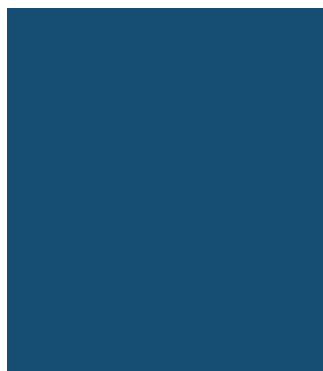
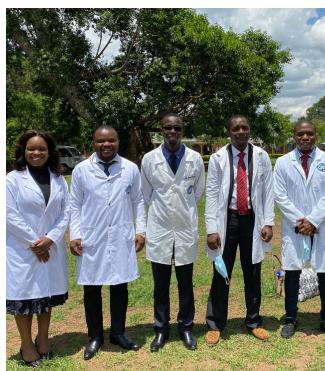


PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Annual Report

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021







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LETTER FROM PAACS CEO

A Year of Many Blessings

Dear Friends,

July 1, 2020, marked the first day of independence for the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) as a stand-alone organization. We served under the Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA) for nearly two decades and this is an exciting new era for PAACS as a self-governing ministry. We have stepped out in faith to accomplish all that God has called us to do for His Kingdom and the continent of Africa.

The past fiscal year (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) has been a time of learning, growing, team building, overcoming barriers, and constant prayer. In addition to our new responsibilities and activities, we had to contend with the added challenge of a global pandemic. We sought God in prayer to address every difficulty and challenge and He responded to each need and request.

Throughout this year, we witnessed blessings in every part of our organization. In September, we hit a record month for fundraising. We not only surpassed our budget, but we received a greater number of gifts than any September previously recorded for PAACS. We went on to see a total of six record months of donations! By December 2020, we accomplished the God-sized goal of graduating a total of 110 graduates who are now serving in 21 countries. In January, 25 surgical residents started training through PAACS programs, making it the largest incoming class we have accepted. Additionally, a new Neurosurgery training program began at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya, increasing our total number of surgical training programs to 17.

PAACS in Egypt -

Residents and faculty at the PAACS program at Harpur

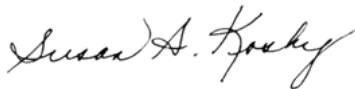


We reached another milestone on February 14, 2021-----25 years of training and discipling African surgeons for Christ! To commemorate our 25th anniversary, we created a virtual celebration with videos from the PAACS family across the globe. We also took the opportunity to release a new book outlining the history of PAACS, *Training God's Surgeons for Africa: The Story of the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons*.

The PAACS Board of Directors meetings continued despite the pandemic, but these meetings were held virtually in October 2020 and April 2021. Attendees from around the globe participated, including people from the US, Canada, Australia, and Africa. Early in 2021 the PAACS Board of Directors formed a strategic planning workgroup to develop a roadmap forward for this ministry. Four strategic initiatives, along with a new mission and vision statement were developed and approved by the Board.

A great deal has been accomplished this year . We continue to boast in the Lord and the work He is doing for PAACS. God has opened many doors for us. He provided financially, creatively solved problems, and helped overcome obstacles that were before us. We thank Him for His many blessings and look forward to where He will guide PAACS in the years to come. We are praying that He will take us to new levels, create greater impact, save more lives, and touch generations for the kingdom of God. All for His Glory.

Blessings,



Susan A. Koshy, JD, MPH
Chief Executive Officer



New

Mission:

PAACS' mission is to glorify God by training and discipling African surgeons and related specialists to become Christ-like leaders and servants providing excellent and compassionate care to those most in need.

Vision:

PAACS envisions a growing number of African surgeons and related specialists living out the Gospel and ministering to the sick.



PAACS IMPACT

*Twenty-five Years
in Africa*

25

***Twenty-five years of
training and discipling
African physicians as
surgeons IN Africa
and FOR Africa***

Fifty-six million people in Africa are in need of surgical care. 93% of sub-Saharan Africa does not have access to safe surgical and anesthesia care that is timely and affordable. Many places in Africa have only one surgeon for a population of 250,000. In other areas, it is even worse. There may be only one surgeon for a population of 2.5 million people.

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons is a strategic response to the need for surgeons in Africa.

