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Winter/Spring '21 Newsletter
 Rev. Dr. Laura Alexander
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Construction Update Women's Health & Birth Center

Great Progress for the New Year of 2021! Thanks to Building Goodness Foundation (BGF) for their amazing process for moving ahead on the new Women's Health & Birth Center, and to Pure Water for the World (PWW) for helping complete fundraising for the new latrine they built for us.



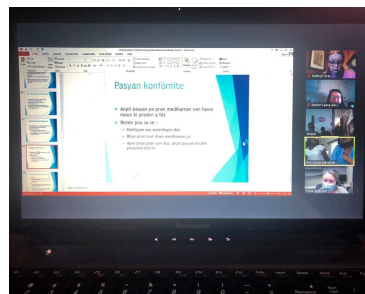
Program Corner: New Online Training Programs for Soaring Haiti Staff Via ZOOM

Soaring is excited to be conducting Online Training for our Haitian Medical Staff in 2 Areas:

- 1) Pharmacy Best Practices & 2) HIV/AIDS Awareness/Prevention

Thanks to Soaring Board Members Kathy Gray & Brooke Gray for facilitating relationships with experts who are leading our training: Tisha Peterson & Julie Botsford who are pharmacists with Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI; AND Rosalind Andrews-Worthy and Paula & Felix Sirls from Gospel Against Aids in Detroit, MI.

A Special ShoutOut to Soaring Asst. Dir. Hanania Orelus who is coordinating the training sessions in Haiti & Jovenel Thomas who is our Translator & English Teacher. Students from Soaring's Medical Clinic Staff include Medical Director Dr. Yvrose, Pharmacy Coordinator Sabetha, Lab Techs Sergeline & Ludane, and Nurse/Midwife Vadley.





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The holidays were enhanced for more than 100 families that Soaring served with a food distribution just before Christmas 2020!

Medical Clinic Services, Clean Water/Sanitation, & Women's Health Focus

Even amidst our construction, Soaring continues to serve our patients & community ~

- ◆ Regular Daily Clinic Operations Continue to Serve Local Residents for their Medical Needs
- ◆ A Specialized Eye Clinic was held at our Medical Facility in rural Pistere recently, featuring visiting eye doctors and other staff from the Cap Haitien Ophthalmology Clinic; thanks to our guest medical professionals and all Soaring Staff for making this Day-Clinic a success!
- ◆ Our valued community partners, Pure Water for the World & Rotary International, rolled out their new initiative to install bio-sand water filters in hundreds of homes in Pistere, and our staff was involved in the grand opening event.
- ◆ And one of our "Friends of Soaring" in Cap Haitien, Myrlande Altidor has joined the Pure Water Staff as a local co-trainer to help coordinate the community water project.

The reporting from our Nurse-Midwife Vadley provides us with the following numbers:

- ◆ *During the calendar year of 2020, we served:*
 - ➔ Approximately 65 Women Receiving Prenatal Services
 - ➔ Approximately 160 Women Receiving Family Planning Services
 - ➔ Some 100 or more "Baby Boxes" given to new Moms ~ in addition to our own patients at the Clinic, thanks to partners--Dr. Eugene Maklin @New Hope Hospital, Chida Medical Clinic, and MamaBabyHaiti Maternity Clinic—for giving portable baby bed kits