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Fall 2008 Newsletter

Medical Advisory Committee Update

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Medical Advisory Committee

Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest is pleased to welcome Wil and Angela Sagesse to the Medical Advisory Committee. Wil Sagesse is no stranger to Haiti. Born in Thomazeau, Haiti, Wil was educated at the West Indies Theological College in Trinidad before moving to Anderson, IN to complete a Masters of Divinity degree at Anderson University School of Theology. There he met and married Angela.



Angela graduated with a Master of International Services at the AU SOT and is currently youth pastor at Avon Community Church of God in Avon, IN. In May 2007, Wil and Angela lead a group from their congregation to Haiti for a week of medical clinics and construction projects. Join us in welcoming this dynamic ministry couple to the Medical Advisory Committee.



Semi-trailer Update

During our last trailer packing workday, 23 volunteers turned out for a fun day of hard work for Haiti. The semi trailer has been re-organized and packed tightly for shipment on October 6, 2008.

For more information about the Semi-Trailer shipments to Haiti, please visit www.missionhaitimidwest.org/semi.htm



L'Hopital de Dieu Reformee

Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest welcomes another physician to the team. An Obstetrician has joined the staff to provide prenatal check-ups for expecting mothers in the Sainthard and surrounding areas. He will be on site 2-3 times each month to screen for at-risk pregnancies, perform ultrasounds and provide nutritional counseling for mothers. The L'Hopital de Dieu Reformee charges a small fee for patients to be seen, but these fees are kept to a minimum by funding from Mission Haiti, Inc. – Midwest, thanks to donors like you. Many churches contribute to this ministry from their general budget, but recent cutbacks from our largest donor have left a need for more contributions. If you would be interested in helping fill this gap, please contact us. Donations are always accepted online or by mail at the address above. Please consider how you can help fill the gap, and prevent an increase in patient fees at the hospital.



Taste of Haiti

Want a taste of Haiti to share with friends? Try this recipe submitted by Kathy Fulton.

Haitian Macaroni (Macaroni Ayisyen)

Boil 1/2 box of elbow macaroni.
Combine in another saucepan:
1/2 can Carnation evaporated milk
3 tablespoons tomato paste (pat tomat)
1 tablespoon vegetable oil (luil)
1 diced clove of garlic (lay)
1 small onion, diced (zonyon)
1 cube chicken bouillon (kib boyon)

Cook over medium heat while macaroni boils, until onion is semi-tender and bouillon cube is dissolved. Pour sauce into macaroni, stir, and put into 9" square pan. Sprinkle generously with parmesan cheese, and bake at 375 for 25 minutes. This macaroni dish will be much drier than an American macaroni and cheese dish. If you prefer a saucier dish, you may want to double the sauce. Some other quick and easy side dishes: sliced avocado (zaboka) or sliced mango.

Upcoming trips

Thanks to an increasing interest in workcamps to Haiti, planning is already underway for at least 4 workcamps to Haiti for 2009. Dates will be set at a later time.

January 30 –February 7, 2009
March 2009 TBA
July 2009 TBA
October 2009 TBA

As always if you are interested in a workcamp, visit our website for more information or to apply for a trip.

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Thank you, as always, for sharing with us in this ministry and may God bless.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations" Matthew 28:19