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Foundation Mother and Child in Cape Maclear



In September 2005 the foundation Mother and Child in Cape Maclear was established. The aim is to be able to provide extra needs for the most vulnerable group in the community of Cape Maclear, namely the pregnant women, mothers and children. The first and one of the most important aims is setting up and meanwhile keeping functioning the programme for nutrition.

At the moment we give nutritious pap to 75 children with underfeeding and milk-feeding to 10 babies. These babies do not have a mother or they are babies of sick mothers who cannot give breast-feeding. The costs of this programme for feeding amount to about € 1500 a month.

Besides this programme for feeding we pay the cost of transport for patients we have to send to another hospital for operations or

medical examinations which cannot be executed in our hospital. These expenses amount on the average to about € 300 a month.



Once a month we make blood-tests of people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus HIV but who do not have complaints or only few complaints. They do not yet get highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).

These blood samples are sent to another hospital to examine if we can start to give these patients HAART, based on the result of these examinations. This procedure may prevent that patients become too ill to start

using medicines against the effects of Aids.

Especially for pregnant women and children this is important, because they may quickly fall in health and therefore they may become very ill soon. The costs of this activity are € 250 a month.

Clinic in Cape Maclear

Since June 2005 I am working as a physician in the Billy Riordan Memorial Clinic in Cape Maclear. The clinic is an extensive room of a family doctor with also rooms for short-stay patients and a room where we can test and treat patients for HIV/Aids.

My aim is to extend the clinic with an obstetric room with Malawian midwives.

Thanks!



I like to thank those persons who have supported me all these years, especially in this financially less good time. For extra information, photos and videos see the website www.jeannette.tremele.nl with thanks to Jos van Koolwijk being the webmaster, always updating my site.

With kindest regards of Jeannette van Os

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