

THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF A SURGERY



Expanding Surgical Access

IMPACT REPORT

MID-YEAR 2026

How Your Support Is Expanding Surgical Access Across Africa

Expanding Surgical Access (ESA) is African Mission Healthcare's initiative to strengthen mission hospitals so they can provide safe, timely, affordable, high-quality surgical care. It is about more than performing surgery—it is about building the systems that make surgery possible.

Because of your generosity, hundreds of children and adults received life-changing surgery during the first half of 2026. Parents watched their children recover; mothers returned home to their families, and patients regained the ability to work and care for those they love.



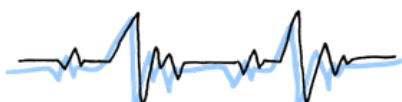
Last year, many of you made special gifts to expand pediatric surgery. As of June 30th, your support has already helped **provide 482 pediatric surgeries**, giving children a healthier future.

But your generosity is doing something even greater.



SAFE Mid-Year Impact

Every surgery funded through African Mission Healthcare's **Surgical Access for Everyone (SAFE)** program not only transforms the life of one patient—it also strengthens the hospital where that surgery takes place. Together, we are expanding access to surgical care while building stronger healthcare institutions that will serve their communities for generations to come.



During the first six months of 2026, donor support made it possible for SAFE to fund 1,460 surgeries, 33% of which were pediatric surgeries, across 14 partner hospitals in six countries.

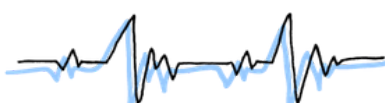


*Patient reach and pediatric impact (%)

Burundi	54 patients	Malawi	112 patients
	100% pediatric patients		21% pediatric patients
Ethiopia	38 patients	Tanzania	128 patients
	100% pediatric patients		100% pediatric patients
Kenya	232 patients	Uganda	896 patients
	55% pediatric patients		12% pediatric patients

SAFE Impact - By Country (January - June 2026)

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A New Beginning for Aberham

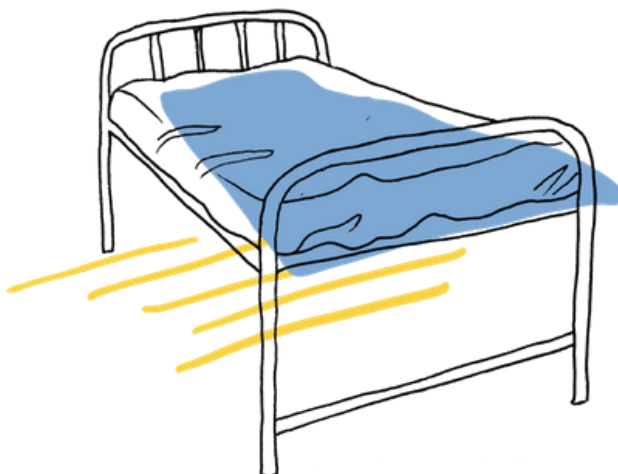
For years, **Aberham's** parents searched for help for their son, who was born with hypospadias, a congenital condition affecting the urinary tract that required specialized surgical care. Every hospital visit ended with another delay, with a long wait time. As time passed, they wondered if he would ever receive the surgery he needed.

Then they learned about Bethany Kids in Ethiopia. Through donor support, Aberham underwent successful surgery and is now recovering well. His father simply said, "**My son is now in good condition. Thank you for everything.**"

Meet Aberham



At first glance, Aberham's story is about one little boy. But there is another story behind his surgery.



The Story Behind the Surgery

The surgeon who cared for Aberham was **Dr. Muse Freneh**, one of Ethiopia's newest pediatric surgeons.



Dr. Freneh during surgery



Only months earlier, Dr. Freneh completed advanced pediatric surgical training through African Mission Healthcare's partnership with AIC Kijabe Hospital in Kenya before returning home to Ethiopia. Today he is already performing complex pediatric surgeries that previously were unavailable to many Ethiopian children.

His impact extends beyond the operating room. He is mentoring future surgeons, introducing minimally invasive techniques, helping establish a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and strengthening pediatric surgical services throughout his hospital.

