

## Lugulu Mission Hospital FUM

- Support for the Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital in Kenya
- Hospital mission statement: To provide affordable and sustainable holistic health care services with Christian love.
- Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital was established by Quaker missionaries in 1913. Now a 100-bed hospital, the hospital provides emergency, medical and surgical services in a densely populated region where such resources are scarce. All patients are welcome, and compassionate care is offered to all patients – including those with HIV/AIDS. The hospital provides services with dedication and compassion – treating the body, mind and spirit.
- For more information: [friendsunitedmeeting.org/where-we-work/africa/friends-lugulu-mission-hospital](https://friendsunitedmeeting.org/where-we-work/africa/friends-lugulu-mission-hospital)
  - FUM Adopt-a-Bed Program
- This program covers expenses for individuals who are unable to pay. Upon recommendation by a nurse, and via screening by a doctor and chaplain, patients can submit their bill to the program. Without this program the hospital would be unable to continue to help those without financial means. There are many qualified people on the waiting list.
- Kenya is currently battling a third wave of infection from COVID-19. Over 120,000 cases have been reported as of March resulting in 2,000 deaths. More concerning is the incidents of positive test rates which have increased from 2% in January to 16.5% in March 2021.
- For more information: [reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-kenya](https://reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-kenya) “Pricing Out the Poor”
- SUMMER MISSION PROJECT:
  - Goal \$1,000.00 by September 1, 2021
  - CEO is sponsoring a fundraising drive for the Friends Lugulu Mission Hospital.
  - The appeal is for funds to purchase medical supplies needed to address COVID:
    - \$15 buys a stethoscope
    - \$15 buys a box of exam gloves
    - \$30 buys a box of N95 surgical, disposable masks

Please send a donation to **First Friends Church** and write a note designating the funds to **Lugulu Summer Mission Project.**