



*A holistic approach to maternal mortality prevention  
in low-resource settings*





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# Theology of Care



## We believe

- The lives of every woman and baby have unsurpassable worth
- Each mother deserves our respect, as well as our care
- The physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental needs of clients are inherently intertwined





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Maternal justice is holistic- it includes the whole woman: her mind, her body, and her spirit.



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## We believe

- Maternal healthcare is vital to the rise of nations
- In active peacemaking through birth
- We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty, oppression, and injustice by supporting and equipping the women of the world as mothers.





# Model of Care



## **Excellence**

- Access to necessary medicine and equipment
- Competent, trained, and compassionate care providers
- Low client to care provider ratio
- Client privacy during labor and delivery

## **Engagement**

- Continuity of care
- Personalized care through relationship



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## Education

- Weekly health and development education
- Informed care- clients accessing their own health information

## Empowerment

- Promote shared responsibility
- Honor clients as primary decision makers while providing them with informed choices





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## Environment

- Safe and peaceful birth center environment
- Supportive space with encouragement, kindness, and respect

## Empathy

- Excellence and integrity of care, grounded in a philosophy of love and empathy
- Calm to chaos, hope to despair, connection to isolation, faith to fear





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