

August 23, 2022

Dear Friends,

Every month our staff, in their line of service, come across cancer patients in dire circumstances and in need of urgent help. When we received a patient's case report from our staff that said, "be cautioned that this document contains graphic images, read the story but scroll down to the photos at your own discretion," naturally we wanted to help. Jacinta came because her health could not afford to wait for in-patient care, and her budget could not afford a hotel room, but she needed to start her cancer treatment immediately. The pictures of her cancerous tumor told us everything we needed to know. We took her in at Joanna's House, our apartment in Nairobi exclusively for cancer patients undergoing radiation, and offered her a bed, meals, and spiritual support.

Another patient, Brian, came to us because he had depleted his family's finances but still needed to do lab tests, get chemo drugs, and pay insurance premiums so he could continue with treatment. We support many patients like Brian who have no means to pay.

Friends, we are writing to you from a place of urgency and are appealing for financial help, like Jacinta and Brian. By God's grace we made it through the Covid period and stayed open, thanks to donors like you who kept giving. Understandably however, not all donors could sustain their giving. In January we took drastic measures and reduced our staff and cut back our operational expenses. Currently, our monthly budget of \$7,500 pays salaries and operational costs for 9 school teachers, 10 healthcare workers, and for Dan, the Director. I want to emphasize that our organization employs these 20 individuals, who teach 150 schoolchildren, educate hundreds of health workers and have screened thousands for cancers otherwise unknown to the community....all for the price of one US salary.

Unfortunately, our reserves have run extremely low, and income has not picked up. We desperately and urgently need your help so we can pay staff salaries and keep serving, as we are currently operating month-to-month.

For such a time as this, would you please pray with us for God's provision, consider increasing your monthly support, make a one time donation, and rally your friends to give to Dala?! Please do so.

As of this month, you can now make donations to Dala through your banking app in a fast, safe, and easy way using Zelle. See details below.

We thank you for your prayers and support.

Dan Okall

Dala Development Programs.

PS. School is back in session after closing for elections. Pray that the elections stalemate in Kenya will be resolved with justice, fairness, and peace.



This cancer patient, sitting in her one room house (notice the bed, the kitchen, the closet), only needed \$60 dollars insurance co-pay to continue with her treatment. We provided it.



Back to school assembly



Students are so happy to be back in school!

\*We are a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-Deductible!