



THE KADI HEARTBEAT

Hope and Healing for South Sudan



"Kadi Cards" Our Gift to YOU!

"Kadi" means house in Bari (the common dialect of Kajo Keji). During the 2015 spring mission trip, one of our team members asked some of the children to draw pictures of their kadis to show our friends in the USA. Their creativity was amazing. The kadis they drew were bright, detailed and colorful, when in reality most kadis are made of dirt and grass. The artists were thrilled to be given extra blank paper and additional crayons of their own in exchange for their work. We are excited to be able to share a few of their colorful kadis with you!"

Please remember The Healing Kadi Foundation as you consider your year-end giving. Through the end of the year, all donations of \$100 or more will receive a free set of 8 beautiful notecards. Each set includes four drawings from children in Kajo Keji.

HKF UPDATE

As 2015 draws to a close, we are very thankful for all your continued support has enabled us to do. Over 200 patients per week have received care at the Marilyn Miller Clinic. We have hired an additional doctor, prepared the land building the hospital, and were able to bring our chief medical officer to the United States for additional training.

In 2016, we are excited to undertake an ambitious \$500,000 fundraising campaign, begin construction on the hospital, and our spring medical mission trip to Kajo Keji (see page 3 for more information).



Example of card back



Local Kajo Keji Artists

Dr. Jackson Takes on Omaha

He was there in South Sudan when our clinic opened more than two years ago. Today, he is just as passionate about providing the highest quality medical care to his patients. Dr. Lodiong Jackson just finished additional medical training here in the United States, attending medical conferences and working closely with Omaha doctors as they treated patients in their clinics.

"I realize how much there is to know about the side effects of drugs we use to treat patients," said Jackson, who took time to meet HKF donors and friends at a special reception in September.

Jackson spent time working with local physicians in their clinics, learning about everything from radiology to clinic management.

"Dr. Jackson is a very bright man and he is dedicated to his patients and to making life better in South Sudan," said HKF vice president, Joseph Dumba, M.D.

Jackson has been instrumental in the continued operations of the clinic in Kajo Keji, South Sudan. He said the village is his home and it is his mission to serve the poor.

"It is on my heart to be there and to work with the poorest people. They need care the most," he said.

"We need to take this care one step further and build a hospital so that we can truly serve people. I cannot treat them and then send them away," said Jackson. He shared the reality of treating patients with basic equipment and no inpatient care with the nursing students at Methodist College. While it can be difficult, the ability to save lives and bring hope to a community clearly motivates Dr. Jackson.

It was not all work on his first trip to the U.S.! He discovered a love for pizza and cheered for the Mavs at a soccer game. While he enjoyed his time here in the U.S., Dr. Jackson was excited and ready to return home and put all he had learned into practice.



Dr. Jackson with a patient in Kajo Keji



Dr. Jackson speaking to Methodist nursing students



Dr. Jackson & friends at UNO Women's Soccer game

Interested In A Medical Mission Trip in 2016?



2015 Medical Mission Team



HKF doctors performing outpatient surgery at MMMC

Have you ever considered joining HKF on a medical mission trip? We have scheduled the dates of our 2016 medical mission trip. Our team will leave for Kajo Keji either March 23rd or March 27th and return on April 6th. Those who depart on March 23rd will spend a few days at a medical clinic in Uganda before the rest of the team arrives and the entire group leaves for Kajo Keji.

This trip will include days spent at the Marilyn Miller clinic as well as days spent traveling to surrounding villages to offer medical care to those unable to travel to the clinic.

While HKF always takes doctors and nurses, those without medical training are also needed! We have a children's program, a prayer team, and a construction team. If you have a heart to serve, we have a place for you!

The cost of the trip is \$3000. That includes airfare, visas, food, lodging, and transportation in Kajo Keji. This amount can be paid directly or you can fundraise to meet this goal.

We will be having an informational meeting in December to provide all the necessary details for those interested. If you have questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact us at knitchals@healingkadi.org.

Mission Team Informational Meeting

Where: Covenant Pres. Church (15002 Blondo St.) – Lower Level

When: Sunday, December 13th, 3:00 p.m.

Who: Open to anyone interested in going to Kajo Keji in 2016

Attendance does not commit you to going!

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Dr. Dan Steier in Kajo Keji

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