

Many greetings from Kenia

As we celebrate twenty years of Professor Mastragostino Foundation. I Samuel Maina Muriithi is one of the beneficiaries of the foundation for over twenty five years ago. I was born with Bilateral congenital talipes equino varus and lived for fifteen years without management. I had a hard time during my early years of life until the time Fr, Romano fillipo took me to Narumoro Disabled Childrens home where i was assesed and booked for surgery by then Professor Mastrogostino. By then he was a strong man, friendly and he told me that since i was abit old, with the kind of feet he will do tripple athrodesis once and for all, but he promised me that i had to endure alot of pain. Having undergone the correction i was able to walk well and felt inspired to undertake a course in orthopaedic technology with the assistance of the Italian community and once i was through i went to work at Naromoro Disabled Children Home. I was eager to work with Proffesor but unfortunately he passed on before i completed college. I have been working with his gifted team for many years, not forgetting the late Dr Valle who used to come for review and prepare patients for January and her wife Enrica. Dr Boero for his sacrifice, hard work and good results and the team leader in Narumoro Dr. Fama Pisseti, Dr Beatrice, Dr Mantero, Dr Porta and others who i worked with for over ten years, not forgetting Dr Cambone and his team at Ol-karau. The foundation has given hope to many patients and especially children. Only God can reward the sacrifices and effort you have been giving to our people in Kenio. May the spirit of Professor Mastrogostino continue with the good deeds all over. For the team leaders keep the spirit though not easy God will always be there for you to provide the needed resources. I also take this opportunity to thank you all for the chance i have been given to express myself on behalf of the other patients and beneficiaries and as a team player in Kenia. Thanks in advance and God bless you all.

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