***PAACS Founder -
Dr. David Thompson***





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*Countries in Africa with a
PAACS training program*



13

*Mission Hospitals hosting a
PAACS training program*



17

Total PAACS Training Programs



107

PAACS Residents in Training



110

PAACS Graduate Surgeons

CAMEROON

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
General Surgery
Head & Neck Surgery

EGYPT

Harpur Memorial Hospital
General Surgery

ETHIOPIA

Soddo Christian Hospital
General Surgery

Soddo/CURE-Addis
Orthopaedic Surgery

GABON

Bongolo Hospital
General Surgery

KENYA

AIC Kijabe Hospital
General Surgery

BethanyKids at Kijabe
Pediatric Surgery

Kijabe/CURE-Kijabe
Orthopaedic Surgery

AIC Litein Hospital
General Surgery

Tenwek Hospital
General Surgery
Orthopaedic Surgery
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Neurosurgery

MALAWI

Malamulo Adventist Hospital
General Surgery

NIGER

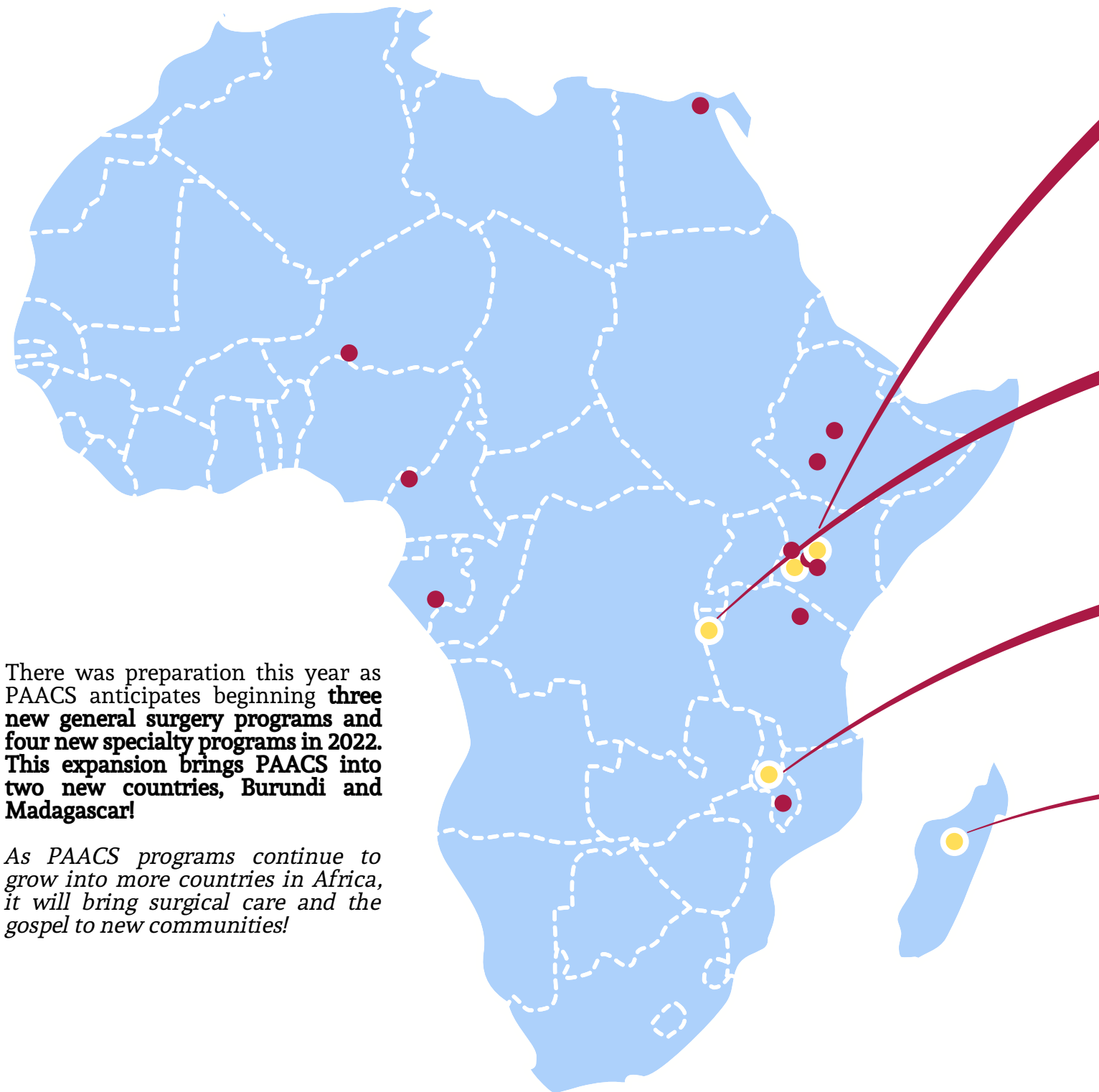
SIM Galmi Hospital
General Surgery

TANZANIA

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
General Surgery

GROWTH OF PAACS

Continuing to Expand



There was preparation this year as PAACS anticipates beginning **three new general surgery programs and four new specialty programs in 2022.** This expansion brings PAACS into two new countries, Burundi and Madagascar!

As PAACS programs continue to grow into more countries in Africa, it will bring surgical care and the gospel to new communities!

KENYA

AIC Kijabe Hospital

NEW! *Anesthesiology Program*

Planning to begin **January 2022**, currently working towards government approval.

NEW! *Plastic Surgery Program*

Working towards government approval.

Tenwek Hospital

NEW! *OB/Gyn Program*

Three new faculty members have been added.

NEW! *Surgical Endoscopy Program*

Currently developing curriculum.

BURUNDI **NEW!**

Kibuye Hope Hospital

NEW! *General Surgery Program*

Have received approval through Hope Africa University and Kibuye Hope Hospital.

Currently seeking government approval.

