



One Year After the Fire

February, 2019



We at Tenwek Hospital are sincerely grateful for your prayers, love, support, and encouragement during this past year. Join us as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness!

As you know, on 9th February 2018 there was a major fire in the 2-story building at Tenwek Hospital, which destroyed the Restaurant and Kitchen as well as the offices for Statistics, Research, Cancer Registry, and Visiting Staff. There was also damage to the lowest level which housed the Wound Ward, Laundry, Sterilization, and Tailoring.

We continue to praise God that no one was injured during evacuation or in fighting the fire. At the scene of the fire we felt enveloped in the prayers of many around the globe.

Despite the fire there was "Hope out of the ashes"!



Thanks to generous donations, Tenwek Hospital was able to continue functioning and within several weeks had rebuilt the kitchen to serve the patients in our 361-bed facility. The Wound Ward and departments with destroyed offices were able to resume functions in new locations.

The roadway between the main hospital and the Eye & Dental Center had been used as a rough gurney evacuation route on 9th February 2018 and it is now smooth with paving stones.



Red pipes now traverse 1.2 kilometers along the hospital perimeter and will soon provide pressurized water for a fire hydrant system.



Fire extinguishers have been installed at residential buildings.





The building that burned was dedicated in 1997 as the “Sue Steury Building” to honor the wife of the first Tenwek physician Dr. Ernie Steury.

We are pleased to announce that that architectural plans have been approved to restore and expand the services at the Sue Steury Building to include a new Wound Ward, Telemetry Ward, Private/Semi-private patient ward, flexible-use ward space, and new services for kidney dialysis patients and cancer patients (chemotherapy).



VIEW FROM THE VISITORS GATE TO IN-PATIENT

We thank you for your support and prayers and we will cherish your continued partnership with us to continue and advance our services at Tenwek Hospital. Below are two web links to continue support for unfinished aspects of the Tenwek Hospital Fire Recovery, including completion of the Sue Steury Building restoration.



Donate via Friends of Tenwek

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E126579&id=37>



Donate via World Gospel Mission

<https://www.wgm.org/project/tenwek-hospital-fire-recovery>

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