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Continuing the Legacy of Medical Care

Thank you to Todd Wilcox for providing this article.

The summer medical team from Eastview took off for Haiti on May 24th to conduct a weeklong series of Clinics for the HCM churches and surrounding communities. This team of 15 consisted of medical and non-medical folks with ages ranging from 16 to 66 years old. Ten of the fifteen in the group were traveling on their first trip to Haiti. As most of you know, this is the trip that Dr. Harold Nord led for over 20 years. Due to his sudden passing last year, the team was traveling without his leadership. He was dearly missed by the returning team members and the people of Haiti that he loved and served for so many years.

Megan Glenn, a licensed Physicians Assistance who had been with us on previous trips, did an excellent job coordinating the clinics for our team. We began the week attending services in a small church at the foot of the mountains called Haute De Haine. Pastor Phito welcomed the team and preached that morning from Proverbs 31 because it was Mother's Day in Haiti. The team invited the people of the church and anyone else who needed medical assistance to come out on Monday morning to see our team. We spent all day Monday seeing around 150 patients, two of which were so severe we referred them to the local hospital for further treatment. When we finished, Pastor Phito led the team through the community handing out food and medicines while praying for people right in their homes.

Tuesday the team filled the clinic building at Lory with medicines and supplies. Pastor Jacques invited the church and people from the surrounding communities out to see us. The team was blessed to pray and treat about 150 patients. There a couple



of the men on the team were able to install new base and wall cabinets in the clinic Pharmacy. We also added two new exam room beds, scales for adults and one for infants.

Wednesday morning started with the team dealing with heavy rains overnight and a light rain still falling as we loaded up to head out on the Tap Tap. The trip to Difou quickly became exciting when we realized the



only road up to Difou was a dirt road that was heavily saturated with rains creating a mud pit. With many prayers and our awesome tap tap driver Alex we made it through only getting stuck once. The church and Pastor Noseben were so excited to see us arrive even though it was still raining. The team was able to serve around 125 patients despite the weather conditions.

Thursday was clinic at the newest HCM location of Riviere Sable. Brother Geneus and his wife Roziane are taking care of orphan kids and starting a church. The team was able to give all the kids a check-up and spent the rest of the day seeing about a 100 people from the community. Friday began in the Pillatre Clinic where we worked alongside Dr. Eventz to see patients all morning. The team then drove over to New Hope Hospital to tour their facility and drop off some supplies we had brought with us. HCM is in the process of building a relationship with this hospital that is close to Pillatre in order to send more serious cases to when teams are in country doing medical clinics.

The week was truly life changing for the whole team seeing God do so much with the limited resources that we brought. The team were the hands and feet of Jesus while showing such ridiculous love for all the people the they saw. Our prayer as a team was that His Kingdom come in Haiti.

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!" "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." – Psalm 46: 1-3 & 10 NLT

