

## Haiti - Hospitals

Our CURE Clinic trip of 22 to 30 April 2017 was to provide four clinics in support of local hospitals in Haiti. So we visited those hospitals. They had already received equipment and supplies from previous container shipments. We discovered that one container, including an ambulance, was still in the harbor area of Port-au-Prince, undelivered because of some red tape issue. So we could not see the results of that shipment.

Our first visit, on Sunday, 23 April, was to the hospital in the center of Belladere. It was closed except for the care of some needy patients that were already admitted. We were given a detailed tour.



entrance



record keeping room



emergency room



intensive care - women



intensive care - men



sticker on that bed - Project CURE and Food for the Hungry



radiology



families of intensive care patients



child burn victim in isolation tent



CURE sticker (red) in maternity ward



maternity ward, groans from left rear



next room, ready for use



surgery



surgery and CURE sticker (red)



lab, awaiting supplies in stalled container



exam room and CURE sticker



entrance room on Tuesday morning



hallway on Tuesday morning

Tuesday morning, Julie and I returned to the hospital. She gave an hour lecture to the staff about reducing the spread of diseases, through careful cleanliness, for tuberculosis and cholera.



satellite view of Mirebalais hospital

Many individuals and organizations contributed to the building of the modern (post-earthquake) Partners in Health hospital on the west side of Mirebalais. After a registration fee, all treatments are free. This is also a teaching hospital, for training Haitians in the various health tasks. We visited mid-day on Wednesday, 26 April.



donation list for hospital

This wall stands in grateful recognition of the many generous contributors who enabled Partners In Health/Zanmi Lasante to design, build, and equip Mirebalais National Teaching Hospital. This hospital represents an innovative public/private partnership with the Government of Haiti and a shared commitment to a future where all Haitians have access to high-quality medical care. We are extremely grateful to the individuals, companies, and foundations listed here who have made this vision possible, as well as to the countless others who donated to our relief and rebuilding efforts following the 2010 Haiti earthquake. We are also grateful to the many skilled trades people and project managers who donated their time and expertise to this project, and to the laborers, many from the community of Mirebalais, who worked tirelessly to build this hospital so quickly and so well. We sincerely appreciate the partnership of the Government of Haiti and its district delegate; the Mayoral Commission of Mirebalais; the Ministry of Public Health and Population; and the Mirebalais community.

Haiti scenes, metal artwork

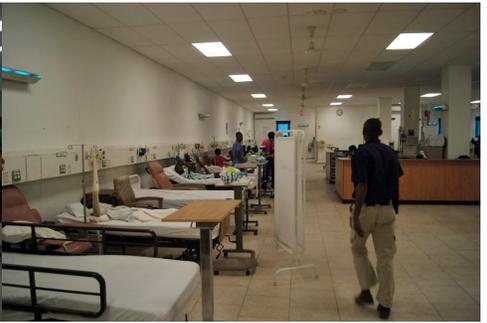




waiting in entrance



recovery room



emergency room patients, auto victims



babies



our team in interior hallway



bad smell in morgue cold room

On Saturday, 29 April, we visited a clinic in Port-au-Prince that serves people living in the Cite Soleil slums. It is operated by a Korean mission group. The local medical doctor served with us at the two clinics in Nordette.



clinic entrance on second floor



pharmacy



dentistry



more supplies on shelf, Doctor in front.

The "lab" was a narrow storage closet.

These photos from our week in Haiti show the great range of medical facilities. Needs are great. Project C.U.R.E. is pleased to have helped meet those needs through container shipments and partnerships for many years.

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