

Kilimatinde Burns Unit Up date

Since January 2021 we have received 15 burn patients, and most of them are accidental burns. One a boy of 15 years is epileptic and he lives 45km from the hospital and is difficult for him to benefit from the pharmacy program to supply medicine Free of charge.

On 19/01/21, we lost Janeth Michael Yona from Manyoni, a two years old girl who had 28% burns, she is the only patient to have died. The cause of death was septicaemia as her wounds when she arrived from Manyoni hospital were already septic. We tried to save her but in vain, we are so sad, as we always tell our clients and the Manyoni doctors not to retain burn patients as they do not have burns unit.

We have been able to reduce the average hospital stay to our patients, from one months to six months to two to three weeks.

Today we have discharged two patients and we remain with two an old women and man, although in one to two weeks we expect to able to discharge them.

An 18-year-old boy called Dalali who came to us with burns and has now been discharged was thrown into flames of a fire after being suspected of stealing a mobile phone. He was lucky as he managed to escape and run away from the fire and get to the hospital.

We thank you for your support and prayers for our burns unit, we have seen how the potential of the burns unit to help people with burns.

May God bless all who contribute in one way or another to sustain our burns unit.

The challenge I see is most is the ability of burns patients who are poor to pay for the treatment and medication.

Meals are another obstacle to the healing process; healing is quicker to those who can afford to provide balanced diet. (Families have to provide meals for their relatives in the hospital).

Thank you and stay blessed.