

## New Step, New Beginning 1 anniversary of Grace Wing



To celebrate 1 anniversary for grand opening of Grace Wing, We followed the tracks of the progress and status of Grace Wing on this August News Letter. Added 61 bed including VIP room, which was designated by government as a national guest' s hospital. Compare with before opening, more than 15,000 patients visit our hospital. Also, through Grace Wing, MCM leading

Ethiopia' s medical situation and providing fine quality of medical service through Health promotion center and newest medical equipment such as CT, MRI. With those new step, we introduce a status of departmental enforced part.



► Dentistry : Through installing panorama x-ray that has a variety of angle to make more accurate diagnosis. Also professional dental technician produces prosthesis in laboratory. Those research and facilities brought new step of dental technic in Ethiopia.

► OB/GY : Operate Delivery Couch and add 1 more Ultra-Sonograph, since opening of Grace Wing. Through multipurpose Delivery Couch, patients easy to pose while operation and thanks to those facilities and medical staffs a crowd gathered on OB/GY.

► New Radiology and Imaging department : The new MRI, CT Scanner (128 slices), Mammography, and fluoroscopy should allow us to make earlier detection of disease leading to quicker, more effective treatment. Average 20-30 patients come and take treatment to visit New Radiology and Imaging department.

► Medical Check-Up System : Specialized for both the male and female, also various and subdivided health care program can detect early stage of any health conditions even cancer. Equipped EKG, Treadmill, 24hr Holter monitor, patients can get specifically and directly examined report and special check-up for heart.



► Laminar Flow Operation Theatre : Under perfect hygienic condition and only few hospital has this newest facility in Africa continent it allows possible to proceed with special surgeries such as open-heart surgery & transplantation in the future planning. Our hope is Laminar Flow Operation Theatre to being stepping stone of Africa medical industry and decrease percentages of early death.



We expect that MCM Grace Wing to be a role model, leading Ethiopia' s medical industry and education which can contribute for Ethiopia' s independently public health care. (2016. 5. 27 Interview)

– Kebede Worku

The former / current president, the Cabinets, diplomats of all the other contries, Korean War veteran and officers in medical department attended at the July 2015, grand opening of Grace Wing. MCM have done a major part to cure people in Ethiopia since before Grace Wing opening, but also will take charge the best hospital with the best facility and service with Grace Wing. Our hope is to be the role model of hospital in the Africa, to lead medical industry and medical education training, as like our purpose of foundation and vision.



## HAWASSA Mobile Clinic



From July 6th to 8th, 17 members including Dr. Shin and Dr. Paik visited the HAWASSA area and held a mobile clinic. They treated a total of 400 patients.





## Visit by Myungsung Church' s youth short-term mission team

From July 6th to 15th, Myungsung Church' s 16 person youth short-term mission team led by evangelist Mun-su Kim visited Ethiopia for 10 days.



Participated in free the mobile clinic



Visited local churches



Visited the wards of MCM Hospital



Evangelist Mun-su Kim serves as an evangelist for Myungsung Church' s youth groups. Although, he majored in missions during his pastoral studies and participated in short-term missions several times before, it was first time visiting Africa. Prior to his arrival, Evangelist Mun-su Kim envisioned poor people who would be looking for help, but that image was shattered the moment that he and the mission team arrived and started their ministry. Conversely to what they had previously believed, Evangelist Kim expressed that the Ethiopians were filled with more happiness and enjoyed their lives more than his own team. He continued to state that the mission was a trip in which they received more from the Ethiopians than they, themselves had given. Although there was some regret because they were not experts in the field, it was an opportunity to see God work through their weaknesses. We received great grace due to see god' s working in shortage. We will continue to pray for Myungsung Church' s youth short-term mission team who upon finishing their ministry in Ethiopia for 10 days, returned safely to Korea. We pray that by God' s grace they may be victorious.