MALAWI

Nkhoma Mission Hospital

NEW! *General Surgery Program*

Agreements have begun and new faculty members have been added. Facilities are being renovated and housing is complete. Currently raising funds for a brand new surgical complex.

MADAGASCAR **NEW!**

Hopitaly Vaovao Mahafaly Mandritsara (HVMM)

NEW! *General Surgery Program*

MOU has been signed and residents have been selected to begin **January 2022**. Currently building a new OR complex, and housing has been designated for new trainees.

PAACS PROGRAMS

Resilience in the Face of Uncertainty

All PAACS programs remained open, despite a global pandemic and a reduced number of short-term faculty traveling to Africa. Covid-19 also delayed site visits from Loma Linda University, the accrediting institution for PAACS programs. Included are the number of current residents at each program, along with the total number of graduate certificates issued as of June 30, 2021.

In the past year, three programs celebrated their first graduates, while a new Neurosurgery program began with three new residents!



EGYPT Population: 106,437,241
Harpur Memorial Hospital
General Surgery
5 Residents
3 Graduate Certificates



GABON Population: 2,284,912
Bongolo Hospital
General Surgery
6 Residents
17 Graduate Certificates



MALAWI Population: 20,308,502
Malamulo Adventist Hospital
General Surgery
7 Residents
2 Graduate Certificates **NEW!**



NIGER Population: 23,605,767
SIM Galmi Hospital
General Surgery
9 Residents
5 Graduate Certificates



TANZANIA Population: 62,092,761
Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
General Surgery
10 Residents
6 Graduate Certificates



"The PAACS faculty showed such resilience this year in the face of a global pandemic. They accepted 25 new trainees and were able to keep programs running through enormous stress and uncertainty."

– Dr. Keir Thelander



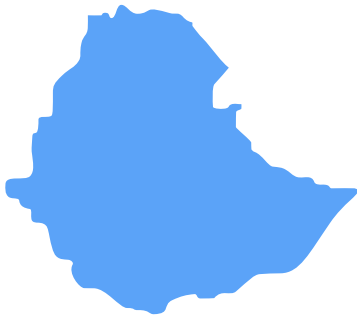
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
All PAACS programs
are accredited by
Loma Linda University.



