

# 2020 Holiday Edition



Better Health through Better Medical Treatment and Prevention for the Children of Mbarara, Uganda

# **Our Final Project: An Infant Critical Care Ward**



Infant Critical Care Ward Construction Underway!

## Infant Critical Care Ward Under Construction

The slab has been poured, the walls are up and the roof is under construction for the new Infant Critical Care Ward (ICCW).

We are happy to report that the construction is rapidly moving forward. We expect the ICCW to be completed by the end of Q1 2021. This 20-bed facility will treat premature births and other critically ill newborns.

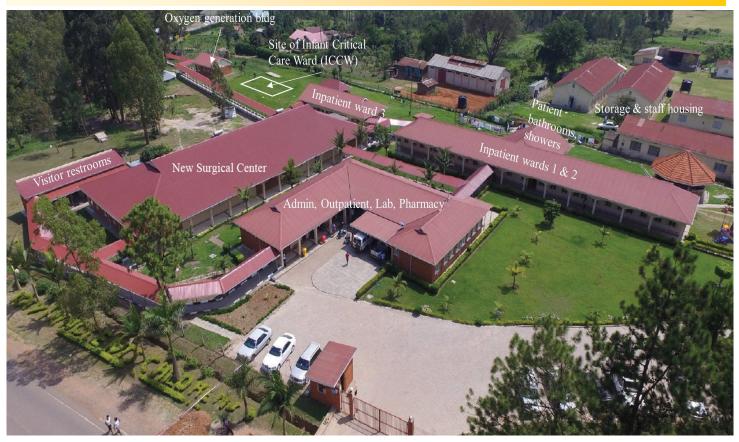
that we are close to completing our fund raising efforts. We have already dollar raised has been spent to build raised \$570,000 for construction and and support the hospital. equipping of the ICCW. With your continued generous support, we will been self-supporting since 2012. All soon reach our funding goal.

than \$4,300,000 for the construction support of the local community. of Holy Innocents Children's Hospital, the Surgery Center and the generous gift so we can finish the ICCW. The total administrative ICCW project! costs of the project have totaled

We are also pleased to inform you less than three percent. That means that more than 97 cents of every

The hospital's operations have operating expenses are covered by Since 2008, we have raised more income from patients and the

We ask you for one last



Aerial View of Holy Innocents Children's Hospital Campus

### Thank You to our Supporters!

The picture at the top of this page shows the hospital prior to construction of the ICCW. The ICCW is being built in the large grassy area toward the upper left portion of the photo.

When the hospital project started in 2008, this property was an empty swamp. In just a little over a decade, the property is completely transformed, and quality healthcare is now available to all the children of Mbarara.

We want to thank all of you who helped make this dream a reality. Many lives have been saved at the hospital, and countless more will be saved in the future. Many children with potentially disabling injuries have been cured. Parents have been saved from the devastating grief caused by the loss of a child.

We owe it all to you and your generosity. We are confident that you will help us over the finish line. God bless you all!



Father Bonaventure and orphan children who receive health care at Holy Innocents

#### Thank You St. Therese

When we started this hospital project we selected St. Therese as our patroness. We have to give credit to this great Saint. In the early years, we didn't know where the funds would come from, but what we needed always arrived, often just in the nick of time.