

THANKS- GIVING

- We thank God for His protection and love.
- We praise the Lord that some of our patients are coming up well!
- Thank God with us for the support we are receiving so that we can help many people.
- After a long process Willianne received her work permit, we are thankful for this.

PRAYER RE- QUEST

- Kenya need your prayers so much! Please pray for the tension and the political crisis.
- Several of our patients are very down and depressed, it is very difficult for them to adhere well to their medication. Pray for them.
- We are praying that more people will support Care & Compassion so that we can expand our work.
- Sadly several patients passed away, pray for comfort for the family.

Tension in the country

As most of you know, the elections, which were held in August, were nullified by the Supreme Court. Even though many were so thankful for this justice, the tension in the country is still there. And it is even growing day by day.

Many problems and issues are coming up in the government as well by the opposition and the Electoral Commission.

Kisumu is a stronghold of the opposition and things can turn quickly bad. This has happened several times in the past weeks. The opposition wants reforms in the Electoral Commission, but they are denying that. So many people were going to the streets to demonstrate. Especially in Kisumu, the stronghold, many people were on the streets to

demand for reforms. As they are on the streets they block roads, put bonfires etc. In a blink of an eye the situation can turn very bad and violent between the



Roads blocked and bonfires lit during demonstrations.

(mostly) youth and the police. Showers of teargas is what you can expect together with (life) bullets shot. This is making normal life for the citizens very hard. Even many businesses were

closed down for days.

All this is making our work for Care & Compassion so hard. It is not safe to move around in town, leave alone the slums where we are working.

This made us to take off some days to make sure our staff were safe. Other days we were visiting our patients very early in the morning (before chaos started) and after that we went home or stayed in the office.

We don't know what will come in the coming days or weeks. But what we know is that Kenya needs your prayers!

Please join us in daily prayers, that we will see Gods faithfulness and that justice will reign in this country.

We know we serve a mighty God!

Would you like to support C&C?

I think we all know that serving the Lord in the ministry is impossible with people behind us, supporting us in one way or the other.

That is why we are looking for more people to come and support us, especially on the financial side. This doesn't have to be huge amounts, but a monthly donation can be of so much help.

For example every patient receives a food bag every week around 3 months. One food bag costs around \$6. Every week we see around 30-40 patients. Which means that on a weekly basis we need around \$240 for the food only.

Even if it is a small amount we will appreciate your support!

Contact the nearby Christ's

Hope International Office to see how you can help!

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Willianne dressing a wound of a patient.

Wound care

Part of our ministry involves also wound care. Sometimes it is unbelievable what kind of wounds people have! If you refer them to the hospital most of the time the doctors will tell them to leave the wound open so that it can dry up... Just imagine that in the slums the gravel roads are always dusty. Besides that the sewage is just running openly, people are dumping their waste anywhere etc. So, leaving a wound open in this kind of environment is asking for more infections. If we see someone with a

wound, no matter if they are positive or not, we tell them to come to the office and we dress their wounds. It is just a small effort we make but with a huge impact.

Willianne is mostly involved in the wound care, as she is a Registered Nurse.

We receive a lot of dressing materials from her former hospital in The Netherlands, this is of great help.

Because these bandages are of good quality, we often see the wounds coming up quickly. The patients are always very

amazed about that, most of the time they have a wound for weeks already and nothing was helping.

We are grateful for the donations!



Some of the bandages.

The team

Since August we have two new staff members, Lydia and Shila. They are joining us full time in Care & Compassion. We are thankful that they are adjusting well to the work. They have both a lot of knowledge which is a blessing to the ministry!

Willianne is the assistant coordinator since 1st of September. She is helping Hillary with some of the office stuff and all the paperwork what has to be done.



Patrick is busy with the procurement office. He is in charge of all the food and supplies. It is a lot of work, even registering what is going in and what goes out. Soon Patrick will also be one of our drivers which will ease the load for Hillary a bit, who has been the only driver.

After 1,5 year Willianne finally received her work permit. It came out of nothing through of which we are very thankful. Paperwork in Kenya is not easy!



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