



KENYA

**NORTH KINANGOP
THE HOSPITAL FARM**

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THE HOSPITAL HOSTS LIVESTOCKS (HERE RABBITS) AND OFFERS FOOD FROM SOURCES LOCATED IN ITS AREA.

WHEN CARE AND FAITH ARE SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

IN NORTH KINANGOP, 130 KM NORTH OF NAIROBI, KENYA, THERE IS A HOSPITAL-FARM. IT'S THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, WHERE AFRICAN TALENT AND ITALIAN GENIUS BLENDED IN TO OFFER COMFORTABLE WOOD AND MUD STALLS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART ECG MACHINES AND SURGERY FACILITIES. NOT TO MENTION THE FRESH AIR OF THE ABERDERE NATIONAL PARK, AN EXCELLENT PLACE FOR RECOVERING PATIENTS, AND THE ALWAYS FRESH FOOD MOSTLY FARMED IN THE HOSPITAL AREA.

FOUNDED IN 1965 BY SOME MISSIONARIES FROM PADUA, ITALY, THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL EVOLVED SINCE THEN IN A UNIQUE SUSTAINABLE FACILITY, ABLE TO HARMONIZE THE CARE FOR MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE ONE FOR NATURE. THE AREA CONSIST ON 18 ACRES OF FIELDS AND 18 ACRES OF WOODS, FROM WHICH THE HOSPITAL STAFF, LED BY DON SANDRO BORSA, TAKE OUT WHAT'S NEEDED TO LIVE AND WORK: LOCAL FARMING MAKES THE HOSPITAL QUITE INDEPENDENT FROM EXTERNAL FUNDING OF THE DIOCESE OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS. BORSA HAS BEEN LEADING THE HOSPITAL FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS, BETWEEN A HOLY MASS AND THE CARING OF THE CULTIVATION OF SPIRULINA ALGAE, SPREADING HIS FAITH AND PRODUCING BIOGAS FROM DIRTY WATER.

THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IS A SMALL TOWN, TO SAY IT ALL: YOU CAN FIND A CARPENTRY, A MECHANICAL WORKSHOP, AN OVEN AND A MILL. AND PATIENTS PAY FOR THEIR CURE ACCORDING TO THE SERVICE RECEIVED AND THEIR ECONOMICAL MEANS – THE HOSPITAL KEEP NO PROFIT. THE 220 BEDS AVAILABLE IN THE HOSPITAL SERVE A QUITE WIDE AREA, AND ALMOST 350,000 PEOPLE, BUT WHEN RESOURCES ARE RENEWABLE, DREAMS HAVE NO LIMITS.



PATIENTS OF THE HOSPITAL RESTING NEAR
THE ENTRANCE OF THE ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK.



TAKING CARE OF A SMALL FRACTURE.



TWO INTERNS OF THE HOSPITAL.



THE CHILDREN OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOSPITAL DURING A CLASS AT THEIR SCHOOL.



NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL
CASUALTY

THE ENTRANCE OF THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.



FARMERS AT WORK IN THE FIELDS
OF THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.



AN OPERATION IN ONE OF THE FOUR OPERATING ROOMS OF THE HOSPITAL.





THE FIELDS OF THE PROPERTY ARE CULTIVATED,
AND NEED SURVEILLANCE.



A VOLUNTEER,
ITALIAN PLASTIC SURGEON READY TO WORK.



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A YOUNG PATIENT AT REST.



THE BREAD FOR ALL HOSPITAL'S MEAL IS MADE HERE.





A PATIENT IN THE RADIOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT.



THE MINES INSIDE THE HOSPITAL, GIVING STONES AND MATERIAL TO BE USED FOR BUILDINGS AND WARDS.



WATER

A NEWCOMER IN THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH WARD.



THE CARPENTERS OF THE HOSPITAL PRODUCE COFFINS.



A DENTAL TECHNICIAN AT WORK.



DON SANDRO BORSA, DIRECTOR AND MIND BEHIND THE SUSTAINABLE MODEL OF THE NORTH KINANGOP CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.



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