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MASAI DENTAL CLINIC



Kenya, East Africa

Dental Care For the Masai

The Masai Dental Clinic was established in an area of Africa that "looks like Africa should look." It is located just five miles from the world-famous Masai Mara National Game Park in Kenya, East Africa. Owned and operated by a non-profit, the World Health Dental Organization (WHDO), the property has been leased for 33 years.



Dr. Ray Damazo, known in Africa as the "Safari Dentist," built the clinic to provide dental and health care at no charge to the more than 30,000 Masai people who live within walking distance.

First Class Facility

A first-class facility, the Masai Dental Clinic was built as maintenance free as possible. The building includes a 1,200 square feet upstairs apartment, two small apartments, and an apartment for the clinic manager. A stone-block building, the clinic has three dental operatories. Each operatory is fully-equipped with new DCI



units and cabinetry, Progeny x-ray, McKesson twin-head vac and twin-head air compressor; a sterilization room; and a lab/storage room.

Near the facility there is a medical clinic. An airstrip, served from Nairobi International Airport, is located about five miles away.

An important part of the clinic facility is a Toyota Land Cruiser. In addition to business use, the vehicle is used to take volunteers to the game park. The roof of the vehicle opens up for viewing of exotic African wildlife.

Clinic Leadership

WHDO is in the process of turning over leadership of the Masai Dental Clinic to the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD). The WHDO board members will be replaced with a NASDAD members. NASDAD leadership will operate the clinic in partnership with Loma Linda University for the School of Dentistry.

In addition to its original goal to provide quality dental care to the Masai, under NASDAD leadership, the facility will also be used to facilitate deep, life-changing experiences for students in the educational program of Loma Linda University.



Volunteer Service

Dentists who have three or more weeks available in their schedule may serve at Masai Dental Clinic. Volunteer service is arranged by contacting NASDAD at (909) 558-8187 or by email, volunteer@masaidental.org. Volunteers must complete

an application form available online at www.masaidental.org, obtain appropriate vaccinations, provide their own travel insurance including coverage for medical evacuation, and pay for their transportation to and from Africa. Time and transportation will be provided for excursions into the Masai Mara National Game Park.

Exciting Opportunity

To fund the operation of the Masai Dental Clinic, two funds have been established cooperatively by NASDAD and Loma Linda University. The first is an annual operating fund – estimated to require \$100,000 per year. Of that amount, a portion funds scholarships to assist students with transportation to and from the facility.

A second fund will also provide operating resources, however, it is an endowment fund held at Loma Linda University Foundation. An endowment of \$2 million is expected to generate enough income to operate the clinic into perpetuity and decrease the urgency to continually campaign for operating funds. If it is no longer possible to operate Masai Dental Clinic due to political unrest or some other such unforeseen event, the fund will be used for a service learning opportunity that is essentially the same.

This plan is an exciting opportunity for members of NASDAD and Loma Linda University, partnering together to fulfill the mission embodied in their mission statement, to further the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus Christ, "To Make Man Whole."



"I learned two important spiritual lessons on my mission trip. Although the kids we served came from a past that gave them every reason not to smile, they did anyway.

Secondly, I'm truly blessed with so many wonderful opportunities. My life is significantly easier than most of the people in this world. Because of that, I have a huge responsibility! I must do all I can to pass that blessing on to others.

I can change the lives of many people . . . This trip was a humbling and inspiring one that helped me to reset my spiritual thermostat."

– Student after Mission Trip

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