

It is amazing how the days disappear when you are in Haiti. School started smoothly at the beginning of October, the health center construction is progressing, the university students have started new semesters, and Hope House has hosted several teams. Busy,busy days.

We have been blessed with teams that have been energetic, talented, and committed to serving our Lord. Melinda Reidy from the Photo Team describes their week in the Teams section of the web site. Click on Photo Team for her full report. The team was able to get pictures of the 640+ students, the University Students, and some of the residents at Little Children of Jesus Home. IN addition to editing all those pictures, the team helped package meds for the upcoming mobile medical team.



A mobile medical team from Pittman Park United Methodist Church (Statesboro, GA) was here in October. As will be the practice, we worked with the Ministry of Health in determining where the greatest need was for a mobile clinic. We purchased the medications locally, bagged and labeled them, and had supplies ready and waiting for them. The mobile medical team worked at a tent city in Croix des Bouquets. They saw over 600 patients, many young children in dire need of medical care. They also provided care to some of the children and staff at VOH School, to children at an orphanage run by one of our translators, to the girls at Marie's, and to some of the Hope House and Little Children of Jesus staff.



A team of great talented men were here to work on the electrical, plumbing, and carpentry needs of the health center. They were able to wire and plumb all of the first floor and make cabinets for the triage, emergency room, consultation rooms. For a journal of their week, read the team posting by clicking on Teams and selecting Electricians, Plumbers and Carpenters. The journal was submitted by Rick



Lawson, from the team. The team was so dedicated to the tasks at hand yet took time to enjoy the opening at school, attend a local church service, and visit the tins shop.



*Electricians*



*Plumbers*



*and Carpenters*



*OH MY!*

While teams come and go, construction continues on the Health Center. Susan Dubonis, a member of the mobile medical team, graciously offered to take the video Bert made of the second story pour and is editing it. It will be available soon. We will post it here and on You Tube. Meanwhile the clinic is taking shape. We have been interviewing doctors, nurses, and support staff. We have been blessed with the temporary services of Dr. Reynold Sajous, a Haitian friend of ours. In order to gain the proper accreditation, a comprehensive report has to be submitted to the Ministry of Health. Some of the document requires input from a physician. He and our Administrative Assistant, Sabine Guerrier, have worked diligently on this process

As the rooms take shape, we can see the fruits of the labors of so many people. We praise God for the generosity of our supporters, the dedication of teams, the hard work by the construction company. We are looking forward to the dedication ceremony in January.

Blessings,  
Bert & Roberta

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