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Entrepreneur Program – 6 Month Visit

In October Stephanie McAnuff, Gray Scott and Dow Bauknight taught 8 Bayonnaisians the AlternativProject's Entrepreneur Workshop material, who in turn taught their friends the material. It was a resounding success! [[See November Challenge Newsletter for more information.](#)]

In April, we have a great group going down for a 6 month follow up visit. The group includes 3 entrepreneurs -- (Hillary Denham [board member], Stephanie McAnuff [board member], and Tony Quinn [local Charlotte serial entrepreneur]), Marc Stevens (WOG Board Treasurer), Shelly [AlternativProject Program Manager], Cindy Moss (Discovery Education [S.T.E.M.] International Sales), Dow Bauknight (World of God ChairPerson) and Brian (AlternativProject Volunteer). [Trip limit is 8.] And we have one other person who would like to go.

Key focal points of the April trip include:

- Worship
- Celebration
- Interview Individual Entrepreneurs who graduated in the October workshop re: their current status. [37 total]
- Visit to the Marketplace, where small groups of Haitians/US will survey the market and assess product, quality, customer service, merchandising, etc.
- Plan 3 Entrepreneur Workshops for the summer for young people. (Note that 8 young people will work with us for the entire week in April, and they will then assist in the conduct of the Entrepreneur Workshops in the summer.)

Kenold is already meeting with students and their parents to determine which weeks in July will work best for the three Entrepreneur Workshop for students.



Bayonnais instructors preparing to teach the class and lead their individual discussion groups.

Clinic Update

by: Actionnel Fleurisma

For the last 6 months, a new approach has been developed at the Bethesda Medical Clinic. It has been quite amazing and ushers in a new strategy that has made health care accessible to more people in need.

The strategy has two components. The first is best described as a "Mobile Clinic", where the doctor and nurses take the clinic to every corner of the Bayonnais mountains. Second is to provide services specifically for pregnant women to attend the clinic.

Bravo and praise to the Great Almighty for Dr. Jean Jerry Dupiton that the Lord sent at the right time for the cause, as the lead physician. Thanks be to God for Nurses Brenda McKay of Sardis Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and Glenna Cook of First Presbyterian of Charlotte, NC who came to Bayonnais to study possible ways to increase safe deliveries for the mothers and babies of Bayonnais.

From it's first Mobile Clinic on November 25, 2017 until the end of February, the doctor and nurses held five mobile clinics where they saw 443 patients. The staff began making medical records for the people, provided advice and some treatment for the patients and referred to the clinic the people who needed more treatment.

However, I am writing to express my joy to the Lord and my gratitude to everyone, wherever they might be, for every single thing they have done to make sure that people in Bayonnais, especially pregnant women, have no reason to die just because of a simple high blood pressure, diarrhea, a birth delivery or to prevent women from suffering from vaginal infections.

Working together, Haitians and our friends in the Carolinas continue to work diligently together to make Bayonnais an Oasis in Haiti!

