

Dr. Amon Israel Marti, Tanzania

Director of **Selian Lutheran Hospital** in Arusha, Tanzania, for the past eight years, Dr. Amon has dedicated himself to strengthening the hospital, leading improvements to the management structure and service infrastructure and improving availability of medicine, supplies and equipment. But he also reaches outside the hospital's walls. Under his leadership, monthly outreach clinics to marginalized communities in Longido, Monduli, Simanjiro and Ngorongoro have been organized. In collaboration with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) he has helped develop a project to serve women and girls with disabilities. And he has strengthened the hospital as a center for learning, both receiving specialists who share expertise with his staff and sending Selian doctors and nurses to Lutheran Reconciliation Medical Centre in Juba, South Sudan to train and mentor staff there, helping the Evangelical Lutheran Church Africa Mission in South Sudan (ELCAMSS) strengthen and improve their fledgling health system.

Dr. Amon exemplifies the heart for mission that makes healing possible, despite sometimes overwhelming challenges.

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Dr. Amon (left) in front of the new lab and radiology building at Selian Lutheran Hospital, part of the hospital's financial turnaround plan.