CAMEROON

Population:
28,524,175

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
General Surgery
8 Residents
17 Graduate Certificates
Head & Neck Surgery
1 Resident
3 Graduate Certificates

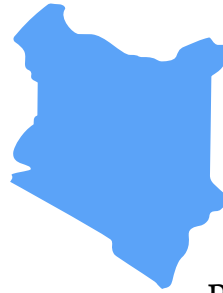


ETHIOPIA

Population:
110,871,031

Soddo Christian Hospital
General Surgery
7 Residents
14 Graduate Certificates

Soddo/CURE-Addis
Orthopaedic Surgery
4 Residents



KENYA

Population:
54,685,051

AIC Kijabe Hospital
General Surgery
8 Residents
8 Graduate Certificates

BethanyKids at Kijabe
Pediatric Surgery
4 Residents*
9 Graduate Certificates*

Kijabe/CURE-Kijabe
Orthopaedic Surgery
11 Residents
3 Graduate Certificates NEW!

AIC Litein Hospital
General Surgery
3 Residents

Tenwek Hospital
General Surgery
12 Residents
18 Graduate Certificates
Orthopaedic Surgery
6 Residents
4 Graduate Certificates
Cardiothoracic Surgery
3 Residents
1 Graduate Certificate NEW!
Neurosurgery
3 Residents NEW!

Caring for the sick -

PAACS residents provide great surgical care and bath their patients in prayer before, during, and after surgery. They rely on God as the Ultimate Healer.

*BethanyKids graduated one additional surgeon after the fiscal year, in Aug 2021



PAACS FACULTY

We thank ALL of the PAACS Faculty for sharing their wealth of knowledge and commitment to surgery and the gospel of Jesus Christ. We appreciate their love and sacrifice while training the next generation of Christian surgical leaders for Africa.

The growing number of PAACS Graduates stepping into educative roles, not only as faculty members, but program directors, and assistant program directors, is creating a sustainable model for training future generations!

CAMEROON



Jim Brown
Program Director
Mbingo -
General Surgery



Mark Snell
Assistant Program Director
Mbingo -
General Surgery

EGYPT



Paul Lim
Program Director
Harpur -
General Surgery



Shady Fayik *
Assistant Program Director
Harpur -
General Surgery

ETHIOPIA



David Jeffcoach
Program Director
Soddo -
General Surgery



Gezahegn Tilahun *
Assistant Program Director
Soddo -
General Surgery



Tim Love
Assistant Program Director
Soddo -
General Surgery



Tim Nunn
Program Director
CURE Addis -
Orthopaedic Surgery



Zachary O'Connor
Program Director
Bongolo -
General Surgery



Jennifer O'Connor
Assistant Program Director
Bongolo -
General Surgery



Jack Barasa *
Program Director
Kijabe -
General Surgery



Beryl Akinyi *
Assistant Program Director
Kijabe -
General Surgery



Francis Mbugua
Program Director
Kijabe -
Orthopaedic Surgery



Paul Mangoli
Assistant Program Director
CURE Kijabe -
Orthopaedic Surgery



Ken Muma *
Program Director
BethanyKids -
Pediatric Surgery

ETHIOPIA

GABON

KENYA

KENYA



Philip Blasto *
Program Director
Litein -
General Surgery



Russ White
Program Director
Tenwek -
Cardiothoracic Surgery



John Kanyi *
Assistant Program Director
Litein -
General Surgery



Will Copeland
Program Director
Tenwek -
Neurosurgery



Valentine Mbithi *
Assistant Program Director
Litein -
General Surgery



Moses Kasumba *
Program Director
Malamulo -
General Surgery



Michael Mwachiro *
Program Director
Tenwek -
General Surgery



Yakoubou Sanoussi
Program Director
Galmi -
General Surgery



Andrea Parker
Assistant Program Director
Tenwek -
General Surgery



Wendy Willmore
Program Co-Director
Arusha -
General Surgery



Amanda McCoy
Program Director
Tenwek -
Orthopaedic Surgery
(through August 2021)



Frank Madinda
Program Co-Director
Arusha -
General Surgery



John Weston
Assistant Program Director
Tenwek -
Orthopaedic Surgery



Emmanuel Lema *
Assistant Program Director
Arusha -
General Surgery

KENYA

MALAWI

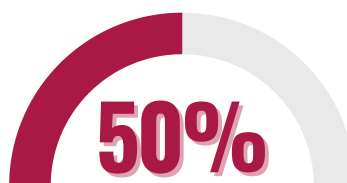
NIGER

TANZANIA

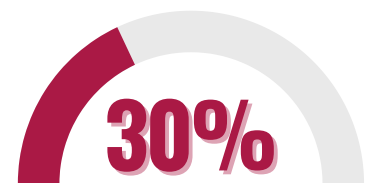
PAACS Graduates account for:



PAACS Program
Directors



PAACS Assistant
Program Directors



PAACS Faculty

PAACS SUSTAINABILITY

In Africa



Kenya

The PAACS training program at Litein is run completely by PAACS graduates.



Ethiopia

At Soddo, the PAACS faculty includes one PAACS graduate.



Malawi

The Program Director at Malamulo is a PAACS graduate.

25

New Trainees in 2021

- 18 General Surgery
- 3 Orthopaedic Surgery
- 3 Neurosurgery
- 1 Cardiothoracic Fellow

19

New Graduates in 2020-2021

- 13 General Surgeons
- 4 Orthopaedic Surgeons
- 1 Cardiothoracic Surgeon
- 1 Pediatric Surgeon*

24

PAACS Graduates Serve as PAACS Faculty

- Arusha (GS)
- BethanyKids (Ped Surg)
- Bongolo (GS)
- Harpur (GS)
- AIC Kijabe (GS, Ortho)
- AIC Litein (GS)
- Malamulo (GS)
- Mbingo (GS)
- Soddo (GS)
- Tenwek (GS, CT, Ortho)

14

Graduates teach in non-PAACS training programs

5

Graduates accept residents on rotation at their hospital

**One additional pediatric surgeon graduated after the fiscal year, in Aug 2021*

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Over the Last Year



Dr. Jean Faya Yaradouno
2010 PAACS Graduate
General Surgery
Serving in Guinea

PAACS announced Dr. Jean Faya Yaradouno as the first recipient of the Alumni Travel Fellowship. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide a career-boosting educational opportunity for graduates, to enhance the visibility of PAACS by sharing the perspective from a PAACS graduate, and to facilitate greater alumni involvement in all aspects of the PAACS organization.



Left to Right - Dr. David Thompson, Dr. Sherif Hanna, Dr. Paul Lim, Dr. Keir Thelander

Retirement of Dr. Sherif Hanna

After more than seven years of service at Harpur Memorial Hospital, Dr. Sherif Hanna retired this past May. He served as the PAACS Program Director for the last three years. A legacy will be left behind through the residents trained under his leadership. Dr. Paul Lim has been transitioning into new leadership responsibilities, along with Dr. Shady Fayik.



Dr. Fridah Bosire
2021 PAACS Graduate
General Surgery
Serving in Kenya

Dr. Bosire achieved the highest score for COSECSA's general surgery fellowship exam. COSECSA awarded her the Gerald O'Sullivan medal, which is awarded every year to the fellow who graduates top of the class and incorporates their score from both the junior and senior level exams.

PAACS RESIDENT TESTIMONY

Sharing Her Inspiration

During medical school, Dr. Ngoin had internships at Mbingo Baptist Hospital where she made friends with many PAACS residents at the time. She enjoyed the surgery department so much that she never wanted to leave at the end of her rotation. However, during those times she could not help but notice all the residents were men. While she loved surgery, internally she struggled with how she could make it a reality in her future, silently wondering if women were not accepted into the surgical training program. All of that changed when she witnessed Dr. Sama Akanyun selected as the first female PAACS resident at Mbingo. It was a moment of inspiration for Dr. Ngoin to apply upon finishing medical school. Realizing that PAACS gladly accepts women, she knew that her dream of serving her community with safe surgical care could become a reality.

Her community is in great need of a surgeon and more importantly, the saving knowledge of Jesus. Most medical professionals in the rural areas of Cameroon have very little experience in surgery, causing distrust among the community. She knows they will be impacted by a compassionate surgeon who lives the life they preach.

Dr. Ngoin admits that the surgical training has been intense and very demanding. She has, however, learned a great deal about self-discipline and time management, while digging deeper into the Word of God. She considers herself Christ's ambassador in the medical field. As such, she looks forward to offering compassionate, holistic care while sharing the hope of Jesus with her patients.



"Dr. Sama inspired me to apply for PAACS after she was selected as the first female PAACS resident in Mbingo."

