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Synergy “the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.”

Collaborators

Healing the Children KY Chapter, Whisper’s Magical Children’s Hospital (Jinja, Uganda), Supplies Over Seas (KY), Global Nurse Network (USA), Makerere University School of Public Health (Kampala), the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) and volunteers working to impact maternal child health outcomes for the betterment of East Africa.



Terrific movement toward mutual goals for maternal/child outreach and nursing training/education between Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH), Whisper’s Magical Children’s Hospital and Global Nurse Network (GNN).

Pictured left: Dr. Noah Kiwanuka Associate Professor, Dr. Nazarius Tumwesigye Department Chair of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Bobbi Martin RN CEO of GNN, and Professor Dr. Roy Mayega, MakSPH.



Whisper’s Magical Children’s Hospital CMO Dr. Fahad, CEO Veronika Cejpkova, and senior nurse Massa Vincent Apuuli engage in important meetings with MakSPH Epidemiology and Biostatistics department Heads, the Ministry of Health, and Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC). The Ministry of Health and Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council pledged support for our outreach and education/training efforts to increase knowledge and skills of Uganda’s nursing workforce.



Changing the World...
One Child at a Time

Right: Whisper's outreach success (639 new visits) is due to strong long-standing relationships with trusted regional and local community organizations. Together they cooperate to recruit mothers through education to raise awareness of services offered for free in many cases. By collaborating with existing civil society organizations, faith based, and community outreach programs, Whisper's gained early support from their congregations and communities that influenced behaviors that supported participation. These interventions impact the deeper community by giving agency to women who contribute to the success and prosperity of their communities.



Below: Over 200 women gathered for Whisper's outreach prenatal scans. The Whisper's team and HTC's volunteers were grateful for the opportunity to serve and identified new opportunities to coordinate multiple resources needed to achieve mutual health outcome goals for women and children.



On the job training for Whisper's Children's nurses and physicians



Bobbi Martin RN brings 30+ years experience to her second medical mission to Whisper's Children's Hospital. Bobbi uses a learner's mindset with Whisper's team to identify learning needs and deliver education through innovative teaching strategies that improve knowledge, processes, and patient outcomes.

Healing the Children Maternal Child Outreach



Above: Dr. Fahad (Whisper's CMO) & visiting Dr. Michelle Elisburg (Healing the Children) have a moment of laughter during patient rounds with Whisper's nurses Juliet Nahabwe and Walter Ojiambo.

Below: Healing the Children's Debi McDonald with fellow HTC volunteers Rhonda and Sherry join Whisper's outreach coordinator David Lakie.





Generous English Teacher Volunteers
*Rachel Parker Martin, Lotus School for Excellence
 Denver, Colorado USA*

*Luke Maloney, Clearwater High School
 Clearwater, Florida USA*

Below: Whisper's Outreach, Marketa Malecova (volunteer extraordinaire) and Healing the Children's outreach team enjoyed a welcomed home cooked meal from a gracious village family.



TODAY WE UNLOADED BOXES AND BOXES AND BOXES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SORTED THEM FOR THE ER & OTHER WARDS



THEN WE PRACTICED PHONICS WITH THE KIDDOS

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 THEN WE PRACTICED PHONICS



Celebrating achievements! *For all the hard work, time spent learning new skills, and sometimes confusing change processes, there is always time to celebrate! We celebrate small and big wins with Whisper's team who strive to be the best doctors nurses who deliver the highest quality care through education and teamwork!*



THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Thanks for reading about our initiatives, should you wish to collaborate, donate, or help through your time, knowledge, skills, expertise, please reach out to bobbimartin@gnn-go.com

