




# It Takes a Rotary Village

Rotarians from four Continents and the University of Gondar  
Worked Together Remotely During a Pandemic and Civil Unrest  
to provide Safe Deliveries for Mothers and Babies at Gondar  
University Hospital in Gondar, Ethiopia



The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



# Safe Deliveries for Mothers and Babies

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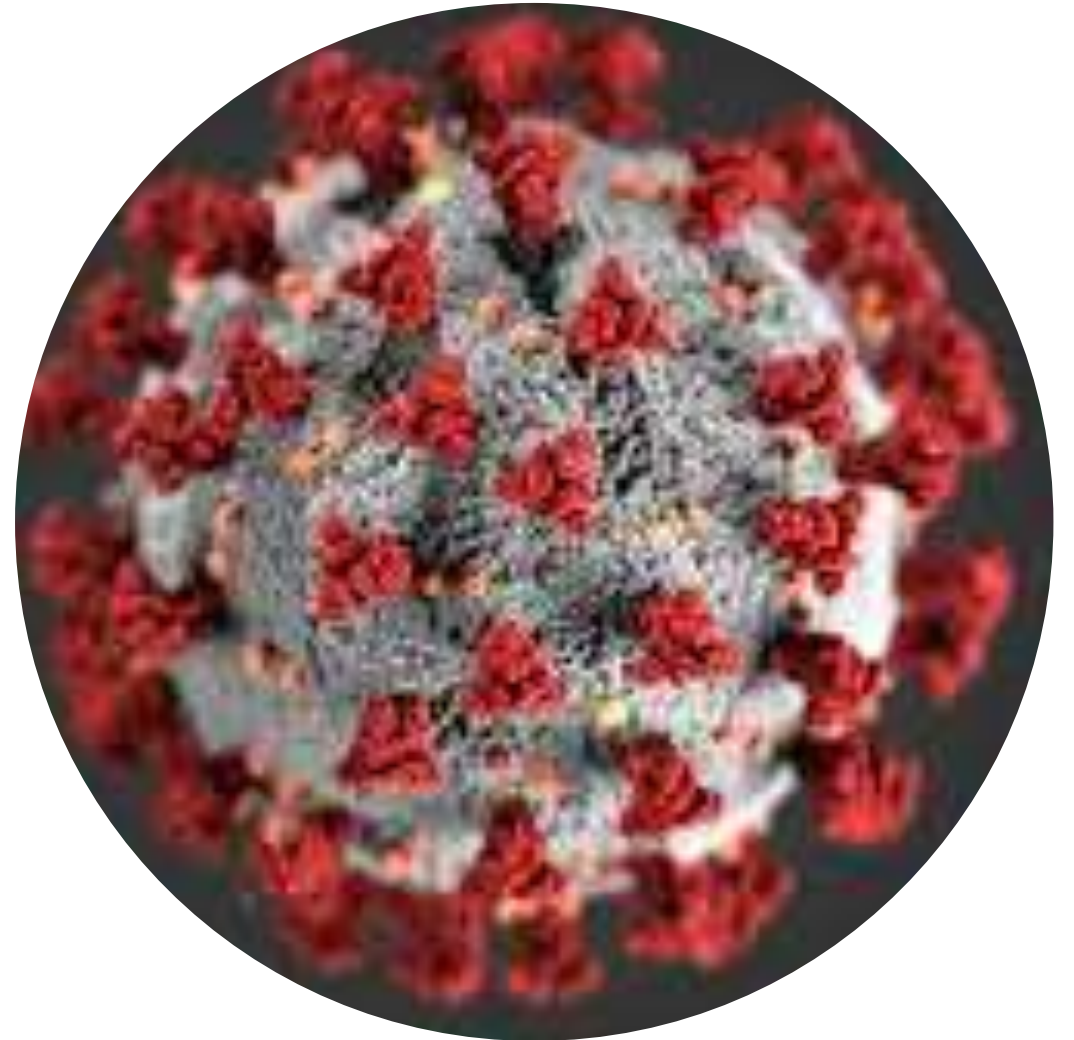
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Family and Friends

# Twin Challenges

Civil Unrest in Ethiopia



COVID19 Pandemic







## **Abiyot Admassu**

- Gondar Fasiledes Rotary Club
- Primary Host Contact
- Always Ready to Help with any Problem
- Handled Local Finances



- Rotarians from Rotary Club of Del Mar toured local Hospital Central Processing Facilities to Understand What Was Needed.

