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Dear Yotkom supporters and partners,

**After a long time of COVID travel restrictions the overseas borders are finally opening up and our Australian /Ugandan partnership is due for another boost.**

**Andrew is booked to return to Uganda on March 25th and will spend a 10 week period working alongside 75 health and support workers who make up our Yotkom Uganda medical mission team.**

Andrew has a big long "to do " list .

Strengthening relationships and our leadership team will be a priority.

There will be time spent in monitoring and evaluation of all our departments, seeking to improve excellence in all areas .

Andrew is carrying with him some vital medical and IT supplies as well.

While in Kitgum, he will help supervise the construction of the Yotkom mortuary.

**Over the next three months, your prayers for safe travel and good health and strength for Andrew would be much appreciated.**

The last 2 years have been very different but we have taken up some new strategies to keep a healthy project growing, including weekly zoom meetings with directors.

We are thankful to you, our donors and supporters for your faithful giving which continues to provide for our financial needs through a pandemic. We continue to achieve 70 % self reliance for daily running costs of our hospital.

We see this as a miracle of God's provision.

It is exciting to see how patient attendance numbers have grown to over 400 per week, our hospital beds are often fully occupied and more babies are being born safely in our labour wards. Despite COVID, we have also been able to undertake several building projects to improve the hospital compound and facilities.

(see pics of our canteen thatched roof recently undergoing repairs)





Our sponsorship program is helping several Ugandans gain more skills  
( see photos from Collins who is being supported by Australian donors to study for 2 years in Gulu to join our Yotkom hospital anaesthetic team )



Once again, our thanks to you for partnering with us to make a difference.

Keep posted for more reports from Andrew as he spends time in Uganda over the next few weeks.

**God bless you**

From  
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Australian Directors

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