

Impacts of Solidarity During Covid-19 Pandemic - Lesotho

A- At Paray Mission Hospital

Like all other health facilities Paray Mission Hospital is affected by the current pandemic's devastating and painful consequences. Nevertheless, despite its many challenges, Covid-19 brought with it new and lasting developments as well.

Priceless help and new assets: Support from various companies who provided PPE (personal protective equipment), essential medical equipment and infrastructure to fight the pandemic are very much appreciated:

- Misesan Cara through Oblates in Ireland: supported with essential medical equipment and a mobile screening (testing) center at the main entrance of the hospital.
- Metropolitan: supported with ventilators and PPE also.
- Matekane Group of Companies (MGC): went to great lengths to support the district hospital.



Multiple projects in process are:

- donation of various essential medical equipment,
- installation of 2 special "royal tents" (20 patients each) with heating system
- purchase of standard beds and lockers,
- 45 oxygen cylinders that the company refills as per need,
- construction of a permanent structure that will accommodate 60 patients,
- renovation of hospital chapel,
- installation of oxygen plant,
- construction of laundry; furniture will be included
- pavement of the hospital grounds.
- Some other organizations gave some help also.

Sr. Catherine Lebina, the Nurse Manager, at the construction site - She marvels at the speed at which the project develops.

She is fascinated by the generosity, the love and compassion that are expressed by benefactors and health workers. She is thankful that our SCO mission continues to live and to be encouraged amid difficult times.



Sr. Clara Rakhomo, the Hospital Administrator, inside one of the two temporary structures that will take up to 20 patients each

She is amazed by the wonders of technology!

Another permanent structure will offer comfort to patients and contain all the necessary tools to give patients the best possible care.



Outside view of a "Royal Tent"



We thank God all the generous benefactors who provide all types of help.

Special thanks to *Matekane Group of Companies* for all that is done to provide important equipment and to improve the premises and care at Paray Hospital.