–Dr. Ngam Blessing Ngoin

Dr. Ngam Blessing Ngoin
General Surgery Resident
Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Cameroon

*Yesterdays PAACS residents have become the inspiration of PAACS residents currently training today. Your support has provided a growing number of physicians the ability to witness the impact of PAACS surgeons first-hand! **This year we accepted 25 new residents, our largest class to date! In addition, we received 344 qualified applicants for the incoming class of 2022 which we anticipate accepting 39 new trainees.***



25

New Trainees
accepted
in 2021



344

Applications
Received
for 2022



39

Anticipated
Trainees to
begin in 2022

Dr. Sama Akanyun -
*A 2019 PAACS Graduate
and a member of the PAACS
faculty at Mbingo Baptist
Hospital in Cameroon.*



PAACS GRADUATES



110 PAACS Graduates
have received



117 Graduate Certificates
*which have been issued
as of January 2021*



21 African Countries
*have a PAACS graduate
serving in an under-
resourced area*

*We estimate the impact in 2021
from all PAACS graduates
combined has been:*



299,968
Patients have been seen

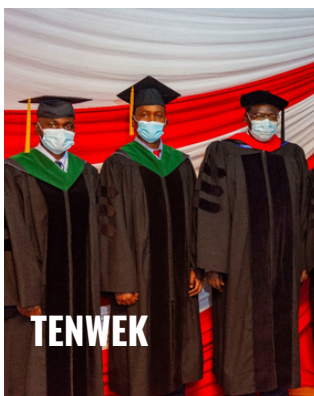


80,987
Procedures performed



22,672
Heard the Gospel

Estimates based on 2021 PAACS Alumni Survey Results.



PAACS GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

Showing Their Dedication

Every year, PAACS shares inspiring stories through two Alumni Newsletters, and an annual magazine entitled "PAACS: Caring for Africa". In these publications you will find testimonies of the impact graduates are having on Africa because of their PAACS training.

Back when I was trying to join PAACS, they were literally looking for candidates; today, we have more candidates than the sites can accept. I have a number of young friends who have been trying for years to join but have never been selected.

PAACS's vision...means everything to me now that I have graduated. This sets me apart from any other surgeon, the fact that I take care of both people's bodies but also their souls and spirits. You take away the gospel, and we become like any other surgeon. I praise God for what He has done. I never believed we could have received training that Africa needs and will continue to crave.

After graduating from the program, spending three years working as faculty at Bongolo and then eight months working in Liberia, we are now serving in Malawi at a Korean-founded hospital called Dae Yang Luke in Lilongwe. I will go everywhere God sends us to minister.

Excerpts from 2020 PAACS Magazine: Caring for Africa

Dr. Nzanu Kipata Anatole
2015 PAACS Graduate
Bongolo Hospital
Gabon



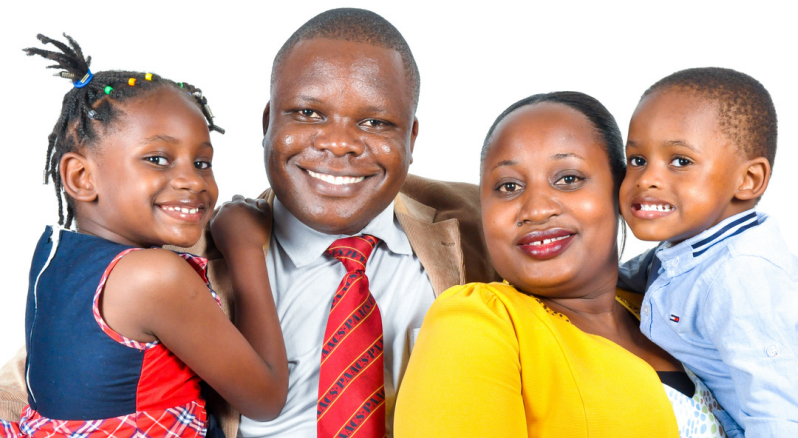
100%

of PAACS graduates have fulfilled their commitment to serve in an under-resourced part of Africa for at least five years following graduation. PAACS graduates are dedicated to serving the poor and the sick with surgical care and sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ

Dr. Mugisha Nkoronko
2019 PAACS Graduate
Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
Tanzania

Tanzania, like other sub-Saharan African countries, suffers a critical shortage of surgeons. It is this same shortage that necessitated my father, who suffered a severe head injury in 1995, to travel more than 1,000 kms to find a surgeon who could drain the blood clot in his brain. This accident motivated me to become a medical doctor and then a surgeon, so I can be a part of the solution to meet the critical need for surgeons in my country. This experience, which could have resulted in a tragedy for my family, caused a desire within me to stay in my country and provide surgical care for the people who are most in need of help like my father.

