In 2012 The Pygmy Ministry partnered with the Batwa Development Project (BDP) to provide financial support of the traveling nurse, Twesigomwe Sebastian. The Health and Mobile Clinic allows Sebastian to provide healthcare, refer patients to the Bwindi hospital when necessary, and offer hygiene education to the Batwa in the settlements. This aspect of the ministry has been an important element in the overall improved health of the Batwa. In the spring of 2013 we continued our support of the partnership from funds gathered at Ascension Church in Louisiana.

The 2013 fourth quarter Health & Mobile Clinic report from Twesigomwe Sebastian identified the specific work he conducted in Kebiremu, the resettlement nearest the Epiphany School as well as other resettlements. He was able to:
- provide basins & soaps to every household in the ten settlements, increasing household hygiene.
- provide meals and transport for patients that sought treatment at the Bwindi Clinic and Hospital.
- collaborate in teaching all Batwa communities about HIV

The story below offers a dramatic example of the success of this partnership.

Mobile Clinic Success Story

Perhaps the most exciting recent example of the success of the Mobile Clinic is in the story told by the patient, Zannette Summary, from the Kebiremu Settlement who had placenta separation at seven months and was delivered by caesarean section.

Life-Saving Story

When I arrived at the heart of the Bwindi Clinic, the life style of the Batwa in 10 years back said by Summary, the Batwa hardly delivered live Babies, out of 8 deliveries only 2 would be born alive, I am saying this because without BDP having picked me from the settlement, I wouldn't be alive now. Because I was bleeding very much to the extent of being transfused when I got to the hospital. I thank God who brought Dr Scott and the team that are looking after our healthy. My born child was born at seven months and is in the incubator, I hope he will be okay. Thanks.

At left is Zannette Summary from Kebiremu Settlement who had placenta separation at seven months and was delivered by caesarean section.

At right is Dogo from Kebiremu Settlement with spleenomegaly.