Seeking \$585.00 to reach our goal in support of 2020 Medical Mission Trip to Haiti

Angelika Selle March 20, 2020



We are so proud and so very grateful for the generous support we received so far for the important and valuable Medical Mission Trip to Haiti, We are just short of reaching our goal, Seeking \$585.00 to close the gap!

- Haiti is the poorest Caribbean nation, annual per capita income of \$784
- 80% of residents live in poverty
- Haiti has the highest infant mortality rate in the western hemisphere
- 67 deaths for every 1,000 live births
- 60% of people lack access to basic healthcare services

Volunteers of the Medical Mission trip are in full swing helping the Haitian people. We continue to support them with our prayers for their safety. We know they empower many with loving service and care.







Update from Astrid, Stand up to Poverty President in an email to Angelika Selle:



On Monday Rev. Juanita spoke about one family under God, the importance of mothers, breast feeding, getting vitamin D from the sun and proper breathing techniques. Dr. Fritz, our lead dentist said he removed 4 crumbling teeth from an 18 year old male and he needs to return for 3 more removals. Many people have poor dental hygiene here. Dr. Samedy, SU2P HAITI coordinator, spoke about the Corona virus and the importance of hand washing. Yesterday morning the workers and patients went to the water fountains and washed their hands. We are making a real difference here. Our medical clinic coordinator, Marjory has a cousin who is volunteering. He heard Rev. Juanita's inspiring presentation about women leaders. He asked if we can help them with the young boys. Because the boys start out begging for all sorts of stuff and then when they grow up they just take forcefully. Father Lex, the priest of the Salesian clinic, offered their vocational schools to do an education project with WFWP and SU2P to give the kids a skill and put them on the right path. Furthermore, Rev. Juanita and I ministered to a young mother, Her husband asked me if I can console her. They are mourning the death of their 1 year old daughter. They have 2 other daughters and a son but their youngest daughter was the life of the family. She bought them so much joy. The husband explained that when his wife was pregnant with twins, a man rolled a tire and struck his wife in the stomach. She fell hard on her backside and had a miscarriage. The surviving twin died last month. So sad.

These cases are just as few of what was reported to us.

"With love, poverty will become history," says Astrid on her call to actions.

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# To support the nation of Haiti and its people is very close to the heart of our President Angelika Selle.

We are proud and happy to collaborate with our Global Friend "Stand Up To Poverty" on their Medical Mission Trip to Haiti (March 14-21, 2020) by sending our Vice President Rev. Juanita PierreLouis, as the WFWP USA volunteer.

Rev. Juanita will be involved in all activities with doctors, nurses and other volunteers and contribute to the impact of this important mission.

To support the nation of Haiti and its people is very close to the heart of our President Angelika Selle. WFWP USA supported several service projects in Haiti in the past. We are so grateful to have found a friend and partner in Astrid Fidelia, co-founder of Stand Up To Poverty.



WFWP USA seeks donations to support this trip. Donations will go towards Rev. Pierre-Louis' travel cost of \$1,500.00. Once we reached this first goal WFWP will donate 100% proceeds directly to Stand Up To Poverty, WFWP Global Friend.

In March 2018, Mrs. Fidelia, Jean Alfred and Dr. Louisa Williams accompanied a group of physician assistants and were welcomed by Dr. Emmanuel Samedy and his team of 40 medical professionals in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. With Dr. Samedy in charge of the coordination of the Haitian medical crew and the volunteers of Stand Up To Poverty. This medical mission offered free health care from general medicine to dentistry and ophthalmology to 878 patients. Much needed medicine, the kind readily available for purchase in the US, but extremely difficult to get for most Haitians, was also distributed.





Much was learned on this first mission trip by the volunteer staff of Stand Up To Poverty. They concluded that dental, vision, and obstetrics and gynecology are the most requested services. Mrs. Fidelia and her team determined to continue to organize Medical Mission trips to Haiti.





Some facts we want you to be aware of, according to the country's most recent demographic and health survey (DHS).



- Haiti is the poorest Caribbean nation with an annual per capita income of just \$784
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- 60% of people, primarily in rural areas, lack access to basic healthcare services

On the last day of the 2018 mission trip with a painful heart, the team was forced to turn away dozens of patients due to lack of time and staffing. Their desire is to go beyond the clinic and and reach those living in remote areas in Haiti . Stand UP to Poverty volunteers want to serve everyone that seeks medical care and determined to organize future trips.



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