and a reception desk. Dr. Corrie is positive that this area will improve on the monitoring issues of high risk mothers for instance those with hypertension, malaria and anaemia.

We have welcomed various visitors to the hospital over the last few months. From the ISIS family- Dr. Anna and her husband Karl, and Dr. Maneesh came to volunteer and train in the NICU and IT department. Roy and Rosemary Miller from Northern Ireland stayed with us to teach and encourage at our annual pastors conference.

In this New Year we have had some additions to the Kiwoko family. We welcome baby Martha, Mukisa and Freda to the Kiwoko family.

FARE WELL KEREN



This is the last newsletter edited by Keren. Due to management reorganisations, Keren is leaving the communication team at Kiwoko for now. Keren's year at Kiwoko has been a fruitful one. In addition to preparing newsletters; applying for grants; communicating with donors and friends; building a database and writing articles, she has been a smiling laughing source of encouragement to many staff, patients, relatives and visitors. She is going to be greatly missed. We are grateful for all she has done for Kiwoko Hospital and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Dr Rory Wilson
Medical Director.

I have gained a sea of experience and knowledge from my job for the year plus I have worked in Kiwoko hospital. It has been a rewarding experience working with people who love and know Christ. I have grown spiritually here than anywhere else I have ever been to. Christ has guided me in my job and I have learned to love and appreciate Him. I will miss communicating to all of you and above all sharing with you what is happening in the hospital.

Thank you so much for the continued support you give to Kiwoko hospital and God Bless you all.

KEREN OKUVURU ASIMWE

KIWOKO NURSING TRAINING SCHOOL

Kiwoko Nursing Training School (NTS) opened its gates to students for the 1st time in May 1998 under the Principal Nursing Tutor Sister Sue Hooking. Since 1998, NTS has risen to great heights with a total of 147 students at present. After Sue left in mid 2002, Sister. Beatrice Ojamuge took over until July 2007, when the present Principal Tutor Sr. Immaculate Naggulu came on board.

Sr. Immaculate says that she has seen the school grow in academics and numbers. This January she received the results of her students who sat their exams last year in November, and their performances were very good.

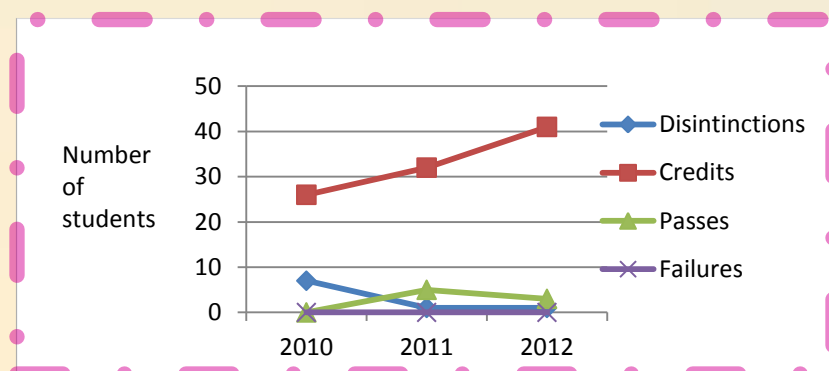
She was smiling throughout the time we had this discussion. Out of the 45 students who sat for exams there were no failures, only 3 passes, 41 credits and 1 distinction. She says this excellent performance was thanks to a group of dedicated staff of 3 tutors (Immaculate, Sister. Sarah and Patrick), 5 clinical instructors (Denise, Daniel, Richard, Julius and Alison) and 1 clinical mentor Sister. Ezeresi. She also thanked Coyas who is now at school had taught these students for 3 years.

The school awards Certificates after 2 ½ years in either Enrolled General Nursing course (EGN), Enrolled Comprehensive Nursing (ECN) and Enrolled Midwifery. The Enrolled Midwifery course was started last November. The Enrolled General Nursing course had finished in 2002 and was resumed again in November 2011.

The school is grateful for those who support it, spiritually, physically and emotionally. They thank the hospital management plus all its partners and friends. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOD BLESS YOU!!

TABLE AND CHART SHOWING THE PERSISTENT GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE OF THE KIWOKO NTS

YEAR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	DISTINCTIONS	CREDITS	PASSES	FAILURES
2010	33	7	26	0	0
2011	38	1	32	5	0
2012	45	1	41	3	0



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