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SUPPLIES OVER SEAS SENDS HEALTH & HOPE TO KENYA

Louisville, KY – Supplies Over Seas (SOS) loaded a 40-ft ocean going container of medical supplies and equipment bound for Kenya on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. The container is made possible through a partnership with Advent Hope Ministries, a Carrollton, Kentucky-based nonprofit and Ibencho Clinic in Ogembo, Kenya. The container also held the supplies that were collected and donated by the friends of Advent Hope Ministries designated for the orphans, school and widow's home in Ogembo.

Advent Hope Ministries, Inc. was established in 2003 by **Bill & Becky Humeniuk** to provide relief to the people of Kenya through support of orphanages, schools and religious education. Bill is a semi-retired real estate broker and Becky is a part-time cardiac nurse at Baptist Health. "My husband and I were deeply touched during our first trip to Africa. We wanted to do more to make a lasting impact to improve the quality of life for the Kenyan people," stated Becky Humeniuk. After returning from Kenya in 2001, Bill & Becky established Advent Hope Ministries, Inc. and have since made 13 additional trips to Africa in an effort to assist the people physically and spiritually.

The container was filled with supplies, materials and equipment from the following organizations:

Supplies Over Seas

Supplies Over Seas (www.suppliesoverseas.org) was proud to partner with Advent Hope Ministries to get needed medical supplies and equipment for this mission that included: 14 hospital beds; 6 over the bed tables; 3 bedside tables; incubator; 3 infant warmers; 7 stretchers; 12 canes; 12 pairs of crutches; 4 wheelchairs; 2 ventilators; ultrasound; 3 rolling exam stools; 4 scales; 1 x-ray viewing light; 2 defibrillators; 2 full dental chair sets; 3 exam lights; 3 fetal monitors; 5 file cabinets; medical storage cabinets, 3 nebulizers; 2 potty chairs; 4 pulse oximeters; sterilizer; lab coats; dressings; gloves, medical instruments and much more.

Love The Hungry Louisville

The container also included 33 boxes of highly fortified rice-based, one-pot meals provided by Love The Hungry Louisville. (www.lovethehungry.org)

Advent Hope Ministries Supporters

The sponsors and in-kind donors of Advent Hope Ministries provided over 5,400 pounds of supplies for the orphans & widows & the school. The items provided included: backpacks; sandals & shoes; uniforms; clothes; underwear; water bottles; fabric remnants; books; bibles toys; bed sheets; pillows; wood splitter; lawn mower; gas cans; weed eater; chain saw; miscellaneous tools; tooth brushes; school paper; batteries; ladders; folding chairs; folding tables; hospital towels, blankets, pads & sheets; transformers; cabinets; distiller; ozone machine; microscope; miscellaneous medical supplies and much more.

Supplies Over Seas President & CEO, Melissa Mershon, stated, "Supplies Over Seas is thrilled to send this 40-foot container filled with medical supplies and equipment to the people of Kenya. Advent Hope has been a wonderful partner in our mission to send health and hope across the globe."

For photos and videos of today's container loading click on the following links:

PHOTO ALBUM

<https://goo.gl/photos/JVsYW9BdLW7oWpgv9>

VIDEO

Container contents

https://youtu.be/Moela_enA4c

VIDEO

Bill & Becky Humeniuk say Thank You

<https://youtu.be/5b7mG0Wn6x8>

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About Supplies Over Seas: Supplies Over Seas (SOS) is a Louisville based 501(c)3 nonprofit that partners with hospitals and other medical institutions to recover surplus medical supplies and used equipment that would otherwise go into our landfills. The surplus is then redistributed to medically impoverished communities worldwide. **In 2015, SOS received 153 tons of surplus medical supplies and equipment that would have otherwise gone into a landfill.** SOS is one of only 15 medical surplus recovery organizations across the U.S. and the only such organization serving Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Southern Ohio. For more information call 502-736-6360 or visit: www.suppliesoverseas.org.