



Restoration GATEWAY

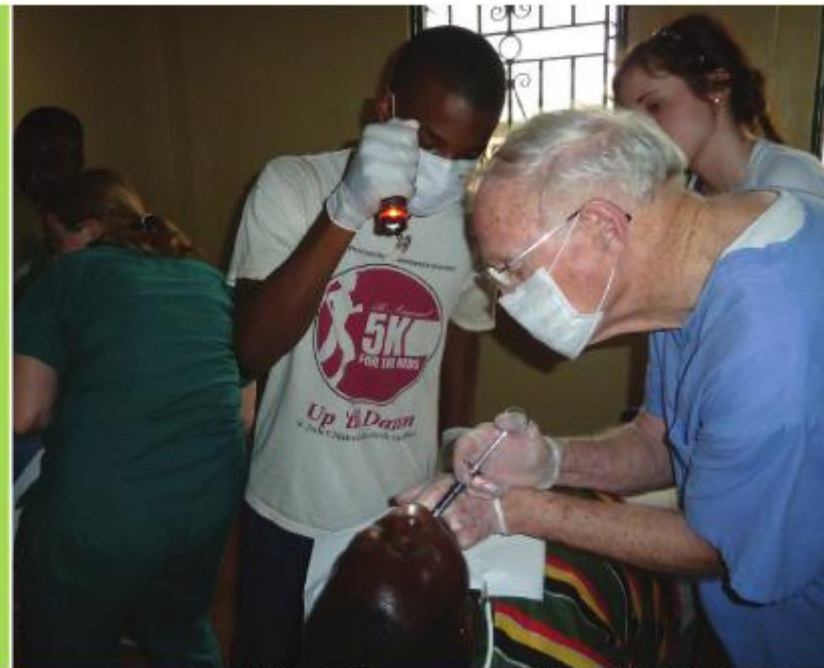
Uganda, Africa

PROJECT:
●●●● *dental hope*

Restoration Gateway is restoring peace, hope and love in northern Uganda by developing a Christ-centered model community that will foster God's heart for physical and spiritual restoration for the people of war-torn and AIDS-ravaged northern Uganda. On 500 acres along the Nile River, Restoration Gateway has an orphanage, school, and agriculture project, with plans to build a dental center, hospital, pastors' and children's retreat centers, job skills training school, and more.

One of rural Uganda's pressing needs is access to dental care. Most villagers have no access to preventative, palliative

or restorative care. Dental decay is rampant in children and adults, and the inability to chew with painful and broken teeth contributes to poor overall health. Many endure months in pain and the only solution is extraction by untrained villagers which often leads to further, more serious complications. Since 2008, Restoration Gateway has offered limited periodic care as visiting dentists hold makeshift clinics in a multiuse building. Now, the local government has approved architectural plans, a site has been dedicated, work has begun on the dental center and will continue as funds are received. The target completion date is December 2012.



The dental center will be built in honor of Walter Cooper Sandusky, DDS, MS, and his lifelong desire to help those in impoverished nations receive dental services. Dr. Sandusky has taken many overseas dental mission trips to remote and difficult locations in third world nations.

To view construction plans, visit www.restorationgateway.org/dental.



During a question and answer time with Restoration Gateway's orphans, Founder and Director Tim McCall was asked, "How do you still have all of your teeth?" The children were very surprised that someone old enough to have grandchildren had a mouthful of teeth remaining.

"Most dental work in the area now is extraction due to an abscess, usually by an untrained villager. This often results in broken pieces of tooth remaining." --- Paul Hodges, DDS, McKinney, TX

The clinic will include:

- An 8-chair clinic
- Full x-ray capacity
- A laboratory
- A conference room and library for visiting dentists & students
- Audio-visual equipment for training and meetings
- A business office
- A full two-bedroom apartment for visiting dentists & students
- A peaceful scenic view of the Nile River

The clinic will serve two functional roles

- Primary care services will be provided to the public on an "ability to pay" scale. This will keep care affordable, yet assist in making Restoration Gateway self-sustaining.
- As a training facility for Ugandan dental students, the center will provide an opportunity to enhance dental care throughout Uganda.

Give: Funds are needed to make the dental center a reality. The estimated cost of construction is \$250,000. Donations of any amount are welcomed. In-kind donations of quality equipment are also welcomed. Contact us or visit our website for a list of needed equipment.

Every dollar raised will be matched by a grant from Christian Mission Concerns, up to \$100,000!

"People in northern Uganda have no dental care available, resulting in much pain and suffering. They need a dental clinic that can do restoration."
---Walter Sandusky, DDS, Memphis, TN



Go: Visit Restoration Gateway to do dental work. Until the Dental Center is completed, periodic clinics are offered in a multipurpose building.

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