

February 2012 Newsletter

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for supporting the various projects of For We Care over the last few years. More recently, this included the Mbingo Teaching Hospital and Mutengene Hospital in Cameron, and the CETE Orphanage and CVM Rehab Centre in Brazil.

Wilf Kopp will be taking a team to Brazil on March 16th to address two immediate needs. Wilf writes: "The centre has seen many challenges over the years from severe funding cuts by the local governments to staffing issues. However, they are committed to continue to bring healing to those with addictions who are looking to the centre for help. One of the new challenges that we can help address is a fire prevention program that must be implemented immediately, because the local authorities insist on it, as well as a much needed laundry facility."

The other immediate need is the Mutengene Hospital addition that is a "work-in-progress" that is progressing slowly due to lack of adequate funding. Dr. Dennis Palmer writes: "I just had the opportunity to look at the new building at

Mutengene. There is steady progress on the building. The ground floor is being finished and will serve at the maternity ward. The first floor has much more to be done. However, we are all concerned about the lack of space for Dr. Ndosi to work. He is the new orthopedists who has just returned from his training in Kenya. He is facing a lot of obstacles in getting started in his practice, especially in terms of space to work. Getting the orthopedic floor functional should be a high priority for us. The hospital is also having issues with having a functioning x-ray as well. In addition, Dr.Tambe (Vitreoretinal Service) is anxious to get set up in Mutengene; at least he is functioning here with us at Mbingo at present.

Any help that can be sent to speed the process of getting the wards functional will be appreciated."

Additional Funding is desperately needed for both projects. We have an offer for a Matching Grant for both projects. We would hate to lose out on this potential support. I had a call from a Donor this morning stating that she was sending a substantial donation "her tithing for 2012 in advance." God is blessing in wonderful ways and I would like to invite you to seriously consider what God might want you to do in order help provide the necessary care facilities in Brazil and Cameroon.

May God bless each one of you immensely as you honor God by being kind to the needy (Proverbs 14:31),

Wolfgang Rochow, Volunteer CEO and Treasurer



