



Blessed Sun: Power in Your Hands! 2023

Welcome to the annual report of the Blessed Sun Foundation for 2023. A year in which our foundation took on a new dimension of empowering Kenyans: improving affordable and high quality eye care in rural Kenya. Of course our support to the schools also continued, by providing new solar lamps, lunch and school uniforms.



School uniforms for the most needy in Masaku Primary

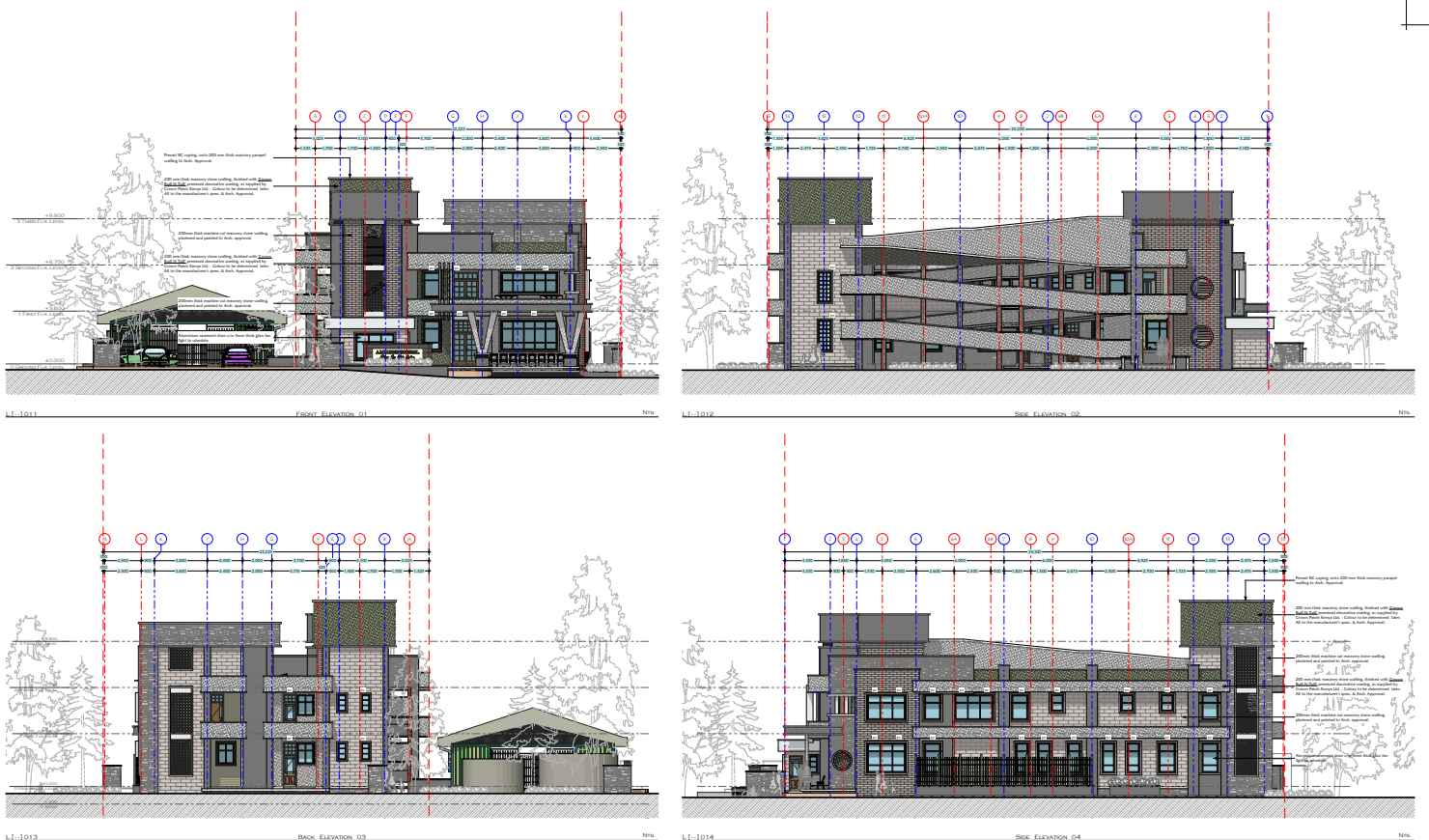


Maize and Beans for all pupils

The lamps were checked by John, and most were still in good order. A few were replaced. He also donated several school uniforms to the most needed on our behalf.



Marjolein was able to work as a cataract surgeon in rural Kenya. She partners with clinical officer and cataract surgeon Mike Toroitich in AIC Hospital in Litein, Western Kenya. We were able to transport another crate of second hand ophthalmic equipment to Kenya to upgrade the ophthalmic department. In January Marjolein and friend and ophthalmic surgeon Jenny Ongkosuwito performed cataract surgery, exchanged knowledge, and gave back sight to around 50 Kenyans. Together with the Rotary Club of Kericho and the hospital board plans were made to build a stand alone Eye department next to the hospital.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE	DRAWING DESCRIPTION	SCALE	STATUS	DATE	NOTES	CLIENT
PROPOSED MODERN EYE CLINIC FACILITY ON PLOT R.R. No. RCD / LTN / 58. FOR M/A A.I.C. LITEIN MISSION HOSPITAL IN LITEIN TOWNSHIP, KERicho COUNTY - KENYA.	14.01.2023	ELEVATIONS - [Revised As At - 05.02.2024.]	1:50	OK	05.02.2024	Drawn by: [Name]	M/A A.I.C. LITEIN HOSPITAL 911 BOX 26 - 30141 LITEIN.

Elevation proposed Eye Clinic AIC Litein Hospital, Kenya

For 2024 we will continue to support the schools in Mbere, Kaluluini and Masaku as needed (lamps, food, uniforms).

The Eye Clinic in Litein will hopefully be build in 2024, or at least will start to take shape. Marjolein has planned another month of cataract surgery in January.

We will continue fundraising for both schools and the eye clinic, with the help of family, friends, well wishers, and the Rotary Clubs of Kericho and Huizen Gooimeer.

We would like to thank Hannah Gathu for the website support.

We thank you all for your generous support, Asante Sana!

*On behalf of Jokelies, Renee, and John,
Marjolein*



Eye Staff with Jenny and Marjolein

The financial report for 2023 shows an increase in assets of 20.344 euro, mainly from donations for the Eye Clinic. Personal expenses were paid for by Marjolein and Jenny themselves, so all donations benefited the children and eye patients in Kenya!

Assets in Euros	01-01-2023	31-12-2023	
Bankaccount current	1798	5137	
Bankaccount savings	16782	33787	
Lamps	0	0	
Total assets	18580	38924	(+20.344)

Income fundraising/gifts	Schools	Eye Clinic
Rotary Wine/Apple juice Project		2704
Rotary summer diners	440	
Friends and Family	270	
ATOS Foundation		10000
Other fundraising		1226
Bergman Clinics and patients		8045
Interest	270	
Subtotal	1006	21975
Total income	22981	

Expenditures		
Bankaccount fees	170	
Lamps	0	
Food programme	943	
Wednet (website hosting)	116	
Eye Clinic (engineers)	1408	
Total cost	2637	
<i>(22981-2637=20344)</i>		



Mike Toroitich learning phaco surgery



Happy patient after surgery



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