

# CAHO CHRONICLE



## GENEROSITY COMING FROM THE HEART OF GOD

"Not one church helped out in this work, except you. You were the only one." Phil.4:15, The Message  
Imagine yourself as Paul, writing as a prisoner in Rome, under house arrest, far from home, witnessing to his captors and welcoming friends. In his glorious epistle of JOY, to the Philippians, he specifically thanked those who sent help, gifts he described as "a sweet smelling sacrifice, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing God no end." Phil.4:18 (I love this entire chapter 4, in the paraphrase, The Message. Read it for yourself.)

Your CAHO Board wants you all to know how MUCH we greatly appreciate your generous giving to this ministry. Just like Paul, we are SO encouraged by your faithful support, tangible interest, and fragrant sacrifices, given in the name of Jesus. THANK YOU, each one of you! "You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours!" Phil.4:19

As this year comes to a close, and you consider ways you might give, will you keep us in mind? Although challenges for ministry are disruptive in Haiti, and ongoing in Congo and Rwanda, we trust God for the days ahead, as His ministry of healing goes on, providing witness of God's love for all people.

The final verse in Acts: "He (Paul) welcomed everyone who came to visit. His door was always open." Acts 28:31. Will you help us keep the door open, and the lights on, as our dear friend and founder, Al Snyder, used to challenge us?

Roy Winslow  
Chair, CAHO Board of Directors



Dr. Roy Winslow with Dr. Ronald, Chief of Surgery

## FROM RWANDA

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us,"

We want to share our joy and thankfulness with all who have supported the ministry at Kibogora Hospital this year. The Lord is working in the hearts of patients and staff. The hospital chaplains report sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with great response - many are reconciled to the Lord, returning to or deepening their faith even through difficult times as they struggle with illness. Others, hearing the gospel for the first time have committed their lives to Christ and started a journey of discipleship. Through support you provided to the chaplaincy, palliative care, and community assistance programs patients, families, and staff gain first-hand experience with the gospel of the Kingdom and a taste of shalom.

Thank you for all you do to support this ministry. We praise God for His good works accomplished through the generosity of His people. Joel Green

## Kibogora Hospital News

Laparoscopic surgery: In 2024, CAHO funded the training of OR nurses in laparoscopy. We also purchased two video monitors for laparoscopy. In November, Dr. Ronald completed laparoscopic surgical training. He is now poised to begin a laparoscopic surgical program at Kibogora Hospital.

Hospital chaplaincy: CAHO continues to support the monthly activities of the hospital chaplaincy. The chaplains provide 24-hr coverage of the hospital encouraging patients, sharing the gospel and praying with patients and staff.

Palliative care/Community program: CAHO continues to support the Palliative Care and Community Programs, which care for homebound, disabled, elderly, terminally ill, and poor patients in the Kibogora area.

CT scanner: Fundraising for the CT scanner project is ongoing. Renovation is complete, and the space is ready for installation. Our next steps are purchasing the scanner and uninterruptible power supply (with the help of Giving Tree Medical). These items will be installed by a team of specialists. You can make contributions at [www.gocaho.org](http://www.gocaho.org).

## FROM DR CONGO

### Nundu Deaconess Hospital News

#### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S PROVISION:

Thanks to your generous support, Champions for Congo has partnered with Nundu Deaconess Hospital in the Democratic Republic of Congo in providing holistic, compassionate healthcare in South Kivu, transforming the lives of families and communities throughout South Kivu.

In the year to date our donors have given \$104,886. As we reach the end of 2024, would you consider a year-end gift to enable us to meet our project goals? Accounts in deficit include the following:

- Doctor Salaries
- Staff salaries
- Nutritional support
- Maintenance
- Pharmacy

We are thankful for your faithful support and prayers. You can make contributions at [www.gocaho.org](http://www.gocaho.org) indicating the project you would like to support.

The Butterfield Foundation board of directors ... have approved a grant in the amount of \$64,000 to fund the construction of the midwife classroom building at Nundu. An additional \$15,000 has been given by an individual donor to furnish the classrooms and offices.

Adding four classrooms and two offices will allow space dedicated to the midwife track, both for lectures and facilitating after-hours study and tutoring.



Dr. ByaMungu in surgery

NDH Staff rounding



#### GOOD STEWARDS

From THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE by Randy Alcorn, one of the keys to generosity is "GOD OWNS EVERYTHING. I'M HIS MONEY MANAGER."

We are the manager of the assets God has entrusted – not given – to us. The Lord has given us the gift of life and the material treasures we enjoy.

"You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9.

"Remember this – a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others" 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Thank you for being generous with the resources the Lord has entrusted to you in support of healthcare ministries in Haiti, Rwanda, and DR Congo.

Tim Kratzer

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