

Friends of Murambinda Hospital



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Background

The Hospital

Murambinda Mission Hospital (MMH) is the Designated District Hospital for Buhera District in Manicaland Province, Zimbabwe. The Hospital was founded in 1968 by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, under the Catholic Church's Archdiocese of Harare. The Hospital carries out its mission to care for the poor by serving a population of around 300,000 people in an area with a diameter of 200 kilometres.

The hospital has been blessed by a committed and caring workforce with two key leaders. Dr. Monica Glenshaw served from 1985 to her death in 2010 as an unfailing source of inspiration to all who worked with her. She drove forward innovation and co-operation with all willing parties to realize the task she set herself 'To make the health services for the people of Buhera better.'

Monica worked in close harness with the second key leader the Hospital's matron from 1980 to the present day, Sister Barbara Armstrong of the Little Company of Mary, the Order which established the Mission Hospital. Sister Barbara has sustained the highest quality of nursing care in most difficult conditions and always with great compassion in the hospital.

This mission - to be a "Pool of Healing" and to care for the poor - is as relevant in 2012 as it was in 1968, and it continues to be pursued with energy and dedication.

The District

Buhera District consists mainly of 'Communal Land'. This means there is no title ownership of land, (except within designated growth points, Murambinda and Birchenough Bridge). Land use is governed through a system of traditional leaders and elected councillors. Buhera covers an area of 5,364 km². The area suffers from very low rainfall, and a minuscule land area is under irrigation. Irregular rainfall leads to poor harvests and food shortages.

Through hard work and experience gained from previous periods of hardship, the population of Buhera has developed a remarkable capacity for survival. However, poverty remains a great hindrance to the development of Buhera and its people. MMH, among others, aims to assist the community to overcome these hurdles.

Introduction

An extension to the outpatients building, integration of HIV services with the main outpatient services, a new senior doctor, further growth of the Child and Adolescent Resource Centre and UK student electives.....

There have been a number of positive developments at the hospital. A newly extended outpatient building was opened in September to allow HIV testing, counselling and follow up care to be integrated into the main outpatient work of the hospital. This was enabled by MSF (Medecins Sans Frontieres) support that also enabled the roll out of HIV treatment to rural clinics supported by Murambinda Mission Hospital.

Following the sad death of Dr Monica Glenshaw in September 2010 the hospital was fortunate to be able to appoint Dr Ncube as the new District Medical Officer in January 2012. A new era opens and two of our trustees Dr Carolyn Rigby and Mary Miller travelled to Murambinda in April to meet her to assure her of our support, to review past projects and to discuss future developments. The hospital was sorry to lose its junior medical staff Drs Nyamhunga and Kusakara in December but pleased to be able to appoint Drs Tafadzwa Bviribindi and Dr Shelton Kwere in their place. There is a continuing problem of retaining doctors because the Zimbabwe government salaries are very low relative to neighbouring countries and the private sector. This is the case even after taking into account the salary supplements that FMH funds.

On a positive note the Child and Adolescent Resource Centre (CARC) for young people living with HIV is going from strength to strength. Mary Miller contributed to Play Therapy training for staff in June. Gavin Macdonald, a medical student from Aberdeen, performed an evaluation of CARC as part of his Medical Elective placement.

Jess Howard a student Midwife also undertook a successful Elective in March. She observed the work of the maternity department and the Nurse Training School which is no longer training Primary care Nurses but is now training midwives. As a result of her visit she will be fundraising by swimming a 2.25 mile stretch of the Thames (Hampton Court to Kingston) on Sunday 15 July. Sponsor her via mydonate.bt.com/jessicahoward1.

As ever we are entirely reliant on your donations.

Standing Orders are most useful to help our planning- a form is available at the back of this report

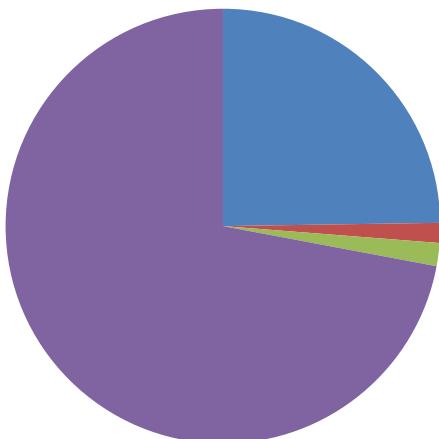
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Thank you once again for your help and support over the past year.

Dr Mike Thompson
Chair, FMH



FMH Expenditure 2011-12



Surgical supplies	£14,425
Floor tiles for wards	£863
Staff uniforms	£1,000
Salaries	£41,969

Staff Salary Supplements: £41,969 given by FMH

A total of 92 staff are employed by the hospital and nurse training school



Mr Mudzi the donor secretary writes "With current salaries being so low it has been difficult to retain health professionals. In 2011 the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare got support from the Global Fund for a staff retention allowance, the fund seems to have been exhausted as we have not received anything this year. It is very important to be able to retain staff, for the following reasons.