Dr. Freneh's Impact Snapshot

Pediatric surgeries performed each week	8-10
Children cared for each week	20-30
Systems strengthening	Helped establish the hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
Workforce Development	Currently mentoring 11 general surgery residents
Service Expansion	Growing minimally invasive pediatric surgery services

Aberham's successful surgery illustrates the complete AMH model. Donors invested in training a surgeon, strengthening a hospital, and ensuring that a child could receive life-saving care.

One investment created multiple layers of impact.

Hope Restored for Jaysen

When a playground accident resulted in a devastating brain abscess, **Jaysen's** family desperately searched for help. After multiple referrals and heartbreaking delays, he arrived at Kijabe Hospital where SAFE made it possible for him to receive the emergency surgery he urgently needed.



Today, Jaysen is back to walking, talking, playing, and preparing to return to school. His mother's words capture the impact of your generosity:

"Thank you for giving us another chance to live, love, and experience life."



His story reminds us that timely surgical care does more than save a life—it restores hope for an entire family.

Building a Future of Surgical Care



The need for safe surgery across Africa remains enormous, **but every year the foundation grows stronger.**

Today's surgery becomes tomorrow's trained surgeon. Today's hospital investment becomes tomorrow's expanded operating room. Today's child grows into tomorrow's healthy adult.

In the second half of **2026**, with the continued partnership of donors like you, African Mission Healthcare will continue expanding access to life-saving surgery, support birth injury repair camps in Uganda, and invest in the people, equipment, and hospital infrastructure needed to deliver high-quality surgical care for generations to come. These investments are part of a broader strategy to strengthen the hospitals and health systems that communities rely on every day.

EXPANDING SURGICAL ACCESS – 2026 INVESTMENTS	
Partners in Hope, Malawi	Surgical expansion and diagnostic center
Nsambya Hospital, Uganda	Completion of an obstetric simulation laboratory
Ngonzi Nsa Initiative (NNI) Partner Hospitals, Uganda	5 Birth Injury Surgical Camps
St. Francis Adama Hospital, Ethiopia	Construction of a new birthing center
Bethany Kids at Kijabe Hospital, Kenya	Pediatric surgery and anesthesia training
Partners in Hope and Bongolo Hospitals	Oxygen Service Support
Kibuye Hospital, Burundi	Oxygen Booster Pump Room
Kapsowar Hospital, Kenya	HDU Equipping and Staff Salary Support

ESA Investments 2026 - By Hospital

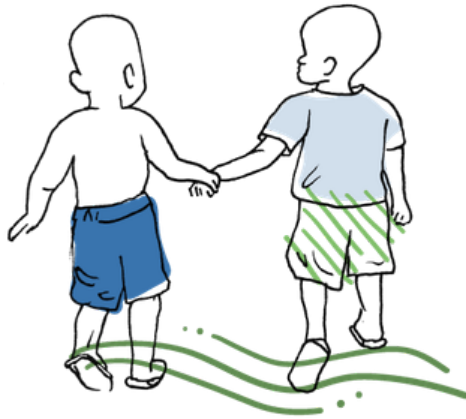
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"ESA represents a shift from investing in individual surgical projects to strengthening entire surgical systems. It is about bringing together the right interventions, at the right time, to help partner hospitals build lasting capacity to provide safe, timely, and high-quality surgical care.

ESA moves us from asking, 'What project should we fund?' to asking, 'What will make this hospital better able to care for its patients?' That systems perspective is what creates sustainable impact."

– **Beth Wangigi, Vice President, Impact, Expanding Surgical Access, and Maternal & Child Health**



*None of this would be possible without
partners like you.*

*Thank
you!*

Every surgery creates a ripple effect. It begins with one patient, but its impact extends to families, hospitals, healthcare workers, and entire communities.

Thank you for making that ripple possible. Together, we are not only expanding surgical access—we are strengthening hospitals, training healthcare workers, restoring hope to families, and building enduring healthcare institutions that will serve their communities for generations to come.

Together, we're delivering quality healthcare across Africa while standing strong through conflict and crisis.

Thank you!



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