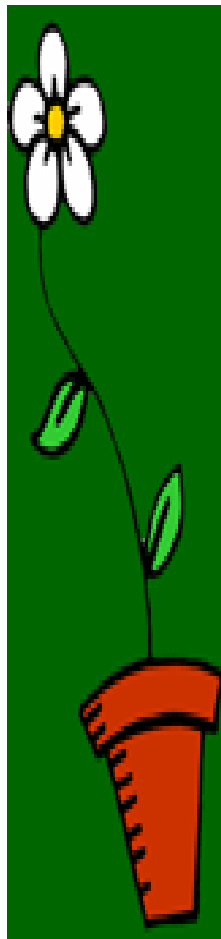


HOPE WARD ANNUAL REPORT



(Above) Baby V – Before surgery

Baby V – after surgery on Hope Ward



A sad little girl before receiving chemotherapy on Hope Ward

(Below) Feeling better after one round of chemotherapy on Hope Ward



DECEMBER 2010

This year marks four years of Hope Ward since June 2006. Hope Ward is a charity ward on the first floor of International Hospital Kampala (IHK). Almost four years later the ward has a 17 bed capacity and hosts a Cancer Treatment unit. Half the ward is set aside for children and the other half is divided into Male and Female sections with one isolation room. IHK provides the Ward space, facilities and utilities for Hope Ward and in addition subsidizes all Hope Ward bills by 30% thus charging only marginal cost on Hope Ward patient treatments.

The Overall Aim of Hope Ward is to... cater for the underprivileged in need of high quality complex treatment, who would otherwise not afford this much needed and often life saving care. We intend to do what we can to alleviate the suffering and improve the quantity and quality of life of our patients.

A number of Corporate companies and Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) such as IAA Health Care, Suubi Trust, MTN, Muvule Trust, Bead for Life, Narrow Road as well as other volunteers and Friends of Hope Ward (listed on page 4) partner with us to achieve our Overall Aim.

Hope Ward offers the following complex medical interventions either free or at highly subsidized rates:

- a) Victims who have been traumatized from the war in Northern Uganda and who require plastic surgery.
- b) Complex cancer treatment for both children and adults.
- c) Restoring the physical and psychological victims of burns and acid attacks.
- d) Caring for children with complications arising from HIV and AIDS.

- e) Complex gynaecological surgery (vesico-vaginal fistula repair).
- f) Surgery to repair Atrial-Septal Defects (ASD) commonly known as a hole in the heart.

To identify such 'needy' people, Hope Ward partners with our specialist surgeons as well as various organisations such as the sponsors mentioned above, Reach Out Mbuya (R.O.M), Baylor College Paediatric Infectious Diseases Clinic (PIDC), Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF), The Touch Namuwongo Project (TNP), Soft Power and Dwelling Places.

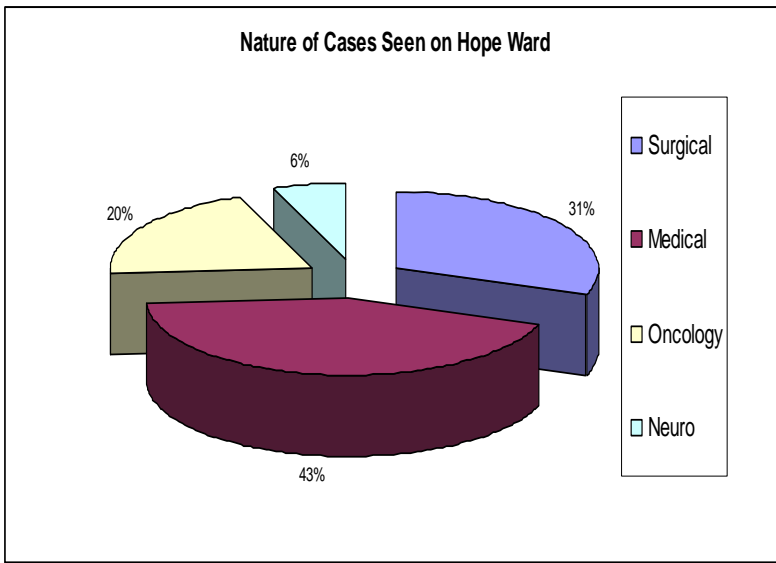
To make a contribution to Hope Ward contact the IMF Office at International Hospital Kampala-Hope Ward – Telephone: 0312 200 339, mobile: 0775 159 129 or email: jemimah.kiboss@img.co.ug or cmeynell@img.co.ug . Cheques may be written out to **International Medical Foundation** (Please see sponsorship forms on the last page of this document). If giving from the UK visit www.suubitrust.org.uk .

SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS 2010

This year the hope Ward received a total of 227 admissions by the end of November. The bed occupancy was 44% with a total of 2,730 bed-nights. Nine hundred and twenty four bed nights were sponsored by Mvule Trust, Bead for life and Narrow Road. The latter two have consistently given Hope Ward annual bed sponsorships for the past four years.

Of all the admission 45 were children under 5yrs and 95 were women. On average 3 admissions per month were from Baylor College Paediatric Infectious Disease Centre and Reach Out Mbuya which are partners taking care of People Living with HIV and referring critical cases to Hope Ward.

As can be seen in the pie chart below majority of the cases handled on Hope Ward were medical although a similarly high number were surgical.



The surgical cases were performed by a dedicated team of internal and some external surgeons who run clinics at International Hospital Kampala. We have three in-house surgeons; Dr. Moses Galukande, Dr. Francis Owori and Dr. Sam Rakara who commit to performing at least three free surgeries for Hope Ward patients every month. We are very proud of our surgeon's commitment to saving the lives of needy patients and we are grateful to them for the service. We are equally grateful to the neurosurgeons who often perform surgeries for free and other surgeons (Dr. Kiryabwire & Dr. Hussein) who charge charity rates often time giving 50% discounts.

When Hope Ward first opened and for two years after that it was a 25 bed capacity ward, however at the beginning of 2009 the ward was reduced to the current 17 beds. With 25 bed capacity the ward had average bed occupancy of 33% however with 17 bed capacity the average bed occupancy rose to 43%. With increased funding we could raise this bed occupancy as the ward is not currently operating at maximum capacity yet we have many needy people who could benefit from the specialized care offered.

A Patient's Testimony

Hope Ward Restored my HOPE
 I am Rose, a female 38yrs old. I was diagnosed with a tumour of the lower Rectum following investigations e.g. Colonoscopy.
 The Surgeon suggested that I would benefit from surgery which could be done better from IHK. I requested the

Doctor if he could refer me to any other hospital because I could never afford the financial affairs at IHK.

Being a complicated surgery, Doctor refused and told me to pray to God so as he would discuss it with IHK In charge.

The next communication was giving me an appointment as when to have surgery. I couldn't believe it! The surgeon told me that I would only stay in hospital between 7-14days.

After operation I found myself in a comfortable bed at hope ward. With very good nursing care, I improved gradually, after day 10; I was ready to go home and developed severe abdominal pain with vomiting. The general condition worsened and I was re-admitted.

Imagine 14 days hospital stay turned into 30 days! But during my stay, I really received quality care, with love from the entire staff of Hope Ward.

They worked tirelessly day and night, giving me care, support, counselling, very special and treatments including investigations.

I had lost hope! I believe if it wasn't the quality of care from the devoted staff of hope Ward, I would be dead!

I believe the treatment was very very expensive but I managed to receive it all. I am improving gradually and very happy with my family who had lost hope too!

My sincere thanks goes to ALL IHK staff especially: DR. MOSES G., DR. HAFISA, DR. SAM, THEATRE STAFF, my dear nurses of Hope ward, and to our dear funders/sponsors of hope ward who contribute generously towards patients care and treatment.

May the loving God reward you always. Thank you so much.

