The outstanding care they are able to provide with so little in the way of resources is truly remarkable, and their motivation, drive, and desire to learn and grow for the sake of the patients they care for is both humbling and inspiring!

Dr. Louise Alexander is a fourth-year anesthesia resident preparing for an upcoming trip back to AIC Kijabe Hospital in Kenya. While there, she will spend four weeks teaching Kenyan Registered Nurse Anesthetists (KRNAS) and student KRNAS clinical anesthesia at the bedside, in the classroom, and in the simulation lab. Dr. Alexander spent one month during her third year of residency at Kijabe, teaching obstetric anesthesia and performing simulation-based education and research on the management of obstetric emergencies.

High fidelity simulation equipment was purchased through the ImPACT (Improving Perioperative & Anesthesia Care and Training) Africa grant from the GE Foundation, and since her last visit, a simulation center at AIC Kijabe Hospital has opened. During Dr. Alexander’s visit in March, some of her time will be used to train senior teaching KRNAS to run simulation scenarios and develop simulation curricula, as well as performing simulation-based education and research on the recognition and management of acute hypoxemia. The things she cherishes most about her time at Kijabe are the people.