

# KISII EYE HOSPITAL

DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



## Season's Greetings

**From everyone at  
Kisii Eye Hospital**

We would like to start this season's greetings of Christmas and Advent by thanking God for our lives and everything that he has provided for us this year.

We all had our plans for the year 2020 but God had his own plans too. The year 2020 hasn't quite turned out to be the year that anyone predicted. Living with the Covid-19 global pandemic has become our reality.

COVID-19 has meant that 2020 has been an incredibly hard and difficult year for so many people. New ways of working and new practices were adopted to ensure safer ways of working and things will never be quite the same again.

As we light up a candle at the dinner table or switch on the Christmas tree this festive season, perhaps we can take a moment to say a prayer and send along our compassionate love to the families that lost their loved ones. If there is one thing that COVID-19 has taught us, is to never take any moment for granted.

As the curtain draws on the year 2020 we can only hope for a better 2021. This is the year that will usher in a new decade (2021 /2030 ). A decade that marks the beginning of new era and attainment of our goals and objectives at Innovation Eye Centre.

On behalf of the Kisii Eye Hospital family, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas a Prosperous 2021.

Dr. Daniel Kiage,  
CEO & Medical Director  
Kisii Eye Hospital

## Staff Training Session on Occupational Health & Safety at Lazion Hotel



# Vision Excellence Awards: Dr. Daniel Kiage



**Daniel  
Kiage**

Kisii Eye Hospital

VISION  
2020  
THE RIGHT TO SIGHT

Dr. Dan Kiage embodies the goals and aspirations of Vision 2020. Dan started Kisii Eye Hospital in his hometown of Kisii in rural southwest Kenya in 2013. He founded the hospital as a social enterprise, focused on providing eye care to all in need, and eliminating preventable blindness among a target population of more than 5 million. In just a few years, the volume of surgery and the number of spectacles dispensed at Kisii Eye Hospital has increased exponentially and Dan's team has been able to implement a cross-subsidization model that allows for those who can afford eye care services to subsidize the care of a majority of patients who incur little or no out of pocket cost.

Dan is committed to strengthening the eye care workforce in Kenya as well. He trains comprehensive ophthalmologists from around sub-Saharan Africa to perform high-quality safe cataract and glaucoma surgery. Perhaps most impressive is the commitment of Dan and his team at Kisii Eye Hospital to quality. The careful monitoring of surgical outcomes has led doctors, nurses, and the rest of the Kisii Eye Hospital staff to strive for excellence. Kisii Eye Hospital is now a model for how high quality eye care can be effectively delivered in rural Africa, a testament to Dr. Dan Kiage's commitment to doing the best for his patients and to eradicating preventable blindness.

<https://www.iapb.org/connect/members/vision-excellence-awards/vision-excellence-awards-daniel-kiage/>



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