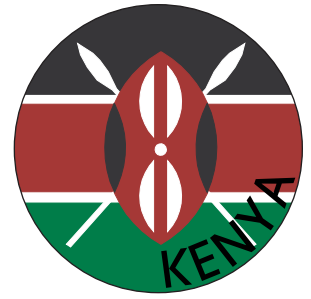


# Ophthalmologist



## Opportunities

Tenwek Hospital Eye Unit serves as a referral center for patients with eye diseases in southwest Kenya. With the opening of a new, expanded facility in early 2017, we are looking for ophthalmologists interested in serving for a minimum of one year. This position would include direct patient care, ophthalmic surgery, and training of national eye-care providers.

## Location

**Bomet, Kenya**

## Length of Service

- **Short-term: one year**
- **Long-term: two or more years**

## Ministry Description

Tenwek Hospital is a ministry of World Gospel Mission and Africa Gospel Church. The hospital, which started as a single-nurse dispensary in 1937, is now a 300-bed hospital and training center. In addition to being the area's primary hospital, Tenwek serves as a referral hospital that receives patients from throughout the country. Tenwek is also a growing teaching hospital. Training programs include family practice, surgical residency, medical and clinical internships and student rotations, hospital chaplaincy, and nursing.

## Cause

- Medical

## Quick Facts

- Tenwek Hospital began as a small clinic in the 1930s and is now one of the largest Protestant mission hospitals in Kenya. It is located 140 miles west of Nairobi in the fertile highlands of the Bomet district.
- Working under the motto "We treat, Jesus heals," Tenwek's staff treats more than 11,000 inpatients and 80,000 outpatients annually and also performs approximately 3,000 major surgeries and 2,500 deliveries each year.
- In addition to the medical work being done at Tenwek, several thousand people find Christ as Savior each year, and many more are impacted through the hospital's compassionate ministries and training programs.

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