**DMRC Rotarian Klaus  
Gubernator**

- Technical Advisor
- Helped Determine Equipment Needed
- Negotiated Prices
- Helped Solve Problems







**Dr. Kiros Terefe**  
OB-GYN Physician  
Gondar University Hospital  
Initial Project Coordinator  
Guided the Project from the  
Beginning

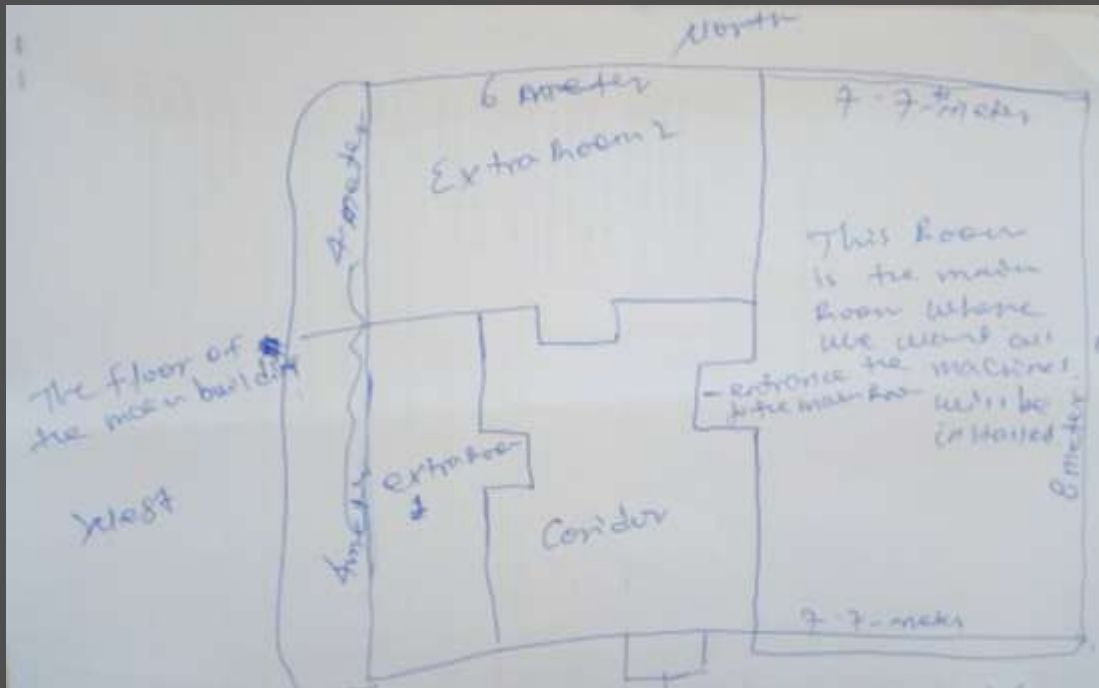




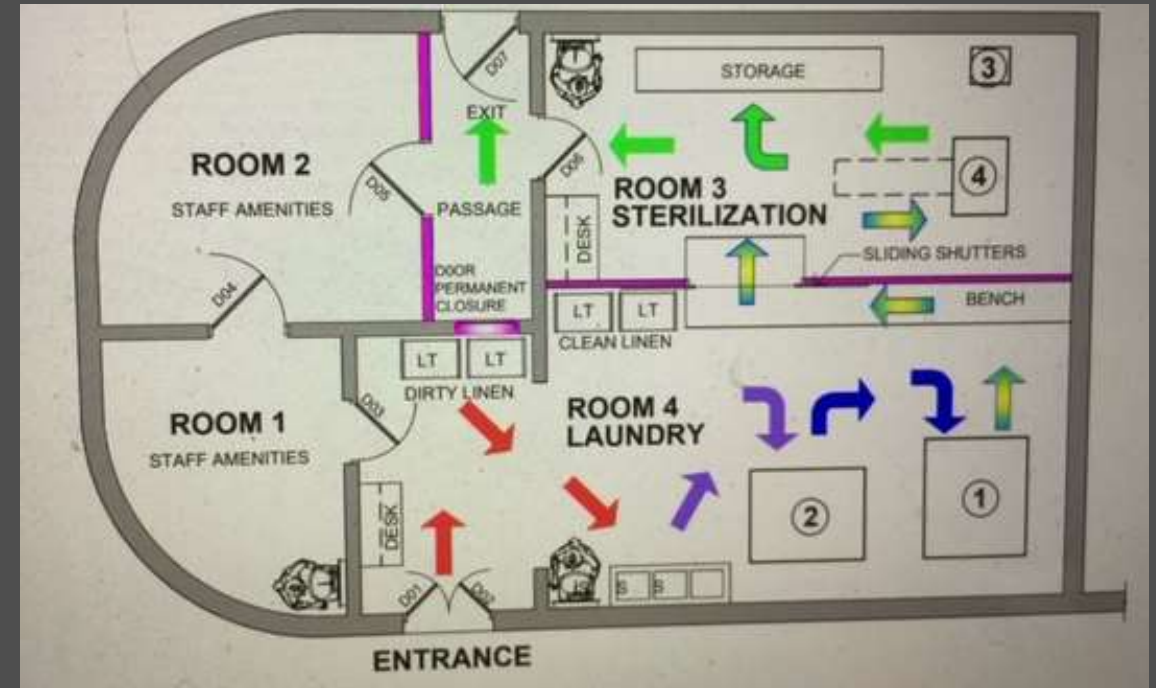
## **Rotarian Ron Pickford**

- Architect
- TRF Cadre of Expert Consultants
- From Australia
- Supervised the Design of the Facility and Developed Plans for the Scope of Work

# Planning: Ron Worked his Magic



From This



To This



**Dr. Tewodros Zenabu**  
OB-GYN Physician  
Gondar University Hospital  
Second Project Coordinator  
Guided the Project to  
Completion





## **Rotarian Richard Green**

- Construction Engineer
- TRF Cadre of Expert Consultants
- from the UK
- Supervised Construction
- Virtually Inspected and Approved the Completed Facility



A portrait of Hailu Kassie, a man with a mustache and goatee, wearing a light blue and white striped button-down shirt and a necklace with a gold pendant. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is an outdoor setting with a stone wall, wicker furniture, and trees.

**Hailu Kassie**


Biomedical Supervisor

Gondar University Hospital

Supervised Installation of  
Equipment and Guides

Maintenance and  
Repair



A woman with short, wavy grey hair and glasses is speaking. She is wearing a white top with colorful floral embroidery around the neckline. Behind her is a blue banner with a large yellow gear logo. The gear has the word "INTERNATIONAL" written across it. Below the gear, the word "RENZ" is partially visible. In the background, a screen displays a blue interface with icons for "Micro" and "Stop V".

Rotarian Celia BabKirk  
Peace Corps Volunteer  
in Ethiopia  
Connected us with Assist  
International





**Rotarian Jim Stunkel**  
Assist International  
Logistics Consultant  
Helped us to Ship the  
Washer, Dryer,  
Autoclave, and Water  
Softener from Europe  
to Ethiopia



- Clean and Sterile Instruments and Drapes are Now Available for Every Delivery at the University of Gondar Hospital.
- Thank You Rotary and the University of Gondar!



**Rotary**



**Rotary Safe Deliveries for  
Mothers and Babies  
Perinatal Central Supply**

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from Rotary club of Gondar Fasiledes and  
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