



Med25 Newsletter

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ABOUT MED25:

Med25 works at the community level to actualize the basic human right of all individuals for access to competent, culturally appropriate, and affordable health care to improve the health, welfare, and social justice of people everywhere. In accordance with Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Med25 provides basic health care to those most in need, most at risk, and who have suffered the most as a result of historical neglect.

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The Numbers Tell the Story

This month we decided to do things a little different. After four months of operating the clinic, we realized we could continue to talk about all our success. Instead of bragging about our work, today we will let the numbers tell the story. Before the Med25 Clinic opened, the patients below either didn't seek health care treatment or had to travel for hours to receive **quality** health care. Today, it is in their own community.

PATIENTS TREATED	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Total Number of Patients	391	456	471	506
Patients Under the age of 5	96	125	174	165
Patients Over the age of 5	295	331	297	341
Patients Immunized	31	54	51	109
Most Common Ailment- Under 5 (no. of patients treated)	Malaria (44)	Malaria (49)	Malaria (86)	Malaria (112)
2nd Most Common Ailment- Under 5 (no. of patients treated)	Resp. Illness (30)	Resp. Illness (40)	Resp. Illness (42)	Resp. Illness (28)
Most Common Ailment- Over 5 (no. of patients treated)	Malaria (92)	Malaria (95)	Malaria (186)	Malaria (201)
2nd Most Common Ailment- Over 5 (no. of patients treated)	Resp. Illness (61)	Skin Infections (71)	Resp. Illness (70)	UTIs (28)

Key: Resp Illness= Respiratory Illness

UTIs= Urinary Tract Infections

Meet the Staff: Peter Otieno, Security Guard

Every patient, visitor, and staff member feels a warm welcome when they come to the Med25 Clinic. When greeted by the smile of Peter Otieno, our day security guard, you can't help but to smile back.

Peter grew up in Suba District, about fifteen miles away from our clinic site. After attending Tonga High School, Peter began working for Radar Security Limited in Nairobi in 2007. While Peter enjoyed his job in Nairobi, he had always wanted to return to his rural home to be closer to his family. In 2009, Med25 Director Rebecca Conte developed a great friendship with the security guard at the place she stayed when travelling through Nai-



Peter Otieno- Security Guard

robi. After many encounters and conversations, Peter began to ask Rebecca about her work when they realized they loved the same part of Kenya. When the clinic was ready to open, it was clear that Peter was the right man for the job. Peter's compassion is contagious. He is a team player, hardworking, and up for any task that is thrown his way. He takes pride in his job, ensuring the safety of patients and staff members alike. Peter says "a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. I am proud that I was apart of that first step for Med25". To contribute to Peter's salary, please visit our website.