



The Haiti Herald

One Thousand and Counting!



When the Church of God hospital in Saintard opened its emergency room in mid-January 2018, I (Mark) was sure that we were NOT ready to do baby deliveries! No way! It soon became apparent how wrong I was, when on day two that the ER was open, a mom visited us, nearly ready to deliver. There was no time to refer! Then the process repeated itself and, as they say, the rest is history! We are not sure

exactly which child is our 1000th born at the hospital, as sometimes our government records are written a few days after the event, but we do know that this milestone is a gift from God – 20,000 fingers and toes, 10,000 wrinkled noses, lots of heads covered with hair (and some not), and hundreds of pounds of cuteness! Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity the hospital continues to have to help bring new life into God’s world!

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pray for peace and stability for the country of Haiti
- Pray for additional missionaries to come alongside us in Haiti
- Pray for the unit of currency in Haiti to stabilize
- Praise that the Church of God hospital in Haiti has been able to continue to provide healthcare 24/7 to the people of Haiti throughout the pandemic!

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The COVID Overflow Shelter



If the hospital is overrun with coronavirus patients, where will they be safely harbored as they are treated and isolated from other patients? By advice of the Haitian health department, the hospital administrative staff quickly sanctioned some local builders to make a simple carport-type structure to place

beds in with plastic separator sheets, and to have oxygen tanks and basic care provided to the patients in need. After this initial proposal, the Haitian government shifted positions and utilized some government buildings for the less-than-expected number of severe cases of COVID-19. Today, thankfully, the “tunnel” (as our Haitian friends call it) is being used for socially-distanced patient screenings as well as a shelter for the malnutrition clinic. God wastes nothing!

Our Calendar

Our usual schedule of teams visiting Haiti and us visiting churches and other partners in the US has, as is the case with so many, been put on hold.

We look forward to the time when we will once again be able to share news of God’s great work in Haiti face to face!

Stay tuned: Our US team is brainstorming to find ways to bring updates to our US partners virtually! God is good!

Serving in a COVID19 World



The first case of the novel coronavirus was reported in Haiti in early March of 2020, after an explosion of cases in the United States. What needed to be done to get the hospital ready for the onslaught of COVID patients? Should Kathy and I stay in Haiti or return to the US, which has better access to medical care? Did the hospital here in Haiti have enough supplies to manage the issues heading their way? The questions, the rumors, the advice, and the discussions with others left us even more confused. After much prayer and with the urging of our US family, we were finally convinced that maybe we should go to the

US for a few weeks until “this thing passes”. The few weeks in the US turned into over four months, when we were allowed to travel back to the country where we are called to serve. Haiti’s cases have not been nearly as prevalent as they are in the US (praise the Lord!), but we are still diligent and prayerful as we serve in a time of new normal. We rest assured that, no matter what happens, God is in charge!

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