



ST. BRIDGET MOTHER & CHILD CLINIC

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AMBULANCE AND DENTAL UNITS

Ambulance:

When I met Alexander Weigel on the ambulance issue, we almost identified the right one because it was an ambulance before. There were three groups of people who wanted to buy it if we were to do nothing. We paid the first deposit on 24th June, 2011, then we finished the last payment on 5th July, 2011. The original price was kshs. 1.5m, but after bargaining they reduced by one hundred thousand, to one million four hundred thousand (Kshs 1,400,000). Then there were other expenses of putting the coach (bed) and lights and all the other parts that were needed which costs one hundred and twenty six thousand and two hundred and fifty (kshs 126,250). Therefore the total costs for the ambulance is one million five hundred and twenty six thousand, two hundred and fifty.

We are in discussion with the Parish Priest of St. Teresa to allow us we use the Church compound for the venue of the mobile clinic in Mathare. We had had another meeting with him last year, on which we propose the using our own tent, table and chairs. On this last meeting he said there is a meeting with the Cardinal then after he will give us the go ahead. We are also to meet the chief of the area (that is the government local administrator), which I believe will be positive about it. So when we will the resources we will start immediately.

We intend to operate with low-come staffs, since from the clinic the staffs would not be enough for our clinic and mobile clinic. So this we are going to plan how it will work. At the same time, in the meetings with Alexander Weigel, he expressed desire that on weekends we take the mobile team to Kibera where he works. This we will put it into consideration as well.

Dental Units:

The container arrived in the port of Mombasa in May 2011, we were only aware in June, so immediately effort was put into place to remove the container from the port. Due to conjection in the port the government has put high levies to control cargoes being left there for long. Therefore the storage charges was big than if it could be collected on arrival. Then there were the installation costs, like small things like pipes, cables, tubes, and shade to protect the compressor and generator which we find it necessary as a back since the power and lighting company is not reliable. So all are secured by the grills that we put there. ****the labour charges for a single unit was thirty thousand now for two units was total sixty thousand. There



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were other costs for getting everything fitted right which was coming to sixty two thousand five hundred shillings. So the total cost comes to three hundred and nine thousand, five hundred.

We have been trying to find a dentist who has an experience in the work instead of having a fresher from college. So we wait to start we tried to find some doctors who give free treatment from Ireland who came to St. Bridget on 18th and 22nd July 2011, the impact was incredible. There were hundred patients that the doctors were able to treat, and many patients were returned, who are calling till now when are we going to start our treatment here in the clinic. So presumably we are going to be busy, I believe all the units will be busy.

I will give a detailed report as things continue to take place, we are still compiling even photos.

Fr. Emmanuel Kamrata Ndatta, OFM-Cap.

Director St. Bridget

Date: 5/7/2011

Amount: 126,250+1,400,000+oxygen gas cylinder=1,526,250

Dental

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Amount: $247,000 + 60,000 + 54,000 + 8,000 + 500 = 369,500$

Estimated Total Amount: 1,895,750

Yours Faithful