Yours Sincerely,
 Nnabatanzi Rose Mubiru
 From MASAKA-KITOVU

HOPE EVENTS

This year was rather eventful on Hope Ward. In November we had three important occasions; Open Heart surgery camp, Concert for Hope and Hope Ward fun run.

Open Heart surgeries:

Between November 28th and December 9th the IHK theatre & ICU team lead by a visiting surgeon Dr. Clement Agyin performed 8 successful open heart surgeries. Most of the open heart surgery patients were teenagers and two were children under 10yrs, only one was an adult.

These surgeries were funded by Hwan Sung who gave USD35,000 and the remaining costs amounting to USD30,000 was raised by International Medical Group.

Below is a word of thanks from the parents of the youngest Open Heart surgery patient:

"Esther was so much heart beating, not eating. On 13th/08/09 we went to Mulago Heart institute and they put her in scan, they found a hole in her heart, they gave her medicine to be using while we were waiting for an operation. After we got the sponsor from Hwan Sung Company; they sent us to IHK for operation on 30th/11/2010. Operation was successful. Now she is okay; eating, drinking, moving. May God Bless our sponsors & doctors.

From Ester's Parents"



A young open heart surgery patient is pictured above recovering on the ward with her mother.

Concert for Hope:

The night of 18th November was a night to remember! Qwela band had been preparing for this evening for months, the evening's performance was based on a message of Hope told through the life of the Founder of

International Medical Group & of Hope Ward – Dr. Ian Clarke. This night was organised to celebrate hope and to raise funds for cancer charity on Hope Ward. We are grateful to all our friends and sponsors who turned out to support Hope Ward, this event raised UGX 2.7 million and we trust that more funds will be raised through the sale of Dr. Ian's book 'How deep is this pothole' which was launched on the same evening.



The Qwela band on stage! Pictured above is one of their lead vocalists.

Hope Ward fun run:

Once again MTN sponsored this year's Hope Ward fun run which took place on the morning of 28th November. On this day we had nearly 400 registered runners and the event raised UGX4.6 million for Hope Ward. We had a total of 7 corporate teams of 30 runners registering for this event. Century Bottling Company registered 3 corporate teams and ANPCAN, Bead for Life, Post bank Ministry of Finance, Kids of Africa and International Health Sciences University all registered one team each.










Hope Ward Runners at the start line

HOPE WARD FUNDS:

This year, funds raised for hope ward amounted to UGX 89.4 million shillings; 43% of these funds came from our corporate sponsors – Bead for Life, Mvule Trust & Narrow Road. Most (80%) of the Hope Ward expenses amounting to approximately UGX459million were covered by International Medical Group.

We are grateful to all who partnered with us in sponsoring Hope Ward this year. A Hope Ward sponsorship form is attached for all who would like to take a stand a support Hope Ward in future.

Friends of Hope Ward 2010




Corporate Sponsors			
Organisation	Logo	Nature of Sponsorship	Period of Sponsorship
Bead For Life		Bed Sponsorship	2006-2010
Mvule Trust		Bed Sponsorship	2006-2010
Rose's Journey & Narrow Road		Bed Sponsorship	2009-2010
Suubi Trust		Cancer Charity Funds	Continuous as funds are available
Hwan Sung		Open Heart Surgery	November 2010
MTN		Fun run + UGX5,000,000	One charity fun run each year since 2007
International Hospital Kampala		65% of all Hope Ward bills	Continuous



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL FOUNDATION - HOPE WARD SPONSORSHIP FORM

On behalf of: _____ (organisation)
I: _____ (full names) Title: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____

...wish to support Hope Ward as follows:

-  Sponsoring a bed for a year at \$15,000
-  Sponsoring a bed for half a year at \$ 7,500
-  Other (Please specify)

Please find enclosed our contribution of (UGX): _____

OR contact: _____ (Name)
_____ (Number)
... to make arrangements to receive our contribution.

All cheques can be made payable to "International Medical Foundation"

Registered NGO: 1652

Account
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The contact person for purposes of Public Relations relating to our support of Hope Ward will be:

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