

# Wentz Medical Clinic

## Dr. Martin Nkudeki

**Africa Renewal Ministries** provides faith-based primary and secondary school education and healthcare to several thousand children who would otherwise have no opportunity for a better life. It is clear that basic health, clean water, prompt medical attention and hygiene are fundamental elements of our care for the children.



**Dr. Martin Nkudeki**

To accomplish the goals of good health and medical care when it is required, Africa Renewal Ministries constructed **Wentz Medical Center** in Ggaba, Uganda on the shores of Lake Victoria. Through the leadership of **Dr. Martin Nkudeki**, Medical Director of Wentz Medical Center, last year's medical mission team performed a number of rural village interviews and baseline medical assessments to determine the specific health needs in the communities in which

we serve. The results of the survey were quite revealing and somewhat heartbreaking.

The villagers have very limited access to affordable medical care. Many children and family members died at home for lack of simple, basic healthcare or were sick from preventable ailments resulting from a lack of understanding of basic health principles. Often children below the age of five were dying as a result of poor prenatal care, poor early childhood care, poor nutrition, and a lack of early disease treatment. Most villagers were suffering from parasitic infestations and chronic diseases caused by polluted drinking water. Malaria and AIDS are an ever present evil in these communities.

## Details



**Wentz Medical Center, Ggaba Uganda**

From these findings Wentz Medical Center developed a set of strategies to meet these critical medical needs in the areas of:

- Clean drinking water
- Malaria management
- AIDS
- Infectious diseases
- Topical diseases
- Basic health education

One of the core values of ARM and Wentz Medical Center is that medical care will be provided to all people who need it regardless of their ability to pay. To accomplish the goals in this area requires funding, supporters, medical supplies and equipment, as well as medical mission teams.

As a past supporter of Africa Renewal Ministries, we are asking you to take a leadership role in providing opportunities for Dr. Martin to share his message of encouragement, faith, and need with people within your circle of influence.

**Dr. Martin will be in the US from April 1 to April 30, 2007. His trip has three primary objectives:**

- **Personal Continuing Education**
  - ◆ To give Dr. Martin additional medical experience, by rotating through a number of hospitals, clinics, and health systems throughout the US as the guest of nurses and physicians who support Africa Renewal Ministries
- **Awareness and Cross Cultural Education**
  - ◆ To provide an opportunity for Dr. Martin to share the state of healthcare in Uganda, the current medical practices, and the medical support needs with medical professionals and other mission-minded people in the US with a focus on those who may express a desire to come to Uganda on short-term medical mission trips
- **Fundraising and Building the "Friends of Wentz" Network of Supporters**
  - ◆ To share the goals and needs of Wentz Medical Center with those individuals and organizations who may support these efforts as the clinic provides medical care in Uganda



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