

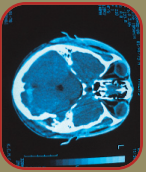
East Africa Medical
Assistance Foundation

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IF THERE'S ONE PERSON

WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE,

IT'S YOU.



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*Our Mission: To improve radiological services in East Africa.
Our Vision: To participate in providing sustainable, replicable, accessible programs
to enhance education, services and care for the people of East Africa.*

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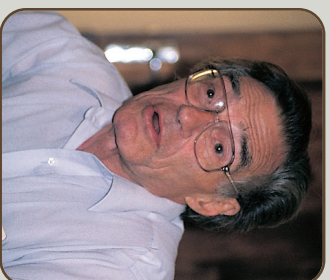


*is a Minnesota
501(c)(3) non-profit
corporation dedicated
to supporting and
enhancing radiology
services at Kilimanjaro
Christian Medical
Center (KCMC), a
500-bed teaching hospital in Moshi, Tanzania.
The foundation provides monetary support to the
radiology department, provides imaging equipment
to the department and coordinates visits to KCMC
for volunteers who wish to
contribute by teaching.
These activities are
supported by donations
to the foundation.*



A MAN WITH A VISION, THE FACILITIES AND THE WORK

KCMC is a 500-bed referral hospital, the second largest in Tanzania. Dr. Helmut Diefenthal is a retired faculty member of the University of Minnesota radiology department. When he retired, he moved to KCMC and heads our program there. When he arrived there in 1989, he found that even basic radiology was not available in most of the country. There were only four radiologists in the country of 30 million people at that time. He was determined to change this and in 1995 he established the School of Radiology at the hospital. Trained physician assistants are admitted to the school for an additional two years of radiology instruction and upon graduation are given the title of Assistant Medical Officer (AMO). The graduates of this program provide basic radiology to areas of the country that have never before had radiology services available. Shortly after the inception of the AMO training program, Dr. Diefenthal started a radiology residency. Several radiologist graduates of the program now practice throughout Tanzania.



YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED

The foundation supports its activities at KCMC through monetary and equipment donations. Additionally, it provides a wonderful opportunity for volunteers to reach in a part of the world that truly benefits from outside assistance. Volunteer commitments of at least a month are ideal, but any length of time spent there is greatly appreciated.

A FASCINATING TRIP

In addition to a meaningful professional experience, a visit to KCMC is a wonderful opportunity to experience the fascinating culture of East Africa. Most volunteers spend time on safari in the Serengeti National Park; visit the Ngorongoro Crater; visit Zanzibar, an island off the coast of Tanzania; or climb Mount Kilimanjaro. At 19,340 feet, Mt. Kilimanjaro is an experience not to be forgotten.



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