Excerpt from PAACS Alumni Newsletter Vol 12 - Dec 2020



PAACS SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS

Witness God's Faithfulness



BLUE BOOK
Revised
Fall 2019



GREEN BOOK
Revised
Fall 2020



PINK BOOK
Revised
April 2021

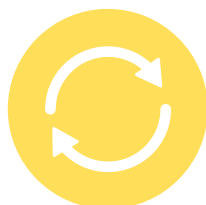


TAN BOOK
Revised
October 2021



YELLOW BOOK
*Scheduled
Early 2022*

Spiritual Curriculum Updates



As of March 2021, all PAACS sites are using the PAACS designed spiritual curriculum. Comprised of five books, one for each year of residency, they are actively reviewed and updated. The Spiritual Development Committee and Spiritual Dean are currently working on a plan for creating leader guides for each of the five books.

Spiritual Growth Inventory Tool



This year a Spiritual Growth Inventory Tool was developed and implemented for each resident and faculty member. It assesses their spiritual growth, seeks input from their peers, and develops a strategy for ongoing spiritual maturity. Sites that have completed it have provided great feedback and submitted requests for materials to help them grow in specific areas where the inventory tool revealed growth was needed.

Prayer Calls



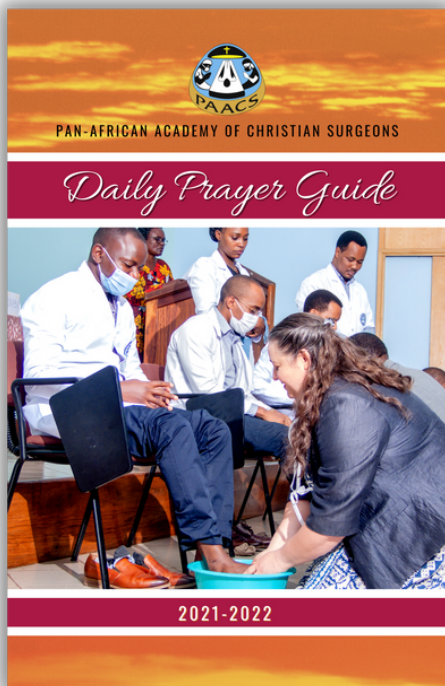
On the second Monday of each month PAACS holds a prayer call with devotionals brought by Board members. It has been a powerful expression from the Word of God. PAACS also started quarterly prayer calls focused on PAACS residents, praying for their specific needs. Three Global Days of Fasting and Prayer were also held this year. Participation stretched across both US and Africa, including many program directors.



2,118

Lives came to Christ

Through PAACS Hospitals, Faculty, and Residents



***Pray alongside PAACS with
our Daily Prayer Guide
issued every year!***



Weekly Encouragement Videos -

PAACS Spiritual Dean, Ed Searce, started producing weekly encouragement videos titled "90 Seconds of Encouragement" in April 2020. They have continued this year, proving to be a powerful tool for a spiritual impact.

*I enjoy every bit of these!
Thank you.*

–Henry

*Thank you very much for this
video. I have added more
knowledge...Thank you again
and God bless you as you keep
being an inspiration to us.*

–Shu

Spiritual Retreat in Ethiopia -
*Residents and faculty completed the Saline Process -
a tool developed by IHS (International Health
Services) for equipping and mobilizing
Christian healthcare workers
as witnesses of the love
and reality of Jesus
at the bedsides
and in the
clinics where
they work.*





