

LA GONAVE HAITI PARTNERS HEALTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

July 23 -24, 2021

BILL RICE COMMUNITY **HEALTHCARE NETWORK**

10,940 Patient Encounters (7/2020 – * 6/2021)

Bill Rice Clinic

Maternal Health Initiative

Medika Mamba Program – childhood nutrition

Community Healthcare Workers

Lay Birth Attendants (*matwons*)

ADDITIONAL NETWORK-WIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

- **School children:** vaccinations, vitamins, deworming medicine, misc.
- **School teachers & staff:** * healthcare

BILL RICE CLINIC

The *dream* will become *reality* with the creation of an urgent care room within the Bill Rice Clinic.



May 2021



Partnership Newsletter

Rural Urgent Care Center Coming to La Gonâve

Dr. Saintange Lapointe has a vision to offer quality emergency medical care in rural Haiti, and this vision will soon become reality with the opening of a new urgent care center at the Bill Rice Health Center on the Haitian island of Gonâve. Dr. Lapointe, a native of la Gonâve, understands the medical needs of the island's communities. He serves as Medical



Director for the very busy Bill Rice Healthcare Network that recorded 12,684 patient visits in 2020 for routine medical and prenatal care. In the past, patients who arrived at the clinic seeking basic emergency care would need to travel an additional 2 hours by foot or 1 hour by truck or motor bike to reach the only hospital on the island. This will soon change.

An existing room at the clinic will be retrofitted to deliver urgent care to both children and adults. A vital signs monitor, EKG machine, defibrillator, ventilation bags, pulse oximeters, automatic blood pressure cuffs, and obstetrical doppler are en route from the United States.



The new Urgent Care Center will be housed in the Bill Rice Health Center in Nouvelle Cité.

The urgent care room, staffed by an on-site physician and nurse, will handle many common pediatric, adult, and obstetrical emergencies. Children with respiratory distress from asthma or pneumonia can be safely watched during therapy. Wounds and skin infections resulting from cuts from farm tools and machetes can be more adequately treated in the clinic. Children suffering with dehydration from gastroenteritis and adults with dangerously high blood pressure will be continually monitored during treatment.

If more advanced medical treatment is needed, patients can first be stabilized and then transported to the main hospital on the island.

The Urgent Care Center project has progressed very rapidly. Generous donors offered to fund the purchase of medical equipment at the same time space became available to send the supplies to Haiti within a shipping container already destined for la Gonâve. God is indeed good.

Dr. Barbara Robertson, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR URGENT CARE

- LIFEPAK AED Defibrillator in French & English
- AED pads replacement kit (1 box)
- MSEC Lightweight Stretcher/Rolling Bed
- Wayne S1000 Dry Heat Sterilizer
- Sterilizer Bags (1 box)
- GE Vital Signs Monitor for infants, children, & adult
- Accessories for GE Procare Vital Signs Monitor: (5)
- Philips PageWriter Touch 12 Channel EKG Machine
- Hewlett Packard EKG Chart Paper (1 box)
- Bio Protech Foam Tab Electrode Pads (1 box)
- Adult Automatic Blood Pressure Monitors (10)
- AMBU Bag Ventilation Bags/Masks (12 child/12 adult)
- HealthTree Pulse Oximeters for adults (12)
- Dixie EMS Children's Manual BP Cuffs(2)
- Infant Nasal Aspirators (25)
- ANKOVO Touchless Thermometers (10)
- Zacurate Child Pulse Oximeters (2)
- Duracell AA batteries for BP Monitors (pack of 42)
- McKesson OB Doppler for Fetal Heart (2)
- Gel for Fetal Doppler (12 bottles)
- Training manuals for GE ProCare Monitor Philips PageWriter EKG,Wayne Heat Sterilizer (3)
- Medical Gloves (12 boxes of 100 gloves)
- Medical Masks (5 boxes of 50)



ALMOST READY
TO SHIP

MATERNAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Mobile Prenatal Clinics:

- Routinely visit 9 rural communities for prenatal, post-delivery, and newborn care
- In April 2021, a mobile clinic was held in Platon Balais for the first time since January 2020. This proved quite an adventure.

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MME DORISCA CLERNA LAPOINTER RN												
Anse a Galets	COVID	Anse a Galets is covered by Morne Chandelle, Morne L'eau, Petite Source, and Picmy										
Bois Brule		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	none			
Gros Mangles				X	X	X	X	X	none	X	X	
Lodore		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	none	X	X	
Nan Mango		X	X			X			none			
Nouvelle Cite		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	none	X	X	
Plaine Mapou			X	X		X		X	none			
Platon Balais		Per Dr Lapointe, Platon Balais is covered at times by Gros Mangles										
Ti Cotelette		X	X	X	X	X			none			
Trou Jacques		X	X	X	X	X	X		none			
Boucan Lamarre		X	X	X	X	X	X		none			
Fond Plasir		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	none		X	
Marcochon		X	X	X	X	X			none			
Morne a L'eau		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	none	X	X	
Morne Chandelle		X	X	X	X	X			none		X	
Petite Anse				X	X	X			none			
Petite Source		X	X	X	X	X	X		none			
Picmy		X	X	X		X	X	X	none		X	
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Morne a Chandelle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	

MATERNAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

- 531 home births
- 32 clinic or hospital births
- 0 maternal or infant deaths
- 2,446 family planning visits

CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAM

MEDIKA MAMBA

8 Week program: Plumpy Nut nutritional supplements, +/-
Amoxicillin, vitamins, Albendazol for deworming

- 119 children recovered
- 80 new cases
- 29 relapses

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HEALTHCARE PLANS AND GOALS

1. Schedule routine combined mobile prenatal and medical clinics for all remote communities
2. Establish full-service birthing center at the Bill Rice Clinic

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV