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Our Mission:

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



FIRST PSCTP NURSING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT GRADUATES

On November 16, 2019, Jacqueline Wilfred Mungure became the first PSCTP Daksha Brahmbatt Memorial Nursing Scholarship recipient to graduate from nursing school.

PSCTP donors made it possible for Jacqueline to attend the Catholic University of Health & Allied Sciences in Bugando, Tanzania, where she completed the three-year nursing program.

Jacqueline's goal now is to become a midwife, which requires additional education. She must first complete one year working as a nurse before entering a midwife education program.

Congratulations, Jacqueline!



Jacqueline Wilfred Mungure

DR. EZEKIEL MOIRANA COMPLETES COLONOSCOY FELLOWSHIP IN ROME, ITALY



Top: Drs. Guido Costamagna, Ezekiel Moirana, and Kimberly Shriner in Rome

Bottom: Drs. Ezekiel Moirana and Kimberly Shriner in Rome

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the graduation of Dr. Ezekiel Moirana from an international colonoscopy fellowship in Rome, Italy. Dr. Moirana was selected among many candidates to spend one year at Università Cattolica del Sacre Cuore Hospital in Rome to learn colonoscopy skills, a high-value training for the underserved of his country. Founded by internationally acclaimed gastroenterologist, Dr. Guido Costamagna, this scholarship program provides invaluable training for deserving physicians from resource-limited countries. I had the opportunity to visit Dr. Moirana in May of this year and was so impressed by the medical center, the training, and Dr. Costamagna. Similarly, it was very clear that Dr. Moirana had impressed Dr. Costamagna and the entire staff. Indeed, his passion and intelligence were so well received that he has been invited to return to the European Gastroenterologic Conference in May 2020 to present his work. This is a wonderful demonstration of the power of education, global outreach, and collaboration of many nonprofit organizations. Dr. Moirana's skills and insight will now go on to serve and save many lives. Congratulations, Ezekiel!

-Kimberly Shriner, M.D., F.A.C. P.

MEET REHEMA

In collaboration with Childspring International and German healthcare staff, PSCTP helped to change a young Tanzanian girl's life. Rehema and her father were flown to Freiburg, Germany, where she had heart surgery and spine surgery in May 2019. She is home now and doing well. It's true that it sometimes does "take a village"; this is the kind of village the world needs. Please visit Philsimonclinic.org for more on Rehema's story.



PSCTP FUNDRAISER IS A SUCCESS!



L-R: Tanzanian guests Rebeca Gurti and Dr. Flora Fabian



L-R: Rob & Leslie Levy (owners of the Raymond Restaurant in Pasadena), and friends

The Phil Simon Clinic Tanzania Project held a fundraiser at the Raymond Restaurant in Pasadena, on June 24, 2019. Raymond owners Rob and Leslie Levy graciously donated the setting for the perfect summer evening event. Guests enjoyed food and drink stations placed throughout the restaurant and its gardens. Jere Mendelsohn and his band provided live music on the patio. Several hundred supporters were on hand to enjoy the ambience and, of course, the silent auction, live auction, and paddle raise.

It was a special evening with our two guests of honor from Tanzania, Dr. Flora Fabian, DDS, PhD, Professor of Biomedical Sciences and Director of Research and Publications and Institutional Collaboration at the University of Dodoma, and Rebeca Gurti, one of our medical student scholarship recipients. Dr. Fabian is working on collaborative research with investigators here in Pasadena.

Rebeca spoke about her future plans to be an Obstetrician/Gynecologist in Tanzania. She is currently in her third year of medical school and is doing well. Rebeca's heartfelt speech of gratitude reminded us that she takes her scholarship and her commitment to the Tanzanian people seriously. In Tanzania, it is difficult for women to obtain a medical education. Rebeca said in her speech, "When you give a scholarship to a woman and educate a woman, you educate the community."

Our auctioneer, Zan Aufderheide, provided excitement and entertainment as she encouraged all to bid on live auction items. She ended the evening with a paddle raise, obtaining donations for our scholarship recipients. This was a success, exhibiting the warmth and commitment from our donors to the local people of Tanzania.

Asante (Swahili for "thank you") to all who participated and graciously donated to the Phil Simon Clinic Tanzania Project.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Thank you to our generous and compassionate donors; you have made an enormous difference in the lives of so many in Tanzania. We could not do this without you.

A special thank you to the Hartenstein Family Foundation, who has provided a grant to fund PSCTP medical scholarships. We are truly grateful.

Tanzania has the fewest doctors per capita in any country throughout the world. Please consider sponsoring an educational scholarship. The PSCTP provides much-needed medical care, medical education, and research in Tanzania, and we are currently in the process of building a medical clinic there.

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