

Josephine's Story

A Heart Healed at Tenwek

Josephine Moraa Ontomwa, from Kisii County, had been battling an undiagnosed illness marked by a persistent, worsening cough. Her search for answers led her to several hospitals, and finally to Nairobi, where doctors discovered a serious heart condition. The only recommendation she received was to seek treatment outside Kenya, an option beyond reach for her family.

By God's grace, Josephine learned that Tenwek Hospital could perform the complex heart surgery she needed. Though hesitant due to prior surgery experience, she placed her trust in the Lord and in the capable hands of Tenwek's cardiothoracic team, including Dr. Dindi, a graduate of Tenwek's Cardiothoracic Fellowship Program.

On the day of her scheduled procedure, a more urgent case, a relative she didn't recognize, was prioritized. Her surgery was rescheduled to the next day, and by God's provision, it was a complete success.

Josephine recently returned to Tenwek with her son, daughter, and daughter-in-law to express heartfelt gratitude. Together, they celebrated her healing with cake and warm hugs of appreciation for the hospital that gave her a second chance at life.

"I thank God for Tenwek Hospital. The doctors, nurses, and staff treated me with such care. I advise anyone seeking treatment to come here. With God's guidance, they are doing great work." — Josephine



Financial Transparency:

We work hard to ensure that you have confidence in our commitment to responsible stewardship of every contribution. All of our financial reports reflect the most important needs of Tenwek Hospital at that time. We believe in their leadership, and we make their priorities our priorities.

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2024 IMPACT REPORT



Your Financial Support is Changing Lives

\$1,000,000

Financial Support was sent to Tenwek Hospital

Friends of Tenwek is building a vibrant, global community dedicated to empowering Tenwek Hospital through capacity-building, financial support, and spiritual encouragement.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, 2024 marked a historic milestone—for the first time ever, Friends of Tenwek sent over \$1 million in a single year, to Tenwek Hospital.

Because of you, Tenwek was able to achieve remarkable things in 2024. Read on to see the impact your support has made!

18,084
In Patients

215,362
Outpatients

5,138
Surgeries

1,200
Tenwek Staff

855
Recorded Salvations

2,139
Endoscopy Procedures

248
U.S. Volunteers Served

517
Bibles Distributed

5,138
Surgeries

38
Residents in Training

41
Chaplaincy Students

397
Wheelchairs Distributed

10
Residents Graduated

608
Families Supported

2,272
Babies Deivered

3,816 Patients Helped in the New A&E Department

6,500 CT Scans Read via Teleradiography by Volunteer Radiologist Outside of Kenya

BIG WINS OF 2024



Tenwek Hospital completed its new Cardiothoracic Center, which began seeing patients in January 2025.

First Ever "Hearts in Motion" Marathon raised \$203,279 for the Most Urgent Need Fund.

Construction began on our new resident housing building, which is largely funded by FOT.

Threads of Hope Started a Satellite Campus at The Bomet Hostel for Handicapped.



FOT helped equip the new Accident & Emergency unit with updated equipment, including a new x-ray unit, to better serve patients.



Kimolwet Water Project began construction.

Tenwek Hospital's laboratory became ISO 15189 accredited, marking a gold standard for quality and competence in medical laboratories.