



# CHRONICLE OF

MAY

2025

# CARING

TOGETHER, WE MAKE HEALTH  
HAPPEN

From high-impact strategic meetings to life-changing international shipments and inspiring community partnerships, this month has showcased the strength of our shared mission. Your continued support is opening doors to quality healthcare for communities around the world.

## BRIDGING THE HEALTHCARE GAP

### HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS EDITION:

- MAY SHIPMENTS
- ROTARY'S LIFE SAVING CONTRIBUTION
- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- VOICES OF VISION
- HOW YOU CAN HELP

## MAY SHIPMENTS

### 3 CONTAINERS TO UKRAINE

Thanks to the support of Nova Ukraine, three 40-foot containers filled with critical medical supplies are now en-route to Ukraine. These shipments will help bolster the healthcare system and deliver much-needed relief to communities deeply affected by the ongoing crisis. We are honored to stand with our partners in delivering hope and healing.



### 3 CONTAINERS TO KENYA

With deep appreciation to Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD), and Horace Tucker Foundation, Medical Bridges shipped three 40-foot containers to Kenya in May. These containers are packed with essential medical supplies will support healthcare workers and improve access to care in underserved regions.



## SPARE PARTS FUND: ROTARY'S LIFESAVING CONTRIBUTION



Medical Bridges is grateful to Rotary District 5890 and Rotary International - Partners In Action for their incredible support of our mission to bridge the healthcare gap around the world. Recently, our Strategic Partnerships Consultant, Claudette Ferro and Procurement Manager, Marcel Benavides had the honor of presenting at a Rotary event, where they shared how Medical Bridges is working to ensure that everyone, everywhere, has access to quality healthcare delivered with dignity and respect.

Thanks to the generous \$10,000 donation from Rotary International and the dedication of local Rotarians like Shepherd Ellis of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg, a lifesaving spare parts fund has been launched. This initiative allows us to repair and repurpose vital medical equipment—including endoscopy towers, incubators, ultrasounds, and patient monitors—bringing new life to essential tools and expanding our impact in under-resourced communities.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

## GRATITUDE TO CARENOW URGENT CARE IN CIBOLO, TEXAS

Contributions of surplus medical equipment are essential to Medical Bridges' mission—transforming excess into access and delivering critical healthcare resources to communities in need.

We deeply appreciate every healthcare facility that partners with us to help bridge the global health gap.



## A BIG THANK YOU TO THE METHODIST TEAM

Medical Bridges is incredibly grateful to the amazing team at Methodist for consistently filling our largest donation bin with high-quality surplus medical supplies.

A special shoutout to Kristin Krueger for her leadership in driving this generous initiative. Recently, the team donated 25,000 brand-new gloves along with other life-saving supplies that might have otherwise gone to waste.

Both the main hospital and the children's hospital continue to make a profound impact through their ongoing support.

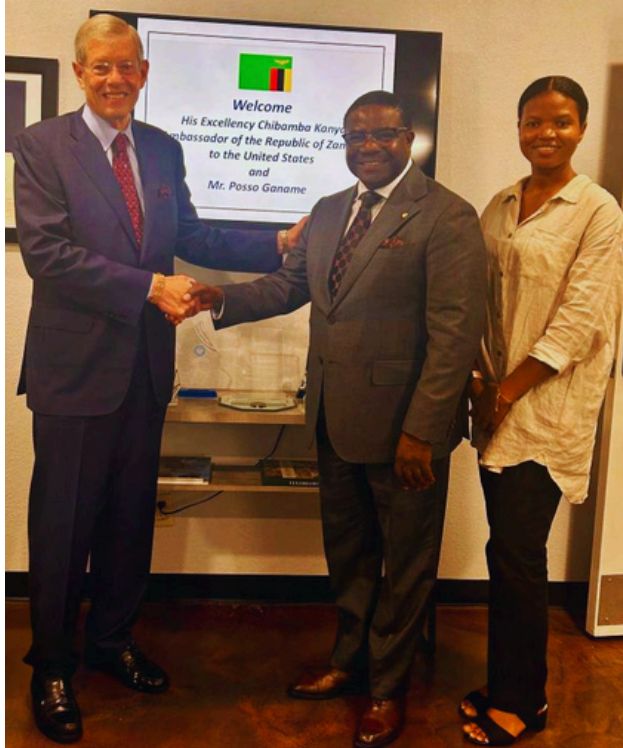




## VOICES OF VISION

### THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

This month, we convened our Advisory Council, bringing together passionate leaders to explore strategic growth and upcoming initiatives. Thank you to our council members for your time, insights, and steadfast commitment to our vision.



### AMBASSADOR KANYAMA'S VISIT

It was an honor to welcome Ambassador Chibamba Kanyama of Zambia to Medical Bridges, where a meaningful dialogue took place around closing healthcare gaps. Dr. Tadia Diallo, our Global Health Director, and CEO Walter Ulrich had the privilege of hosting the Ambassador and exploring ways Medical Bridges can support Zambia's healthcare needs.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP MEDICAL BRIDGES MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## DONATE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Please help by allowing Medical Bridges to pick up your surplus medical equipment and supplies. To donate, please reach out to:  
Marcel Benavides  
Procurement Manager  
[mbenavides@medicalbridges.org](mailto:mbenavides@medicalbridges.org)  
713-766-6554

## VOLUNTEER

Caring people like you make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to:

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## SPREAD THE WORD



If you share our passion for improving access to healthcare, please like, follow, and share our stories on social media.



## FINANCIAL DONATION

Donations are gratefully accepted by check to Medical Bridges and through PayPal.

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