## A Welcoming Ceremony for the 2nd Dean of MMC, Dr. Roger Holland



The inauguration ceremony of the 2nd Dean of the medical college was held on July 16th at 11:30 a.m. The inauguration ceremony started with a performance by the MMC' s students, followed a prayer by Rev. Song and a sermon about leadership by Rev. Nigusses. Then, the Director of MCM Chul-soo Kim who was 1st Dean of the College of Medicine introduced and appointed Dr. Roger Holland as the new dean. We expect that through the appointment of Dr. Roger Holland as dean, MMC will become a premier medical institution.



## The drilling well at Nekemete area by MCW



The drilling well at Nekemete area in west Ethiopia was processed from May 3th to June 13th.



May 3rd to 12th, ABO



May 13th to 15th, KUTIN



May 16th to 19th, ASHU



May 28th to 30th, BABO



June 1st to 3rd, TALO



June 6th to 9th, DEMBI DIMA

The well drilling still remains at East Wollega and Horo Guduru, and total 22 wells, 6 was completed and only from 3 wells water came out. This project received from Oromia Government. And there was a Govern officer' s request that rest of the 16 issues restart after rain–season. Next part, introducing dramatized episode in the site.





Time to get back to the flow of my memory. There was a boy who introduced himself as “Moses”. Many Ethiopians have Biblical names. The boy looked a lot like a 10–year–old. The biblical Moses performed miracles like making innumerable frogs and turning the Nile into blood. I laughed as I thought of the image of a white bearded and powerful Moses. ‘Is he really named Moses?’ He tagged my back and said “Money, Money!” . I was annoyed the first time, but the more I saw him the more I liked him. Whether he was there or not I kept thinking about him.

On May 3th of 2016, all missionaries gathered at the front gate at 8a.m. 50 missionaries and their families gathered, blessed and prayed for us. It seemed like a ceremony for troops going into battle. One 11–ton truck, and a 5–ton truck filled with equipment drove behind us. The plan was to drill a total of 38 holes. It was the start of a one month journey to Nekamte. The location was 450km away from the hospital. But it is not that easy to travel with huge trucks which are filled with much equipment. We drove until nightfall. We took a rest in a hotel half way there. We arrived at the site the next day around lunch.

Literally, the site was really a ‘desolate’ province of Ethiopia. Many tools were on the big trucks. One or two children gathered around the yellow foreigners, as we got out of the cars. While taking down equipment from the truck, crowds of children surrounded and gazed at us. It was really awkward feeling their eyes on us while we worked. I was thinking, ‘Just help us rather than standing.. and looking at us.’ ‘What are they doing...?’ They didn’ t sit, they just stood and gazed at us silently for hours. We hoped digging the well, would be a part of their life that would bring joy. I wondered if they knew the reason why I came here and what is my hope. A lot of things passed through my mind. I kept preparing and digging. I hoped they could perceive the image and scent of Jesus by my actions even without hearing words. After we completed preparations for digging, we made a circle and prayed. ‘Mighty God, through this well, please start and guide your work here. In Jesus name we prayed, Amen.’ And work was begun.

“Money! China! Money! China!” It seemed like all the yellow colored foreigners were Chinese to him. He came to me while I was working with heavy equipment, not at break time. He annoyed me when he grasped my shirt. Both my hands were shaking with work equipment but the child came to me again and said “China! China!” I was about to blow up. “I’ m not Chinese! And I’ m here to drill a well for you, so you should not interrupt me like this!” I shouted in Korean. He absolutely didn’ t understand. I should have learned how to say “go and play in another place!” in their language. I intentionally shouted more. But he didn’ t even move his eyelids. Rather his eyes opened wider. He looked at me and said the same words “China! China!” I stopped the digging for a little while. I held his hands and asked. “Ante sumu man no? “What is your name?” in Amharic” He said “Moses” . A sudden laugh came out from my mouth. ‘How can it be this annoying boy’ s name is Moses?’ Something flashed in my head. The Bible describes Moses as one whom the LORD knew face to face. ‘Okay boy, may you be blessed to be a great person like Moses, May you guide Ethiopians to the Lord.’ After I blessed him in my mind, I turned my face to the equipment. Even though I blessed him, he still grasped my shirt. “Oh Lord” .

