WFWP USA - Asking for prayers and donations - 2020 Haiti Medical Mission trip

Angelika Selle March 14, 2020



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- 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



Update: Today the participants of the Medical Mission trip will land and prepare for their service to the Haitian people. We support them with our prayers for their safety. We also pray that they can help many people to receive health services we often take for granted here in the US.

Update: Our President Angelika Selle is delighted to send a second volunteer from WFWP to join this important Medical Mission Trip. She is a Haitian native and will be a vital support since

she speaks the language. Astrid is so excited to have her join the team.

Astrid Fidelia, President of Stand up to Poverty and her team learned on their first mission trip in 2018 that **dental**, **vision**, **obstetrics and gynecology services are in dire need**.

Imagine you or someone close to you is pregnant and there is an irregularity. Here in the US we will be seen right away by a doctor. This is not a given in Haiti.

Astrid told us that many have to walk miles to see a nurse or doctor. Clinics often don't have enough beds and patients might have to sleep on the floor or share a bed. Unimaginable!

The response to our first fundraiser appeal was so encouraging and we are so very grateful for the many generous donations.

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



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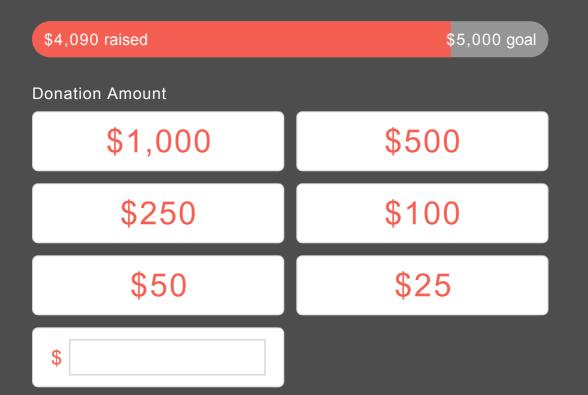






WFWP USA seeks donation to support medical mission trip in Haiti, March 14-21-2020

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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 Pierre-Louis, 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).

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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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M. Irwin

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