

December 2019 I-TEC Update

WOW! Thanksgiving is past and Christmas is just around the corner. We have so much to be thankful for as we celebrate Christ birth.

As I (Tom) sit here in Burundi Africa at the Kibuye Hope Hospital, now receiving 24/7 electricity from the PowerPac installed last year, I am humbled at what God is doing through your giving and the work of I-TEC volunteers and staff. We had dinner last night with Dr. Jason Fader who shared the beginning of their ministry here, when they only had power a couple of hours a day and the backup generator was only a small hardware store model. Often there would be no water available due to loss of power to run the pumps. Now they are able to do 12 – 15 surgeries a day and already have surgeries scheduled into November of 2020. **This one PowerPac alone has resulted in many lives saved and thousands of patients being treated, with the result of many hearing the gospel for the first time through the ministry here at the Hospital.**

It has made me think of the path God has led I-TEC on, and the solid foundation that enables us to look confidently into the future. Technology is changing so rapidly and although it is exciting to think of what I-TEC will be able to provide to missions worldwide, it is also challenging and requiring us to be prepared through additional training and research.

That is what led to the start of this trip beginning in Tanzania. Gene Flewelling, Shane Ritter, Matt Aungst and myself visited a remote site of a Christian ministry now receiving power from a Tesla Micro Grid system. This is what is being proposed for our next large installation in Liberia, if the funds are available, and our visit provided valuable information for our engineering and design team.

Gene, Matt and I then flew to Burundi and did minor maintenance on three different Solar PowerPac's installed since 2015. We were blessed to see professionally installed systems operating well, resulting in many thousands of Burundians either being trained at Hope Africa University and Sister Connection or treated at Kibuye Hospital and the Van Norman clinic.

When we leave Burundi, we will travel to the Restoration Gateway hospital and orphanage ministry in Uganda replacing a battery bank with new Lithium batteries.

The team of Michael Fisher, Miguel Villa and Brian Montei are working on projects in PA taking advantage of this pause in overseas construction projects.

On behalf of the I-TEC team, we want to thank you and wish you a great Christmas Celebration.

Future Projects/Surveys and Prayer Request

1. ELWA—Liberia
2. Radio Lumiere-Haiti
3. Word of Life-Mozambique
4. HHA Suzanne Wesley Clinic-Haiti
5. Beraca Medical Center— Haiti
6. YWAM – Haiti
7. South Sudan??
8. Guest House construction PA

Prayer Request -Additional Solar Tech's, Office Bookkeeper / Quick Books



**International Technical
Electric & Construction**



Kiuma, Tanzania



Hope Africa University, Burundi



Mothers bringing their children to Kibuye Hospital to receive food specially prepared for malnourished children known as:
The Busoma Project

Tom Garber
I-TEC President
Galatians 6:10

