

Dear all,

Due to the increasing number of people in Mahenge Diocese, we see it wise to have another hospital that belongs to the Catholic Church. The number of people in Mahenge diocese reaches 320,000. We have already started the first building of mother-children maternity (maternity ward) because;

1. To reduce the death mortality (the death of mothers and children), since the good Catholic hospital is at Ifakara, 75 kms from Mahenge. Some mothers loose their babies on the way to Ifakara, or deliver on the way.
2. To reduce the cost of going to St. Francis Hospital Ifakara, and thus save the money. (eg. A place to sleep at Ifakara, food, fair, etc).
3. To give birth with certainty and security because we hope the hospital to have modern equipments.
4. To continue with the great work of evangelization eg. To care for the sick
5. It might help to increase the number of married people (They are sure now they won't enter into conflict by losing the child, or enter into expenses of going very far).

The maternity ward will have 8 rooms and each room takes four beds. The operation room takes two to three mothers, while the normal delivery room take four to five mothers.

Presently we have three Doctors and one specialist. Among these three doctors two are Nuns (and one of these two Nuns is a ~~Gynecologist~~ Gynecologist). The Doctor specialist is a Priest, presently working at St. Francis hospital.

The two doctors (Dr. Charles Misango and Dr. Sr. Caroline) are now working in our Kwirowo Parish Dispensary.

We also have two certified Nurses, one of them is a Nun. These two are also working in our Kwirowo Parish Dispensary.

Thus we come to you all and ask for your help, favor, and your prayers to save the unnecessary death of our children and mothers. Thanks for understanding and we hope you will join in our endeavors (struggles and efforts).

GOD BLESS

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