

## WE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT IN 2017



Thank you for your generous support in helping the people of La Gonave. As the Haitian proverb says, "Many hands make the load lighter." The year is ending and we are pleased to report on what we have accomplished in 2017 and our plans for the upcoming year.

# Happy Holidays

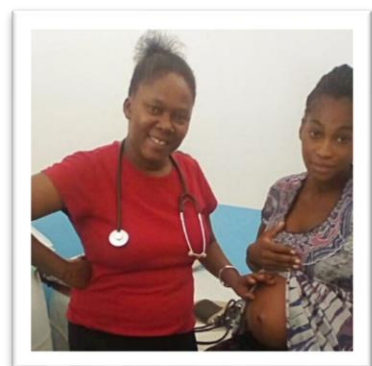
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#### La Gonave Clinic

Our prenatal clinic opened in August. Our nurse, Mrs. Lamour, provides regular check-ups, distributes prenatal vitamins and other medications, and educates women about healthy pregnancy and safe delivery.

Many women cannot afford prenatal care and deliver at home with lay birth attendants, leading to high rates of pregnancy-related complications, and maternal and infant mortality.



#### Distribution of Water Filters

During our previous trip in November 2016, we distributed 20 high-efficiency water filters to local churches and individuals and held a training program on installation and maintenance.

The filters remain in active use, protecting children and adults from water-borne diseases. Also, we recently entered into an exciting new collaboration with the non-profit, Water with Blessings, to reach more churches, institutions, and families.

## THANK YOU!



#### Training

We provided 'Helping Babies Breathe' training to the staff

at the local hospital and other sites on La Gonave, and reduced infant mortality in the first days of life.

We also donated intravenous (IV) equipment to the hospital and provided medical protocols to care for premature infants.

As a result, over a three-month period, the hospital staff saved the lives of 6 out of 11 premature infants that delivered were at the hospital.

## Future: Our Trip in 2018

A group of 19 medical and non-medical personnel will travel to La Gonave to provide medical care, training, and public health education.

We plan to:

- Conduct church-based medical clinics and remote clinics on La Gonave
- Provide health education to children on menstrual hygiene and clean water
- Provide training and supervision to the Agape Prenatal Clinic in La Gonave
- Collaborate with the local hospital to provide medical training and medical care
- Distribute more water filters to churches, other institutions, and families



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from all of us at

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Wishing you a great 2018!

Let's  
continue  
building a  
healthy  
community