1. It is easy to maintain good standards of services when staff are not changing all the time.
2. When staff are not continually changing not much time is wasted on training new staff and more experience is gained.

Remuneration has become the major motivating factor for employees especially in developing countries where salaries are radically low against high cost of living. Murambinda hospital though short staffed and kept busy always, the employees have high morale. This is because they know that their work is highly appreciated, the salary supplements have caused positive impact on the employees' morale."

Replacement floor tiles for male and female wards: £863 given by FMH

Murambinda Mission Hospital in 2011 requested from FMH funds to buy floor tiles to repair floors in female and male wards. Below is the financial report for the floors project.

	Actual in GBP	Actual in US\$
INCOME		
Floor tiles	863.00	1,380.80
TOTAL INCOME	863.00	1,380.80
Less expenditure	Botswana Pula	Actual in US\$
Floor tiles	8,645.40	1,273.25
Fuel		200.00
TOTAL		1,473.25
Balance		-92.45

We managed to do two wards instead we had planned to do four wards complete and repair two wards and passage. Vinyl tiles because there are not largely used their demand is low and are not available in Zimbabwe and it is in the same reason that most hard wares in South Africa had non in stock. We managed to get the floor tiles but at higher prices than we budgeted for. We had budgeted for \$10 per square meter but actually bought them for \$21 per square meter. We were not able to buy the quantities we needed because of the pricing, we got almost half of what we required.

The floor tiles we got are of high quality, and we managed to do a good job in two wards and some small repairs.

We are kindly requesting £1350 for funds to buy more floor tiles, cement and labour , that we may complete the project.



Before



After

Staff uniforms: £1000 given by FMH

Murambinda Mission Hospital employs 20 general hands, 18 Nurse Aides and two drivers as support staff to the nursing, medical and administrative staff.

General hands are responsible for cleaning the hospital, responsible for grounds work and male general hands also are responsible for maintenance work. Nurse aides are responsible for bed making, sluicing of linen, taking vital observations thus patient temperatures, BP and weight. They also assist patients on feeding and other duties as instructed by their superior (nurses).

Murambinda Hospital has two drivers who are responsible for all the driving work. The hospital does not have maintenance officers therefore the two drivers through in-service training have become the maintenance officers of the hospital.

The above mentioned working groups are the least paid staff on the Government payroll, but they are the heavily working people. They do hard work but they are the lowest paid.

Some of our general hands are already coming to work in their own clothes as the uniforms we bought for them some three years back through FMH funding are worn out. Nurse Aides have one good dress each but they are saying they do not have a spare to change, we encourage them to put on clean dresses every day for infection control purposes but this is said to be difficult for them as they are supposed to wash the same uniform every day.

We were delighted to be able to support this project.

Before



After



Above from left to right:Elton Mugutso
(General hand – Kitchen), Chipfurutse Muranganwa
(General hand – grounds), Tivaone. K – (Floors -volunteer),
Gan'a Obert(grounds), Dhura(Floors –volunteer)
Zinhanga Crispin(X-ray)

Surgical Supplies: £14,425 given by FMH

Surgical supplies are not currently manufactured in Zimbabwe and imported goods are prohibitively expensive. The cheapest means that we have found is to get them to Zimbabwe is to buy them via Durbin a UK company specialising in supplying NGOs and charities overseas. Even with air freight charges of £4025 for goods purchased for £10,005 this works out cheaper than buying them in Zimbabwe.



PURCHASE ORDER			
Purchaser:		MURAMBINDA MISSION HOSPITAL p.o.box 20 murambinda zimbabwe Phone +263 212272 and 2275 email: murambinda@bsatt.com	
Supplier:		DURBIN PLC 180Northolt Road South Harrow Middlesex HA2 0LT UNITED KINGDOM	
Order Number : mura/durbin 2011			

As per your quotation and terms of 07-december 2010 ,find the order for murambinda mission hospital below

item code	item description	unit price£	quantity ordered	net item price£
ET04504P	Gloves latex medium examination protective lightly powdered pk :100	2.45	1000	2,450.00
ET04705P	gloves surgeon size 7.5 sterile prepowdered Pk:50 pairs	6.9	50	345.00
ET17903S	Swab gauze 30 x 30cm,12 ply,sterile ,XRD,tied 5's. Pk: 24	35.5	20	710.00
EG18503P	Traction skin child.Extension strapping . Pk : 6	37.5	10	375.00
EG18502P	Traction skin adult, extension strapping, Pk:6	48	7	336.00
EO05004L	catheter suction 8CHcm sterile disposable Pk:100	9.95	5	49.75
EO05002P	catheter suction 10CHcm sterile disposable Pk:100	10.5	3	31.50
EC02907L	Tube N/gastric levin 8CH L.122cm disp.Pk :100	28.3	2	56.60
EC02905L	Tube N/gastric levin 20CH L.122cm disp.Pk :100	37.95	2	75.90
EC02902L	Tube N/gastric levin 14CH L.122cm disp.Pk :100	42.65	3	127.95
EC02903L	Tube N/gastric levin 16CH L.122cm disp.Pk :100	42.65	3	127.95
SPL	suture 1 vicryl 45mm rev.cut curved needle Pk12	19.5	20	390.00
SPL	suture 2 vicryl 45mm heavy needle Pk12	19.5	20	390.00

