



FRIENDS OF IMCK 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

FRIENDS OF IMCK MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Friends of IMCK is to expand awareness about and concern for IMCK in the interest of raising donations for a permanent endowment for IMCK.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, 2020 was our most impactful year yet. Due to a tremendous response to the KATHRYN WOLFF NELSON matching campaign, we have reached and surpassed the \$1 million goal to begin the initial payouts to IMCK. Thank you to all of our wonderful donors! Other accomplishments included rebuilding the website (imck.org), revitalizing the Facebook page, and bringing on two new board members, Bob and Jan Irish.

THE HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES AT IMCK

- political instability
- economic weakness
- civil strife
- influx of refugees with health needs
- pandemics
- infrastructure problems
- supplies and equipment hard to find/purchase
- many patients unable to pay their bills

In spite of all these challenges, the staff and faculty at Good Shepherd Hospital and at the associated nursing schools and clinics, continue to help people in need. They keep giving, even in their own dire circumstances. What a great example to all of us!

In February of 2020, a building in the Good Shepherd Hospital housing the Internal Medicine and Men's Surgery Department was rehabilitated with the support of Handicap International.

February 20 was the formal dedication of the recently renovated Women's Center at the PAX Clinic in downtown Kananga (city of over 1 million). Present at this officious ceremony was the Governor of the province of Central Kasai, the Provincial Minister of Health, the Mayor of the city of Kananga, the Chief Medical Officer of Kananga Health Zone, and many more.

In April 2020, 136 students enrolled in ITM (nursing-100; lab tech- 36), 280 students enrolled in ISTM (Midwifery-59; pediatric nursing-172; lab technology-36; administration-13). With the state of health emergency related to the Coronavirus pandemic, all schools and universities were closed in May (including ITM and ISTM). Classes resumed at Tshikaji in August.

Thirty-seven medical students (26 from Congo Protestant University , and 11 from the University of Notre Dame in Kasai) served their final clinical rotations with IMCK working at the hospital, in public health projects and clinics, and at PAX Clinic.

There are seven Congolese physicians on the staff and faculty at IMCK. An eighth doctor is completing a residency in Kinshasa to become a certified OB/GYN physician.

FINANCIALS

Friends of IMCK is committed to transparency with both our donors and our partners. Please review our 2020 financial results following.

Endowment Account

Beginning balance:	\$ 762,606
Donations received:	\$ 186,505
Earnings:	\$ 139,634
Expenses/disbursements:	\$ 0
Ending balance:	\$ 1,088,745

Administrative Account

Beginning Balance:	\$ 3,610
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,751

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LEGACY OF GIVING: A Note From The President

We remain committed to our mission to expand awareness and concern for IMCK by using newsletters, E-briefs, website and Facebook posts, magazine articles, and one-on-one communications. We will continue our fundraising efforts for the endowment, which is a legacy of giving far into the future. It is our prayer that this endeavor will encourage, support and strengthen our Christian brothers and sisters at IMCK. ***As they give to help others, so we can give to help them.*** Thank you for your giving in 2020, and we would ask for your continued prayers.