

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**The first team of specialized spina bifida and hydrocephalus nurses has graduated from our Center of Excellence in Bahir Dar.**



We are pleased to present the first graduate cohort of nurses with specialized training to treat babies born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

These nurses are now equipped with the skills and knowledge to change lives by delivering the highest level of care to SBH babies.

We are so proud to work with our Ethiopian partners in Bahir Dar.

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## **LALIBELA ROTARY CLUB RECEIVED \$2,000 GRANT FROM REACHANOTHER TO PURCHASE FACE MASKS**

ReachAnother Foundation partnered with Rotary Clubs in Ethiopia, Oregon and Australia to provide reusable face masks to three primary schools in Lalibela.



Mark Your Calendars!

## KOFFEE WITH KONING

*ReachAnother invites you to a virtual chat about creating partnerships to change the world.*

**THURSDAY MAY 6TH @ 9AM PST**



Join ReachAnother board member, Joanne Mathews, for a fascinating discussion with special guest, Dr. Vijaya Kancharla, Deputy Director of Spina Bifida at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health.

We will explore how strategic partnerships with organizations such as the one with Emory University, amplify ReachAnother's impact in Ethiopia and help further our mission to solve the neural tube defect crisis through preventative food fortification.



## The Circular Instrument Project is Underway!

***ReachAnother has delivered thousands of medical instruments to seven hospitals across Ethiopia. Now, many surgeons will have access to urgently needed specialized tools.***



ReachAnother's Center of Excellence in Pediatric Neurosurgery at St. Peter's Hospital in Addis Ababa received 31 different surgical instruments which can be used for pediatrics neurosurgery, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, and for the use of general surgical medical services.

Thanks to Dutch hospitals that make redundant instruments available to colleagues in Ethiopia, a new shipment of instruments is now en route to our partners hospitals.

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ReachAnother's Centers of Excellence provide coordinated, cost-effective, multi-specialty care



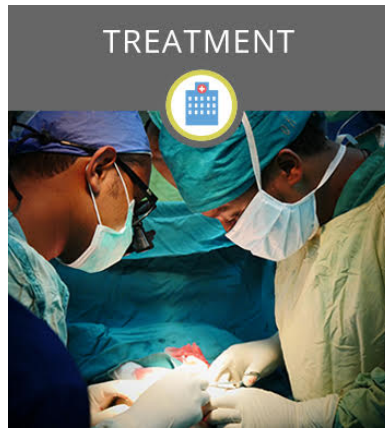
ReachAnother's vision is to create a nationwide network of pediatric neurosurgical Centers of Excellence in Ethiopia.

So far, 6 hospitals have signed on to become Centers of Excellence and we are honored to work with them to make this

vision a reality.

Each Center will provide state of the art preventive, operative, and multidisciplinary care for all patients with spina bifida and hydrocephalus so that they can live independent, thriving lives.

Find out more at <https://reachanother.org/centers-of-excellence/>



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