



HBS Newsletter

Hôpital Bon Samaritain

Limbé, Haiti



Spring 2012

Joanna in Haiti



Joanna traveled to Haiti the beginning of February. Not having been to HBS for almost two years, everyone was so very happy to see her. She spent her time catching up with the staff and friends, giving out Bible Story Books, praying with the patients, playing with the children in Kai Mira and sharing with the many volunteers (55) that came through the past two months.

She flew back to Florida this week in great spirits where she will be celebrating her 89th birthday this 18th of April before traveling back to Haiti.

Evergreen Baptist Church, SGV

William and Joanna Hodges were members of Evergreen Baptist Church when they came to HBS as medical missionaries in 1958. Evergreen has been faithfully supporting the work in Limbé ever since. Late February, Frank Murakami, Victor Chen and Allen Yee of the Evergreen Baptist Church of San Gabriel Valley came for a short visit. Frank Murakami is an old friend of Bill and Joanna who was last in Haiti about 30 years ago. Victor Chen is the associate pastor of outreach and Dr. Allen Yee practices internal medicine. They spent their time visiting with Joanna, the patients, staff and children in Kai Mira. It was so good to have them at HBS reminding us of the memorable years of work accomplished since 1958.



New Mailing Address



Please note we have a new mailing address. Though we have not moved we did move the PO Box to a closer location:

HBS Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 32446
West Palm Beach, FL 33420

Please send all material donations to:

HBS Foundation, Inc.
13484 Sand Ridge Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33418



Surgery 2012



Since the beginning of January we have received four surgery teams at HBS who have performed many needed surgeries. We have three more teams scheduled through May and then one in November. All teams perform general surgery and then have different specialties such as gynecology, urology, orthopedic, ENT and plastic surgeons, enabling HBS to help many patients with various health problems. Thanks to Jeffrey Jaeger, DDS HBS has been able to offer a one week dental clinic for the last two years.

We are really grateful for all the help the numerous medical volunteers are providing the people of the Limbé and surrounding area.

New Hip for Mme Thony



Madame Thony has been a longtime employee of HBS and is currently retired. She had hip surgery several years ago that failed making her invalid. In February the surgery team of Dr. Brick Lantz, an orthopedic surgeon from Oregon, consulted her and realized she needed a hip replacement. Unfortunately he did not have the size hip that she needed. He worked miracles, spending hours on the phone, calling his supplier for a donation and working out with the airlines to rush ship a new hip which arrived the last day of surgery. The last minute operation was very successful and Mme Thony is now able to walk again. Mme Thony is ever so grateful.

Happy Easter



We wish everybody a Happy Easter.

In this special time of remembrance we would like to thank everyone for all their generous support assistance and prayers to continue HBS in Limbé.

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