



The MAIA Foundation

advancing women's health and health literacy in Africa

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2010

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Dear Friend of MAIA:

We want to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season. We need your help now more than ever. The MAIA Foundation has funded 4 outstanding programs this year in Uganda and Rwanda totaling \$65,000, and each of our programs is thriving. MAIA grants to organizations that are committed to improving maternal health, safe childbirth, and advancing women's health literacy now total over \$260,000.



OUR NEW PROGRAM

Transporting Women-In-Labor Program in Soroti District, Uganda. In 2009, TESO Safe Motherhood Project served 20,429 women, with 115 babies delivered at the TSMP clinic. In 2011 the goal is 300 safe deliveries. A \$250 donation will transport 11 women to the TSMP clinic for delivery.



At PACE (Program for Accessible Health) Uganda: MAIA is supporting the third year of the targeted campaign aimed at reducing maternal mortality among rural women in Mubende district in Uganda. The new Mama Kit survival kit, distributed and sold by MAMA Ambassadors, contains a safe and clean delivery pack for the mother, Oral rehydration salts, water treatment product, WaterGuard, along with medicines to prevent post-partum hemorrhage and malaria prevention education.

In Rwanda we are funding **NTD/Access Project in Rwanda- a joint effort of the Glaser Progress Foundation/ Columbia University** dedicated to improving maternity care in the Ngeruka sector of the Bugesera district, Rwanda. MAIA helped build the Ngeruka Health Center which was completed this year.

We need your help in sustaining these programs. Every dollar goes towards the grants; thus, 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

Please consider a generous donation to MAIA by visiting our website and donating online, or by sending your contribution to:

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THANK YOU!

From Barbara and Lauren DeBuono, Co-Founders, The MAIA Foundation

A \$75 donation supports the attendance of one child in the Railways Children Primary School Life Skills Education Program for primary school students.

Your \$100 donation supports 40 Safe MAMA Kits, \$250 supports 100 Kits!

Your \$150 donation will be used to help equip the new Ngeruka reproductive health ward, and build state of the art delivery and post partum recovery rooms!