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As per your quotation and terms of 07-december 2010 ,find the order for murambinda mission hospital below

item code	item description	unit price£	quantity ordered	net item price £
EZ090P	Paraformaldehyde 1G. Tabs Pk: 250	43.25	2	86.50
ES211P	Syringe 50ml luer lock disposable sterile Pk:25	9.9	6	59.40
ES114P	Syringe 10ml luer disposable,paper packed sterile.Pk100	3.58	200	716.00
ET190P	Autoclave tape 1" x 60yards (2.5cmx55m) sterilising tape	2.7	90	243.00
SPL	Specimen cups 100ml non sterile;precision moulded Pk475	52	8	416.00
EB00102P	Scalpel blades size 12 sterile disposable each foil wrapped Pk100	3.4	10	34.00
EB00103P	Scalpel blades size 15 sterile disposable each foil wrapped Pk100	3.4	10	34.00
SPL	blood transfusion set Pk :1	0.4	400	160.00
EJ401L	needle spinal 22G x 3.5" disp. Sterile Pk 25	22	10	220.00
EW0061	Bag colostomy drainable .Pk 10	29.5	30	885.00
ET003P	measure medicine 50/60 ml graduated reusable	0.15	1000	150.00
EL113P	Depressor tongue adult wooden 15 x 2cm Pk:100	0.45	120	54.00
EF01202P	Clamp umbilical cord sterile disposable Pk:250	35	10	350.00
EA01304P	sphygmomanometer cuff 35 x 13 cm large adult /male bandage type	10.35	10	103.50
EA015P	Sphygmomanometer mercury .hospital type	8.5	15	127.50
EA021P	digital sphygmomanometer, semi automatic with cuff	40	20	800.00
ET068P	Weighing scale stand on bathroom scale metric 120kg x 1kg	20	5	100.00
		ORDER TOTAL		10,004.55

Donors

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Financial report 6.4.11-5.4.12

Receipts

DONATIONS	85,279
STANDING ORDERS	15,515
TAX RECLAIMED	6,865
INTEREST	29

Total receipts 107,688

Payments

SALARIES	41,969
PHARMACY AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES	14,425
UNIFORMS	1,000
FLOOR TILES	863

Total payments 58,257

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	49,431
Cash funds last year end	25,258
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	74,689

N.B. All money donated went to Murambinda Mission Hospital. The trustees bear all administrative costs themselves and give their time freely. No money is spent on fundraising, advertising or management.

Trustees:

We have five trustees, Dr John Connolly, Mrs. Mary Miller, Dr Carolyn Rigby, Dr Michael Thomson, and Dr Michael Thompson. All have worked at Murambinda in the past. Mary made two visits in the last year to support the hospital, provide training in the Child and Adolescent Resource Centre and to supervise projects.

Gift Aid Declaration

Friends of Murambinda Hospital (Reg. Charity 1073978)

I title

of (address)

Postcode

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Friends of Murambinda Mission Hospital to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I will notify Friends of Murambinda Hospital if I no longer pay an amount of income tax equal to the tax reclaimed on my donations.

Signature

Date

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Friends of Murambinda Hospital
East Park Cottage
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Guisborough
Cleveland TS14 8AA

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Name of my bank Bank plc.

Address of my bank

Postcode

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Name (capitals)

Address

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Please return this half of completed form to your bank

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The Chair
55 Wilbury Avenue,
Hove BN3 6GH
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The Treasurer
East Park Cottage,
Hutton Lane
Guisborough TS14 8AA

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1. Online at www.fmh.org.uk/donat.htm
2. By sending cheques payable to "Friends of Murambinda Hospital" to the treasurer at the address above
3. By filling in a standing order form above.
4. Text FMHG11£10 to 70070 to donate £10
5. Or if you have a non UK bank account please contact the treasurer for SWIFT and IBAN details.

Murambinda Mission Hospital is a beacon of good care. It is more reliant than ever on external funding due to conditions within Zimbabwe.

FMH relies entirely on donations to pay for the projects we are asked to fund.

All donations go to help projects at Murambinda; none on administration.

All administrative costs are met by the trustees; we have no paid employees, no advertising or fund raising costs.

