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**RE: Donation of Sonogram Machines and Patient Care Supplies to the  
Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital in Manzini, Swaziland**

Dear Jim and Colleen

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer and the management team at the Raleigh Fitkin Memorial (RFM) Hospital, I wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to you both for your important role in ensuring that this very precious and generous donation of 3 sonogram machines, 2 voltage converters, and the many boxes of patient care supplies arrived safely at the Hospital. We know that you were instrumental in approaching Ultrasound Associates at the Women's Imaging Centre in Alexandria, and in working with Bethany Wright at NCMI to get the container ready. As you know, the container was delivered to RFM's storeroom on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2008. The items it contains will most definitely make a great difference to the lives of many, improving the quality of care for patients and enhancing staff motivation and their ability to provide appropriate care.

The sonogram machines will be invaluable for improving the standard of reproductive health care at RFM, as the current ultrasound machine is becoming old and faulty and at times has provided false information to the radiologists and patients. Clearly, this is a far from ideal situation, but with the availability of new machines, this problem has now been solved. Newly painted work spaces have

been prepared for the sonograms to be placed in, and we anticipate that the machines will be up and running within the next week or so. Management's plan is to distribute the surgical and orthopedic supplies, gowns, sheets, blankets, toys, clothing and crisis care kits not only to the relevant departments and wards at the hospital but also to the 17 community health services clinics attached to RFM. All key clinical department supervisors will be involved in the distribution of the goods and a list drawn up so that a record is kept of where each box was sent to. In this way, the contents will not only be distributed to the most suitable place and in a fair manner, but it will also ensure that this donation reaches all corners of Swaziland. It is not an overstatement to say that this donation will benefit to up to 450,000 people living within the hospital and clinic catchment population areas. In particular, this gift will have a positive impact on the health and well-being of the country's women and children.

Once again, we thank you very much for this wonderful gift. We look forward to continuing to build our relationship with SAI and the Church of the Nazarene in the United States, and to working together on various projects in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Prue Coakley  
(Resource Mobilization Officer)