Haiti - Clinics, Part 1

The photo shows the eleven of us in Haiti for the 22 to 30 April 2017 CURE Clinic mission trip, lead by Karen. I served as the documenter, in photos and videos, and was usually unseen in my image collection, being behind the camera. Lauren made our arrangements but stayed in Denver. Not everyone was at our first team meeting on 10 April. At each clinic location we were assisted by local Haitians, either as medical personnel or as translators.



Lauren at her desk at the international headquarters of Project C.U.R.E.

There are 7 CURE Clinics done or planned for 2017: Panama, Haiti, Suriname, Ghana (2), Paraguay, Peru. Lauren and Jennifer assembled our supplies in their work area in the warehouse.





supplies and luggage bags

Ed in his weekly warehouse work area



Karen leads team at 10 April meeting.

Jennifer (in black near center) explains. Getting our Clinic supplies



Leaving with supplies

Early morning waiting at airport, 22 April Still waiting, with plane outside



We had plane changes in Dallas and Miami before reaching Portau-Prince, Haiti.



Same type of airliner at Haiti airport

Inside airport terminal

Servotel, built from shipping containers



looking down at Port-au-Prince



river laundromat, with rear banana trees



"Belladere welcomes you"

arrival at guest house in Belladere

unloading van at guesthouse



Men's bedroom. Note mosquito nets.

Patti in bedroom

arranging the clinic supplies



evening discussions

registration at first Belladere clinic

watching

Patti, Heather, Christine, Bey, Andrea checked vital signs. Nancy examined in more detail. Scott pulled teeth.



Patti doing blood pressure test



Christine talking through translator



Bey with patients and local nurse



Nancy meets with family



Scott checks the teeth

Julie assists Rich at pharmacy

Pharmacy overwhelmed

There were Haitians from the Belladere Hospital who worked with us.



With Julie in pharmacy

local doctor

local doctor



local nurse

local nurse



After the clinic we crossed the border to Dominican Republic for a brief visit.

The second clinic of Belladere was at a school in Roy Sec on Tuesday, 25 April. I was not there for the morning action because I was with Julie for her lecture at the hospital. So I have few photos of the clinic there.



lunch spot away from the school



Nancy with family



Heather at work



Christine taking pulse, oxygen numbers

The Roy Sec clinic was less intense and most of us were able to leave in the mid-afternoon.

Dr. Ed Holroyd 10 May 2017

Scott injecting a patient

Nancy checks heart