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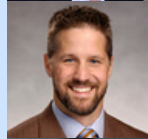
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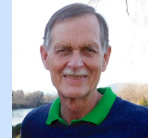
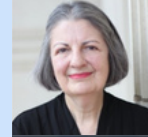
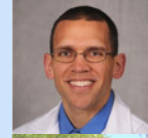
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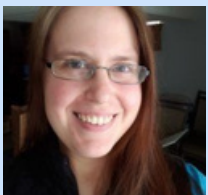
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Staff Accountant





PAACS was blessed
by abundant giving of
loyal supporters



PAACS was fiscally
responsible, keeping
expenses under budget

PAACS FINANCIALS

*Blessed
Abundantly*

FY 2020-2021 Financials

PAACS has completed our first year as a financially independent organization. PAACS' first annual independent audit is scheduled to take place in November. We have retained the firm CapinCrouse to oversee our initial audit. The PAACS leadership understands the need to provide complete and accurate information to our supporters. We will have financial information available after the first of the year once the audit is complete and audited financial statements have been issued.

PAACS can report that financially our FY2020-2021 year ended strong as we exceeded our budgeted revenue expectations and overall expenses were lower than budget. PAACS appreciates your faithful support and looks forward to being able to provide you a more complete financial picture once our audit is completed.



Graduation Celebration -

In December 2020, AIC Kijabe Hospital had five new PAACS General Surgeons jumping for joy, looking forward to God's plan for their future. Every graduate represents the fruit of financial and prayerful investment into the surgical and spiritual training of residents with PAACS.



BY THE GENEROSITY of Donors

Thank You PAACS Supporters

You joyfully celebrated the 25th birthday of PAACS alongside of us this year. Because of our faithful supporters, PAACS had its greatest year in financial support to date. Thank you for sacrificially giving of your time, talents, and treasure. Your support allows PAACS to train more surgeons, through more programs, in more countries across Africa!



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Donors

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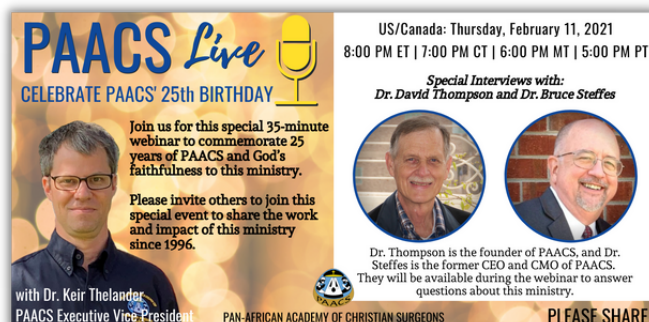
Each fall, PAACS publishes its annual Daily Prayer Guide. It covers all aspects of the organization so those who would like to pray for PAACS may do so in a meaningful way.

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US/Canada: Thursday, February 11, 2021
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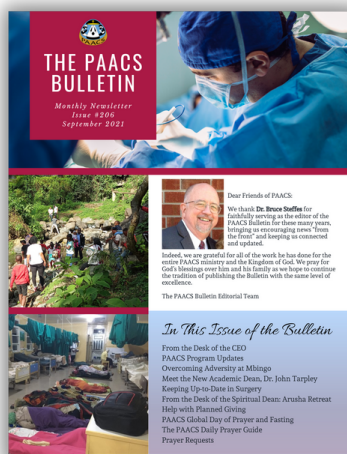
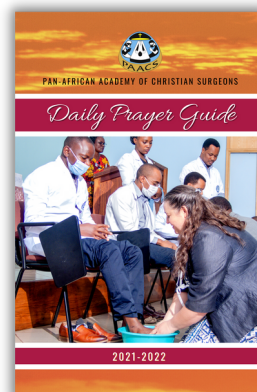
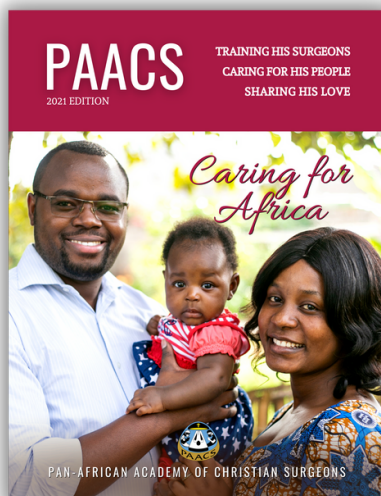
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