# Phil Simon Clinic Tanzania Project

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## Our mission:

To promote community healthcare in Tanzania, through global outreach and academic partnerships.

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#### Scholarships Aid Tanzanians to Obtain Medical Education

To date, PSCTP funds have provided medical education for three Tanzanians. Ezekiel Moirana has completed medical school and is now a physician, Rebeca Gurti is in her third year of medical school, and Jacqueline Wilfred is in her third year of nursing school.

Left (L to R): Amani Gurti, Dr. Kimberly Shriner (PSCTP founder), Rebeca Gurti, Dr. Ezekiel Moirana



Above: Goodluck Jonathan (Chair of Kisongo Village Board) and Dr. Kimberly Shriner breaking ground at the site of the Kisongo medical clinic.

### Preparations on the Way to Build Medical Clinic in Kisongo Village

After several years of working with PSCTP team members in both the U.S. and in Tanzania, the PSCTP will soon start building a medical clinic in the village of Kisongo. The land has been secured, and Tanzanian Anita Urasa is the architect.

#### PSCTP Donors Help Change the Future

Without the generosity of PSCTP donors, PSCTP would not be able to provide valuable services to the Tanzanian community. Over the years, our U.S. medical team has provided medical care and performed surgeries for hundreds of Tanzanian patients, provided funding for medical education, held educational seminars for Tanzanian medical professionals, and now are on our way to building a medical clinic.

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Below: Dr. Mark Powell and R.N. Laura McLennan providing medical care in Tanzania.





My name is Rebeca Alexander Gurti, from Arusha, Tanzania. Phil Simon Clinic Scholarship means a lot in my life and to my family, my career, and my community. Study was my dream, but how to go about it was so difficult financially. Every time I was thinking that God will make a way. I am grateful for the idea of Phil Simon Clinic; you really touch my life, and will benefit my society, too. My family background is that my family are farmers and keep cattle in the village. It was not easy for me to get an education because in my village education is not a priority, especially in my time, and even more difficult for girls. I stayed home two years after my primary school education, but asked God to open a way to further my secondary school education. Among the 12 children of my parents, I am thanking God that I'm the first one to reach first diploma in clinical medicine. I appreciate the effort and support of my husband, Amani, who encourages me to study for my diploma in Clinical Medicine. After marriage, this is a miracle to me because it is not common to occur in our context, and I appreciate that my family allows me to continue with my studies. Now, Phil Simon Clinic Scholarship has finally come to make a dream come true in my life, by supporting my studies for Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. Ohhh! -- I'm so thankful and proud for the Phil Simon Clinic Tanzania Project.

Rebeca Gurti

Thank you to the generous and compassionate PSCTP donors who have made an enormous difference in the lives of so many in Tanzania.