

Dear CureCervicalCancer Friends and Supporters,

As our mission and programs continue to thrive, it is with great joy that we, the CureCervicalCancer Team, would like to update you with our most recent accomplishments. **We are back from Kenya and have successfully established 8 new CCC clinics (And that's now 25 sustainable clinics world wide)! We thank International Medical Corps...our ground partner and Ephel Acheru RN, CureCervicalCancer's NEW full time Kenyan rotating cervical cancer prevention and cryotherapy expert.**



the CCC team setting up the training clinic at
Kisii Level 5 Hospital

Our CCC team, led by Founding Director and Board Chair Patricia Gordon M.D., arrived in Kenya on Saturday, October 18th and accomplished everything we set out to do and more! Over this two week-long effort, the CCC Team established **eight** new permanent and sustainable cervical cancer clinic in the Kisii region. We revisited, resupplied, and retrained our **four** existing clinics in the Kisumu region and our existing clinic in the Transmara. These **thirteen** clinics in Kenya are thriving and we are thrilled that our goal to eradicate cervical cancer in this country is well underway.

We are extraordinarily grateful to have the support of **International Medical Corps (IMC)** and the **Ministry of Health (MOH)** in this program, as our success is a result of their terrific ground support. After working with IMC and MOH in Kenya, it is clear that this organization sees eye to eye with CCC and the goals we aim to accomplish. **Please make a tax deductible donation at: www.curecervicalcancer.org/donate.**

8 Brand New Cervical Cancer Clinics Established in Kisii Region

After a year of long planning with our ground partner, IMC, the CCC team leaves Kisii knowing we have accomplished our lofty task. We have left behind 20 fully trained cryotherapy nurses.

We have established 8 sustainable and permanent CureCervicalCancer centers that will continue to screen and treat women for precancerous lesions for years and years to come. Thousands and thousands of lives will be saved.

This week has been highlighted by a reception from the Governor and Deputy Governor of Kisii County, as well as the Minister of Health

This is significant because the local Kisii Governor and Ministry of Health officials are acutely aware of the extraordinary risk of death from this entirely curable epidemic in the region.



Minister of Health, Mrs. Sarah Omache at Clinic

It is a well-known fact that in Western Kenya the leading cause of death for women with cancer is cervical cancer. Rates are extremely high, and this silent epidemic is 100% preventable with this simple yet elegant

technique. We have now provided the knowledge and equipment of this technique to eight centers to continue our efforts long after we have left this region.

We say goodbye for now to Kisii County knowing that IMC, the Ministry of Health, as well as our full-time employed CCC Kenya nurse, Ephel Acheru RN, will support and continue to educate all of the new clinics we have established. Nurse Ephel will be rotating throughout Kenya to support, reeducate, and resupply all of our 14 CureCervicalCancer Kenya clinics (including the Nairobi clinic which borders the Kibera Slum).



Dr. Gordon's demonstration of cryotherapy for the Governor and Deputy Governor of Kisii, Hon. James Ongwae and Hon. Joash Maangi

Transmara and Kisumu Region Clinics

During week 2 of the program, the team continued onto the Transmara and Kisumu regions to resupply and reeducate our existing, sustainable clinics in Engos, JOOTRH, Gita, Migosi, and Kodiaga, Kenya. The CCC full-time nurse, Ephel, continued to join us throughout our mission and we welcome her as a permanent member of our staff!



The new nurses and doctors learned the “See and Treat” procedure to perfection while the previously trained nurses had a chance to brush up on their techniques as well. **In a week and a half in Kenya, we screened 910 women and treated 176 positive cases (19.3% of women) with cryotherapy!** This was by far the highest percentage of positively tested women for precancerous lesions CCC has ever encountered, thereby making this program even more imperative to the region. This equates to 176 lives saved in just one week! If we scale that number to only 25%, that's 2,288 lives saved in a single year!

A heartfelt, warm thank you to all of you who have shown us generous support and allowed this ambitious project to be the success it has been. We look forward to return next spring and expand on our existing programs!

Please make a tax-deductible donation (EIN #46-3942138) to help fund future programs online at: www.curecervicalcancer.org/donate.

Thank you for your continued support!

Best wishes,
Stephen Morris and the CureCervicalCancer team