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in November a wonderful team of 23 people from Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee staffed our

## Fall Medical Clinic

*"I was sick, and you visited Me"* - Matthew 25:36



◀ hundreds of children heard it as it was presented over 20 times during the week as different groups of children waited to see the doctors and nurses - over and over again - throughout the week - a teaching on *THE TEN COMMANDMENTS* of God - what they are - how that if you break one commandment, you've broken them all (*Jam 2:10*) - how the Law is given as a tutor that leads us to salvation in Jesus Christ (*Gal 3:24*) - how the Holy Spirit living in us enables us to please God (*Gal 5:16*) - and much more. In this picture, Pastor Kyle Giddens from the Olivet Baptist Church in Dublin GA shares as Bill interprets. We had 2 teams this week, so while Kyle shared on one team, Scott Pinson of Eden Westside Baptist Church in Pell City AL, shared on the other team.



◀ before the clinics begin, the team spends hours packing the various meds into dose packets with Creole instruction labels on each package - thousands of packets are prepared.

▶ there is an art to getting a Haitian child to swallow an ill tasting worm tablet that looks to her to be almost as big as she is.

each evening the group shares team devotions. The devotions this week seemed to be especially blessed by God's grace and presence. ▼



praying with the children is an important part of our medical ministry ▼



▼ *"I have called you friends"* - John 15:15 ..... making friends in Haiti ▼



## Delinois Altidor



For many years Delinois faithfully served GSM and the Lord as one of our watchmen at our Savane Carree compound.

Recently Delinois went to Cap Haitien for surgery to repair a hernia. We are saddened that he died during surgery.

Please remember his family in your prayers.



### Good Shepherd Ministries

### The Hope of Christmas for Haiti 2015

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER ! All of the Christmas gift bags you prepared were loaded onto this container (pictured leaving Harbor City Baptist Church in Melbourne FL). It then went to Miami, was put on a ship, sailed into port in Cap Haitien, cleared through the customs process, and was safely transported to our Milot compound on Tue Nov 17! By the time you receive this newsletter, the first of 2 Christmas teams will be sharing your gifts with our children. Soon we will report on how the Christmas ministry went this year and how far we were able to reach beyond GSM!

## Jacques Vilnor

Jacques Vilnor lives in Biclaire and has faithfully served for many years as one of our teachers in the GSM school there and as a member of the church council in the church on our property there. Over the last several years his vision has been increasingly fading, to the point that he was legally blind and could no longer teach. Then in May of this year Dr. David Taunton (FBC Birmingham, AL) was working on our Spring Medical Clinic and had the opportunity to meet and examine Jacques. Dr. Taunton determined that Jacques had a tumor on his pituitary gland that had grown to the point that it was putting pressure on some of his optic parts, causing him to go blind. It became clear that if the condition were not dealt with, Jacques would soon go completely and permanently blind. The tumor would have to be removed. So Dr. Taunton came home and went to work. In short order he arranged for an ENT surgeon, neurosurgeon, and hospital facilities. We are grateful for Dr. Stephen Favrot, and Dr. Zenko Hrynkiw who gave freely of their surgical skills, the American Pulmonary Institute of Birmingham who paid for all of Jacques travel, passport, and visa expenses, Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham for making their facilities available, Henry and Suzanne Williams for transporting Jacques from Ft. Pierce to Birmingham, local Haitian pastor Joseph Jocelyn for translating, a host of unnamed people who helped in multiplied ways, and Dr. David and Myra Taunton for arranging everything, and hosting Jacques during his 3 week stay in Alabama. The rather large tumor was benign, and before he left Birmingham Jacques was already gaining significant improvement in his vision. Pray that Jacques' nerve damage would continue to heal and recover from the damage imposed by the tumor, that his vision would continue to improve, and that he could soon resume teaching at Biclaire.



Dr. David & Myra Taunton opened their home to Jacques



ENT Surgeon Stephen Favrot, sharing time with Jacques before his surgery

## The Shepherd's Care Project Report

### continuing Progress on the Savane Carree Medical Dormitory / Missionary House

God's provision throughout this project has been miraculous, and His people have been faithful. The dormitory/mission house will be ready to move into very soon. I do not have the most recent pictures to show you, but it is amazing how different it looks now, and how nice of a facility this is going to be. Continue to pray for Bill & Sandy, as overseeing this project has and continues to be a demanding and exhausting endeavor. And pray for the remaining teams as preparations are being made for their service. And pray for God's continued leadership for our partnering with Christian medical professionals who will assume their leadership and service roles in the near future.

You are cordially invited to the annual:

## Good Shepherd Ministries Family Reunions

These reunions are to thank and honor you for your continued prayer and support of Good Shepherd Ministries. And to celebrate the great call God has given us to partner with you in carrying the Gospel and the love of Christ to the people of Haiti. You are encouraged to bring any guests that may want to learn about GSM.

We look forward to being with you. We will be serving supper, so to enable us to know how many to prepare for, please RSVP by January 12th to .... Good Shepherd Ministries 334-301-4764 334-358-3908 or e-mail at gsm1974@att.net

Jan 15th 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Harbor City Baptist Church  
2711 N. Harbor City Blvd.  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Jan 22nd 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Elkton Road Baptist Church  
19470 Elkton Road  
Athens, AL 35614

Jan 23rd 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Providence Baptist Church  
6197 County Road 97  
Clanton, AL 35046