FROM 600 GRAMS TO HOME: BABY JAYDEN'S JOURNEY

Baby Jayden was born at just 600 grams—barely more than a pound. His chances of survival were uncertain.

In the days after his birth, he was transferred to Tenwek Hospital's Accident & Emergency Department weighing only 1.8 pounds. From there, he was admitted into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where his fragile life would depend on specialized care and sustained medical support.

Tenwek is one of the few hospitals in Kenya's South Rift region equipped to provide the specialized care needed for premature infants of this size. That capacity exists because of investment from friends like you—for Jayden, that care made all the difference.

For more than six months, the NICU became Jayden's home.

Slowly the infant who once weighed only 600 grams reached 4 pounds. His breathing stabilized. His body strengthened. And one day, the moment everyone had been working toward finally arrived.
Jayden was ready to go home. Because of the support of partners like you, Baby Jayden is at home and alive today.

His survival is not only a medical success story, but also a reflection of what becomes possible when resources, expertise, and compassionate care come together.

In moments like these, Scripture feels close to the work:
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink… I was sick and you looked after me… Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:35–40)

And Jayden is just one of many that you have helped save through your generosity to Friends of Tenwek. None of this would be possible without your support. Thank you!



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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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YOUR FINANCICAL SUPPORT
IMPACTING LIVES

Thanks to your incredible generosity, 2025 marked a significant milestone, with Friends of Tenwek receiving nearly **$1.3 million in donations** - this sets a record of highest revenue to FOT in one year.

Because of you, Tenwek Hospital continues to advance its mission of delivering high-quality, compassionate care to patients and families across the region, strengthening essential services, supporting key programs, and investing in critical needs that make a tangible difference every day.

Read on to explore the impact your support has made possible in 2025.



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

17,760 INPATIENTS

184,323 OUTPATIENTS

1,532 TENWEK STAFF

2,618 BABIES DELIVERED

1,031 WHEELCHAIRS DISTRIBUTED

246 U.S. VOLUNTEERS

4,793 SURGERIES

167 CARE FUND PATIENTS

5 RESIDENTS GRADUATED

3,401 PATIENTS HELPED IN THE A&E DEPARTMENT

36 RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

1,337 RECORDED SALVATIONS

995 BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

16 CHAPLAINCY STUDENTS

25,817 PATIENTS TREATED IN OUTLYING CLINICS

591 HOSPICE PATIENTS SERVED

6,500 CT SCANS READ VIA TELERADIOGRAPHY BY VOLUNTEER RADIOLOGIST OUTSIDE OF KENYA

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RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE PROJECT
TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SCREENING

Thanks to you, in 2025 we supported the launch of **Tenwek's Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) Screening program**. RHD program was created to catch Rheumatic Heart Disease in children before it was too late.

This program saved lives by partnering with local schools and medical dispensaries to provide life saving screenings, education and treatment to at risk communities.

107 RHD Cases Identified

13,075 Children and Community Members Screened

5 Life-Saving Heart Surgeries Performed

19 Congentital Heart Diseases Identified

30+ Schools Visited

1 RHD Vehicle Purchased

4 Counties Reached

14 Screening Events



OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Completion and occupancy of the Dr. Paul Brady Residency Housing complex with 29 residents in training.
- Kilmolwet Water Project. The completion of this project serves 3 villages with fresh water.
- New and Efficient Equipment Acquired:
  - Ultrasound machine
  - Anesthesia machines enabling better pediatric care
  - C-Arm for advanced orthopedic surgeries
  - Sonosite Ultrasound System
  - Ortho Tables and Beds
  - Surgical Instruments
  - Diesel Tank
- $1,039,356 in financial support sent to Tenwek Hospital