



What's Next at The John H. and Marie Parrish Medical Clinic

The John H. and Marie Parrish Medical Clinic continues to receive high praise from Ugandan officials. In fact, the Uganda Health Marketing Group (UHMG) recently named it the cleanest, most efficient, and most hospitable clinic in Fort Portal! However, in order to maintain its status in the community, the Parrish Clinic needs to expand its services for some of its most vulnerable patients: those in maternity.

A Plea From Fort Portal

The John H. and Marie Parrish Medical Clinic Administrator recently made a request on behalf of the citizens of Fort Portal: please bring us a maternity ward. Right now there is no designated area to handle this care, and new mothers are suffering because of this lack of basic necessity. The clinic is unable to deliver babies or adequately serve the needs of pregnant women. Just imagine—like all parents, the new mothers of Fort Portal undoubtedly want the very best care available for their future children. They know the Parrish Clinic is clean, hospitable, and trustworthy. They themselves may have already been patients there before, or maybe their nieces received life-saving immunizations there. But because there is no maternity ward, high quality care is now unavailable to them and their unborn children.



Advisory Board Member Phyllis Cleaves with Clinic Director Ronald Kizito

Helping New Mothers in Need

Alleviating this burden will require the care and compassion of generous donors. The Parrish Clinic has asked for **6 rooms** at a total cost of **\$55,000** to adequately service the community. These rooms will be used to deliver and care for Fort Portal's newest residents once they are ready to come into the world. What better place for them to be born than the cleanest, most efficient, and most hospitable clinic in town? The cost is great, but the need is obvious. Please consider donating to this worthy cause today, and know that you will have a part in safely bringing new life into the world.



Administrator Mubiru, Midwife Grace, and Board Member Randy Clark at the Parrish Clinic in Fort Portal

Additional Needs

As wonderful as the Parrish Clinic is, a maternity ward is not the only standard equipment missing. You would be surprised to realize what basic items cannot be found in the clinic and waiting room today:

Operating Table—\$2500

Flat screen monitor/computer tower for receptionist—\$700

Wheeled Stretcher—\$450

Accounting/Spy-ware software—\$200

Patient Trolley—\$150

See Page 2 for information about how to donate to these, and other worthy causes through Humanitarian Hands Charities!



Be an Angel—Sponsor a Child

Remember, Uganda still has orphan children who need your help to go to school. Because this nation does not provide free public education, these kids rely on the kindness of donors like you to ensure they receive the education they deserve. The **Sponsor a Child** section of Humanitarian Hands' website now allows you to view each of these children individually and learn about their lives and struggles. There are currently **30 children** featured who are not able to attend school, and many face additional hardships.



Julius Byamukama

One of these children is 13-year-old Julius Byamukama, who has not been able to attend school since first grade. Though he has been sick with a terrible cough, he has never received his childhood immunizations. Julius began living with his unemployed aunt after HIV claimed his father's life and his mother was stricken with cancer. Despite his setbacks in life, this avid swimmer dreams of being a pilot. To help make his a reality, visit Julius' information at <http://www.hhcharities.org>



Samantha Asinga

Similarly, 5-year-old Samantha Asinga is also living with her aunt, but the two are homeless. Her aunt babysits for families in the neighborhood in exchange for food and shelter, and has nothing left over for Samantha's schooling. Though she was able to attend first grade, this little girl has since had to stop attending school, and her dream of becoming a nurse is in jeopardy. You help Samantha by visiting her information at:

<http://www.hhcharities.org>



Linda Shakira

Poor Linda Shakira has never been to school in her life. At 11 years old, she and her brother survive off the meager living he earns selling boiled eggs in the street. The two take refuge in a church store where the pastor lets them stay free of charge. Despite this, Linda takes joy in swimming and studying when she can. She hopes to one day be a lawyer. To help Linda, visit her information at:

<http://www.hhcharities.org>

What You Can Do To Help

Donate to the orphans and/or the Parrish Clinic, visit www.hhcharities.org and click on "Donate" credit cards or PayPal.

Alternately, you can make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

Humanitarian Hands Charities (HHCharities)
P. O. Box 742284
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