

# Mhoira Leng

## Cairdeas



### BACKGROUND

Mhoira Leng is the Medical Director of Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust. Cairdeas work is giving palliative care to patients at the end of their life.

Mhoira spends much of her time in Kampala, Uganda based at the Makerere University and Mulago hospital where she trains doctors, nurses and other medical operatives. Folks from Kenya, Tanzania and elsewhere come to this Uganda base to train.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Cairdeas (pronounced Cardis) is the Scottish gaelic word for worldwide friendship and fellowship.
- GS Members, Christine Brennan and Alasdair Pears have trained there!!

### OTHER WORK LOCATIONS

India was one of the countries Cairdeas started in at its inception, other countries include the Sudan and also Mauritania.

### STAYING CONNECTED

The Cairdeas Team visit GSBC every year to provide an update of their work to their supporters in the North East of Scotland. Unfortunately Mhoira was unable to carry this through in 2016 due to an attack of what appears to have been pneumonia. While improving enough to go back to work she is still struggling with the after effects as is not 100% by any means.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Thank God for Mhoira's dedication to this unique ministry and pray for continued success in bringing palliative care to countries that otherwise would just not have this knowledge and expertise
- Mhoira's health - she can't walk very far and gets out of breath quickly. She has work back-log and pending travels to India and Nepal due to her illness. Let's pray for complete healing and an end to the back-log.
- Funding - as well as support from the UK, Cairdeas accesses grants from 'in-country'. Please pray for increased support from governments not only financially but also in active partnerships.
- Pray for those coming to learn about palliative care that they will be blessed with the new skills and minister effectively to those they serve in the future.
- Cairdeas are looking for an Operations Director, pray that they will identify God's person for the role to allow Cairdeas to grow and develop.
- The team visited Gaza last year - they witnessed humanitarian injustices and challenges in many places. Cairdeas seeks to bring a message of solidarity, hope and holistic care for those with chronic disease. They hope to return to Gaza this year, 2017.
- Uganda is experiencing a huge influx of refugees fleeing the fighting from South Sudan. Pray that Uganda will continue to offer a warm welcome despite having so many needs of its own.
- Pray for Cairdeas as it seeks to offer palliative care in the refugee camps.