I heard about the boy from another Ethiopian partner when we had dinner. The boy who made me angry as hell seemed like an orphan. I thought this because no child with parents would wander in daytime like him. It is natural that, they help their parents or go to school like other 10–year–old boys and not wander the roads like him. I felt sorry I got angry at him yesterday. I slept with an uncomfortable mind. The next day I could see Moses running to me. “Moses! Welcome!” Are the only words that he knew “China and Money?” He just stared at me. It was different compared with yesterday though. I could find something cute in his face. I also felt sorry for him. Even though I didn’ t have money to help him, just one thought filled my mind and that was I wanted to help him. After that, I sat him at my side and fed him every lunch time till we moved to another site. Thanks be to God, the father of all orphans, who used me as a helping hand of God to give me the chance to help Moses.



## The interview of anesthesiologist Dr. Seung-hyeon Paik



Q. introduction

A. I was born on October 26, 1947. My family consists of my wife, 2 sons, and 5 grandchildren. I graduated from Yonsei University College of Medicine in Korea, worked in Korea army as surgeon for 3 years and then moved to America in 1976. After I finished internship and resident programs in America, I started to work at Saint Joseph Hospital in 1981. I have worked as an anesthesiologist for 35 years and retired at the end of March of this year.

Q. Why did you decide to be anesthesiologist?

A. Originally I wanted to be orthopedic surgeon, but I was not accepted into the training program in America. I wanted to participate in the surgical side of medicine. So, I finally decided to be an anesthesiologist instead of an orthopedic surgeon.

Q. How you came to MCM hospital?

A. I didn't know there was this kind of hospital in Ethiopia. One day, my co-worker told me about this hospital after having visited. It is a hospital build by Koreans, is it not? I thought that despite living in America, I'm still Korean, so that would be a good opportunity to help Ethiopian.

Q. How was your one month stay?

A. The daily life in this compound is divided into two parts. The first part consists of general things such as eating and sleeping. The second part consists of my work as an anesthesiologist at the hospital. The former was of no inconvenience to me. There was no problem with the eating and living arrangements. But the latter, was definitely a problem. Even when taking into consideration the state of Ethiopia, I felt that there was lacked the proper resources for me to do my job as an anesthesiologist. An example of this is the supporting medical goods. I think I cannot help but compare the different environments because I have lived in America for a long time. But, then again, the more I think about it, if the hospital had the optimal environment to perform surgeries, there would be no reason for me to come to this hospital.

Q. How many anesthesiologists are there at MCM Hospital?

A. There were 3 Ethiopian anesthesiologists. In terms of technique, they were pretty good. If they continued to train in Korea or America, they could have moved on to work wherever they wished. I felt sorry that they didn't have chance to learn because of financial restrictions.

Q. How long do you plan to serve at the MCM Hospital?

A. There was not a fixed plan. I would make my decisions depending on the situation. When I was thinking about my future trip, even though my wife and family didn't plan to go to Ethiopia as volunteers, I still decided to go to Ethiopia. That is what I thought. It was a miracle, and I was thankful and blessed to come to Ethiopia for the first time. I respected every volunteer who worked only at the mission. I was thankful to work and support even in a tiny way as an anesthesiologist in this community.



## The story of short-term volunteers visiting



We could meet general surgeon Dr. Jong-hee Yoon who works in UI-San university Hospital in Korea last June. An idea popped up to him that as a child growing up he had always wanted to do medical missions, He almost forgot about this, He and his family visited MCM hospital from May 29th to June 10th for 2 weeks. So he decided now to do medical ministry, before he had too many things he would have to give up. Dr. Jong-hee Yoon now has plans to work in Ethiopia after March 2017 by the grace of God.

The student Ryan Han who had a short-term internship, visited MCM Compound from May 14th to July 15th. At the beginning he worked an administration job in the Administration Office. Then he supported a variety of tasks following Dr. Shin in the operating room. We will continue to pray for student Ryan Han who got to experience many events following Dr. Hong and Dr. Shin everywhere in Ethiopia when he had the opportunity. We pray that he may be victorious with the Lord.



