

The Gift of Hope in Bwindi

Merry Christmas,

This year you've been given a gift that gives back to thousands of people living in Southwest Uganda- the gift of hope.

Most of the deaths in the Bwindi area are caused by preventable and easily treatable disease. People die because not because their illness is difficult to cure, but because they can't access treatment. Such was the case for people living in the remote area of Byumba- when they fell seriously sick, there was very little hope of recovery.

In June of this year we opened a Nurse led clinic in Byumba, about 20 kilometers from Bwindi. Now hundreds of Batwa pygmies and thousands of Bakiga who previously had very limited access to health care can receive HIV testing, antenatal care, dental services, family planning and other treatment services much nearer to their homes.

This Christmas, the gift you have received will run our entire clinic in Byumba for one month, giving hope of a healthy and productive life to thousands of people living in Southwest Uganda.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Bwindi Community Hospital

