



Reaching the nations with love and compassion

October 2015 News Letter



Cup of Cool Water

Uplifting Critical Communities by Revolutionizing Key Ministries

Box 1941 Bujumbura Email : cupofcoolwater1042@yahoo.com www.cupofcoolwaterburundi.weebly.com Tel: (+257) 79 951 467

Dear Prayers partners and friends,

Greeting from Cup of Cool Water, Burundi.

A good start in equipping Mbabazi clinic

On behalf of beneficiaries and staff workers, CCW board members express their genuine gratitude to *Soumaya Zouari*, a generous nurse from Germany, for having donated boxes of glove, catheter and needle to Mbabazi clinic. The gift was brought to us by *Thomas Mecha*, a brilliant young man, who designed a homepage for our ministry while he was on internship in Burundi last year.

We also send our acknowledgment to *Hazel, Anne, Christina, Marjorie* and *Allan* all trustees of On Eagles Wings, led by Hazel, for their full sponsor to construct our clinic and for their financial provision to purchase locally all medical equipments and others that follow:

Laboratory

- 1 Mindray blood analyser (cf. Haematology)
- 1 spectrophotometer
- 1 Microscope
- 1 Micropipette
- 1 Centrifuge
- 1 Refrigerator

Others

- 1 Kocher forceps
- 1 Haemostatic
- 1 Anatomic pincer
- 1 Kit of minor surgery (Boite absces suture)
- 1 Otoscope
- 1 Scale for adult
- 1 Scale for baby
- 1 Kit for suture
- 4 Digital thermometers
- 2 Manual Tensiometers
- 2 Stethoscopes
- 1 Generator





Relevance

In 2012, Burundi ranked on the 178th spot from 186 countries on the Human Development Index¹. According to the UNDP, Burundi has one of the lowest score in the Health index (0.487) standing on position 178 out of 186 countries². It also has one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world: 800 per 100,000 live births (ranking at 179 out of 185 countries)³. It is tragic to see how preventable and treatable diseases represent an enormous health burden for poor people, particularly women and children, and make them suffer for a long time and/or die.

One of the main challenges, which the population faces, is inadequate provision of health care. Our major objective is to offer affordable quality health services to patients. Our goal is to incorporate many different facilities in order to provide patients with affordable adequate treatment within a multitude of services in one place. The clinic will contain the following sections and facilities:

- Pharmacy
- Laboratory
- Doctors' consulting rooms
- Out-patient department
- Maternity
- Delivery room
- Women wards
- Men wards
- Paediatrics
- Dentistry – Stomatology
- Echography – Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Emergency unit
- Resuscitation/ Recovery room
- Neonatology
- HIV/ AIDS and counselling unit
- Endoscopy
- Radiology-Imaging
- Health education hall
- Rescue – Ambulance service

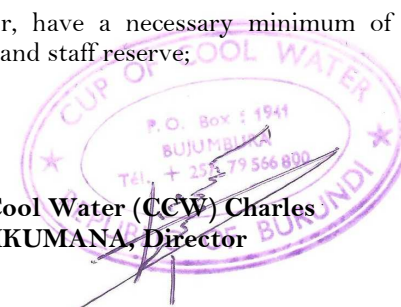
With available medical equipments, we have a good start! However, we still have a long way to go! Consequently, we plan to start running the clinic with a minimum of services. A minimum of \$16,033.00 to purchase medications and \$ 20,000.00 to purchase more medical equipments and furniture and \$ 5,186.00 per month as staff reserve is still needed.

Prayer items:

1. Mbabazi clinic to be supplied with water, have a necessary minimum of medical equipments, medications, furniture and staff reserve;
2. Peace to be restored in Burundi.

We are open to partnership.
Thank you for your prayers and support!

**For Cup of Cool Water (CCW) Charles
NDIKUMANA, Director**



www.cupofcoolwaterburundi.weebly.com

¹ UNDP data, available at: <https://data.undp.org/dataset/Human-Development-Index-HDI-value/8ruz-shxu>

² UNDP data, available at: <https://data.undp.org/dataset/Health-index/9v27-i7ic>

³ UNDP data, available at: <https://data.undp.org/dataset/Maternal-mortality-ratio-deaths-of-women-per-100-0/4gkx-mq89>