The student Annette Kim was a short-term intern who visited the MCM compound from May 29th to July 29th. She came to the hospital to get experience in all areas of the hospital for a 2 months period and had precious times meeting and investing patient sample cases. Also the medical student Angela Lee from Canada visited the compound from June 29th to July 28th and spent precious time fulfilling a vision of medical missions which she had been dreaming about from childhood. We hope that these two interns will grow up to serve all over the world.

## The exhibition which is My Beloved Ethiopia



The exhibition which is 'My Beloved Ethiopia' was held in Myungsung Church, then in In-Sa Dong, Seoul.

## Charity Bazaar



The hard task of setting up the charity bazaar at MMC Cafeteria on June 12th. The proceeds from the bazaar were spent on a worker whose house was demolished. This worker received 8,000 birr. 19,910 Birr went to the Presbyterian Church of Koka at Mozoo area. A total of 27,910 Birr was distributed to Ethiopian society.



## View of MCM Compound



160601\_Visiting of patient' s home after heart surgery



160601\_Free home care visit for veterans who participated in the Korea War



160625\_History lecture of the 6.25. Korean War



160629\_Korean study for Ethiopian



160701\_Commemorating the gift from MyungSung Church on its Anniversary



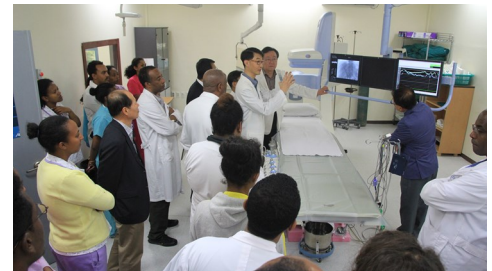
160702\_MCM Workshop



160703\_Visiting of Ethiopian home by Good News International Church youth group



160714\_United prayer



160715\_Angiogram Open Ceremony

### Please Pray for MCM

To Lift His name and glorify Him only by ministering through taking care of patients at MCM.

To become the cornerstone of God' s kingdom in Ethiopia and the front line to spread the gospel beyond Africa, Middle Eastern countries, and to the end of the world.

Attract more qualified, dedicated and experienced medical specialists to serve in the new wing of the hospital, and invite all the necessary basic science faculty members at the MMC.

May the students studying at the medical college become people of God with a vision for medical missions across Africa, May they have God' s strength to study hard.

To promote evangelic activities and educate the young leaders in health care systems of developing countries to cooperate together towards interested medical schools, hospitals and mission organizations from the developed countries.

May all the staff and volunteers cooperate in harmony as they understand the mission and vision of MCM.

To make a harmonious mission body by overcoming the difference of backgrounds and cultural diversity as serve to responding to the 'Call from the Above' .

### Visitors and Volunteers

#### Incoming

- 6/6 Yohana Kim
- 6/15 Deok-sun Oh
- 6/17 Dr. Thomas Boone
- 6/17 Jeong-woo Kim
- 6/19 Rev. Song-jung Kim
- 6/29 Angela Lee
- 7/5 Dr. dong-su Shin
- 7/6 MyungSung Church short-term mission team
- 7/9 Sun-ku Cho
- 7/9 Kang-nam Paik
- 7/9 Jae-cheong Kim
- 7/10 Martin Klapheke
- 7/13 Da-ham Lee
- 7/13 Jeong-woo Kimm
- 7/29 Seol-ri Park
- 7/28 Yeong-mi Kim

#### Outgoing

- 6/3 Hyeong-sook Park
- 6/4 Dr. Labutta
- 6/10 Dr. Jong-hee Yoon
- 6/19 Dr. Nadim Nimeh
- 6/20 Dr. Thomas Boone
- 6/20 Jeong-woo Kim
- 6/22 Dong-su Shin
- 6/22 Sang-hyo Sim
- 7/10 Rev. Song-jung Kim
- 7/18 Herry R. Moon
- 7/22 Annette Kim
- 7/24 Ryan Han
- 7/27 Angela Lee
- 7/31 Seol-ri Park

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