



2016: Surgical Center Nearing Completion

We have had another busy year! Highlights:

- Construction of the exterior of the Surgical Center is near completion!
- The build-out of interior improvements of the Surgical Center is well underway.
- Furnishings, equipment and lighting for the surgical theaters have been ordered and will be installed soon.
- The total cost to open the surgical center and begin treating children, including construction and equipment, is \$1,350,000.
- We have received over \$1,245,000 in donations and pledges to build and equip the Surgical Center.
- We still need \$105,000 for furnishings, supplies, walkway covers and ancillary construction.
- In the first seven years since opening, the hospital has treated 27,635 children as in-patients and 134,560 children as out-patients.



Exterior of Surgical Center



Bishop Lambert

The Story of Bishop Lambert

In August, the Board of Directors had the privilege of meeting Lambert Bainomugisha, the Auxiliary Bishop of Mbarara. Bishop Lambert shared with us a story which confirms what we believe about the impact of Holy Innocents Children's Hospital.

Bishop Lambert was born in 1961. His

parents had eight children. Unfortunately, only Bishop Lambert and three brothers survived to see adulthood. His other four brothers and sisters passed away due to childhood diseases before the age of five years.

Bishop Lambert's three brothers are all married and have been blessed with a total of 16 children. Fourteen of these children have been treated at Holy Innocent's Children's Hospital! All 16 of Bishop

Lambert's nieces and nephews are still with us today. Bishop Lambert believes that several of his nieces and nephews would not have survived except for the care they received at Holy Innocents.

It is remarkable that in the space of just one generation, the childhood mortality rate in Bishop Lambert's family has fallen from 50% to zero. This is just one example of the impact the hospital has had on the Mbarara community.

Construction Time Line



The Foundation is Laid.



The Walls Go Up.



Raising the Roof.



Almost Finished.

Shout Out to San Rafael

I have had the honor of serving on the Board of Directors of Holy Innocents Children's Hospital for the last seven years. I am a parishioner of St. Stephen in Valley Center, so I can write objectively. Over the years I have seen the members of San Rafael parish demonstrate enormous generosity and hard work to make Holy Innocents Children's Hospital a reality. Holy Innocents Children's Hospital would not exist were it not for the parishioners of San Rafael.

If every parish in the United States could take on a project like this, it would be a much better world. I know that Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis is very proud of his parish, and justly so.



Free care clinic held in March, 2016

We Aren't Done Yet!

We are nearing completion of fundraising for the Surgical Center, but we aren't quite there yet. We continue to rely on your support. There are still equipment and supplies that need to be purchased. There are finishing touches, such as sidewalks and sidewalk coverings.

We also need to fund the startup of the surgical center. We expect the surgical center to quickly become self-sufficient, but it will likely take several months before cash flow from operations will meet operating expenses.

Your continued support will make all this possible!



Ambulance donated by friends in Germany