

# TENWEK CHAMPIONS

## THANK YOU!

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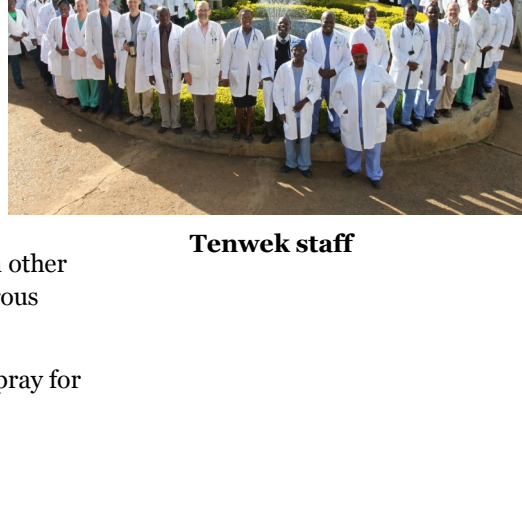
Your continued **support** and prayer has been a great blessing to our residents and patients.

You have enabled us to house and train more surgical residents, giving them a chance to grow professionally and spiritually. Many patients' lives have been changed for the better through these residents.

We are proud to share with you that 6 residents have successfully graduated our program and are already making a difference in other places. This is only possible through your generous contributions.

We bless the Lord for you and your family and pray for His providence each day.

## Again, Thank You!



Tenwek staff

## WHAT OUR RESIDENTS HAVE TO SAY

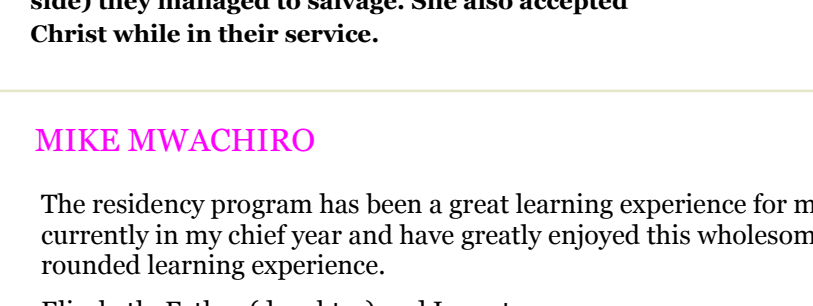
### FRIDAH BOSIRE

The residency program at Tenwek is very fulfilling, not only academically but spiritually as well. Everyday is a new experience, and it has helped me seek and rely on God more for strength and wisdom when dealing with patients. I get to work with wonderful people in the Tenwek community; people with generous hearts, always ready to serve. Their openness, and fervor for spiritual counselling for every patient really is inspiring.

I thank God for you and what you are doing for Tenwek. Indeed you have provided a platform to see God glorified through the training. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you continue to enable us reach and serve those in dire need. I join in your prayers that God will continue to

### ABOUT THE RESIDENCY

- General Surgery program started in 2008 with 2 residents.
- Orthopaedic surgery began in 2013 with 2 residents.
- Currently there are 14 residents in general surgery and 5 in orthopaedic surgery.
- 6 have graduated so far in general surgery.

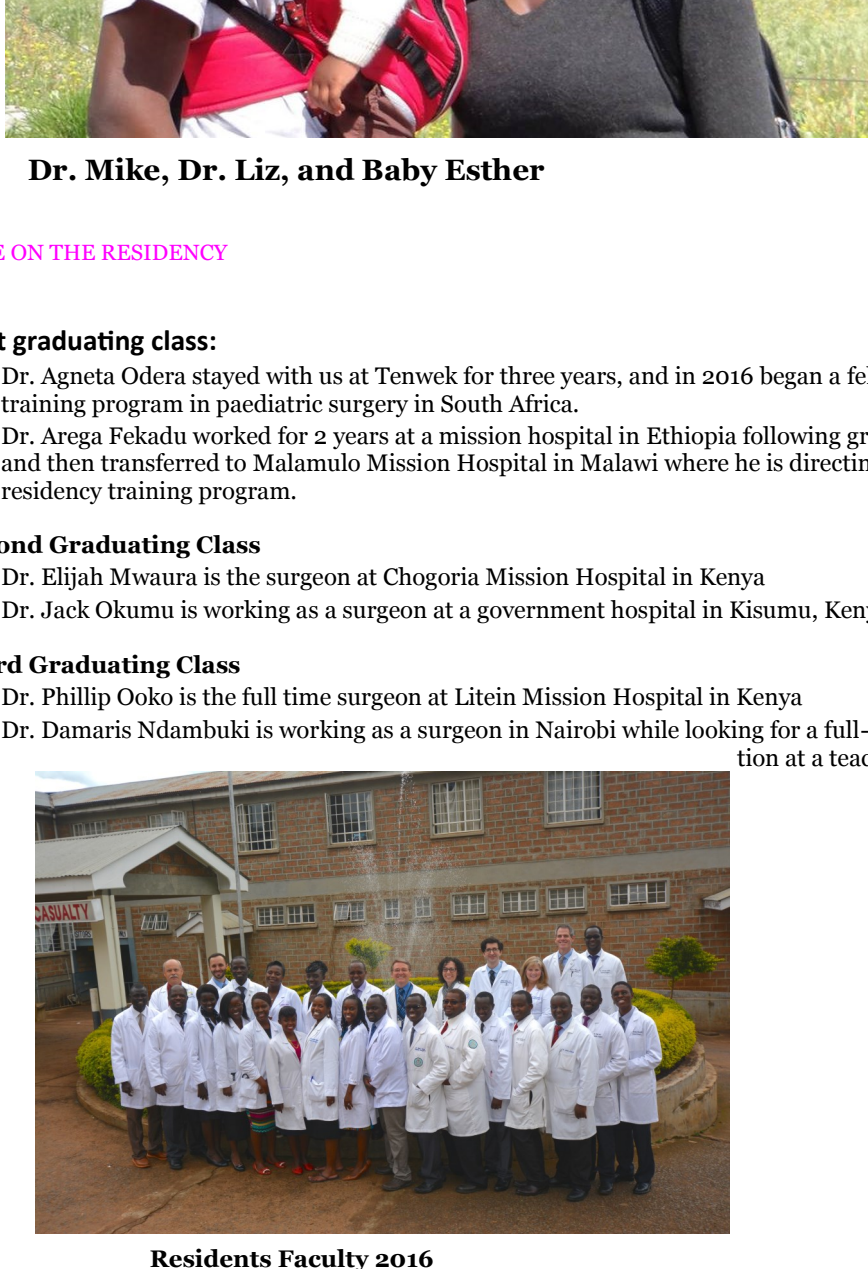


Dr. Fridah (A first year resident) and Dr. Nugent, with one of their favorite patients, Dorothy. She is a gunshot wound survivor whose limb (dominant side) they managed to salvage. She also accepted Christ while in their service.

### MIKE MWACHIRO

The residency program has been a great learning experience for me. I am currently in my chief year and have greatly enjoyed this wholesome and rounded learning experience.

Elizabeth, Esther (daughter) and I covet your prayers as we approach the completion of training. The Tenwek training program is a fun loving yet spiritual community, and the bonds formed and shared have made it a very beautiful experience.



Dr. Mike, Dr. Liz, and Baby Esther

### MORE ON THE RESIDENCY

#### First graduating class:

- ◆ Dr. Agneta Odera stayed with us at Tenwek for three years, and in 2016 began a fellowship training program in paediatric surgery in South Africa.
- ◆ Dr. Arega Fekadu worked for 2 years at a mission hospital in Ethiopia following graduation, and then transferred to Malamulo Mission Hospital in Malawi where he is directing a surgical residency training program.

#### Second Graduating Class

- ◆ Dr. Elijah Mwaura is the surgeon at Chogoria Mission Hospital in Kenya
- ◆ Dr. Jack Okumu is working as a surgeon at a government hospital in Kisumu, Kenya

#### Third Graduating Class

- ◆ Dr. Phillip Ooko is the full time surgeon at Litein Mission Hospital in Kenya
- ◆ Dr. Damaris Ndambuki is working as a surgeon in Nairobi while looking for a full-time position at a teaching hospital



Residents Faculty 2016

## OUR EVENT CALENDER

### Recent Events

- December, 2015 COSECSA final exams for 2 chief residents. Dr. Philip Ooko received top award for 5 years of training from all eleven COSECSA countries
- January, 2016 PAACS graduation of Dr. Philip Ooko and Dr. Damaris Mbalu  
Welcoming of new first year residents:  
Dr. Fridah Orwa, Dr. Sinkeet Ranketi and Dr. Sylvester Kimutai in general surgery  
Dr. Marvin Simuyu and Dr. Marvin Wekesa in orthopaedic surgery
- February, 2016 Dr. Agneta Odera (first graduate) left for 2 years of paediatric surgical training in South Africa
- June/July 2016 PAACS exams for all residents. All residents passed their exams
- \* September, 2016 COSECSA written exams for all 2nd and 5th year residents

### Upcoming Events

- \* October, 2016 Interviews for next residency class to begin in 2017
- \* December, 2016 COSECSA oral exams for all 2nd and 5th year residents

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