

MOBILE MED TEAM March 29 – April 5, 2014



A group of 8 (2 doctor, 2 nurses, 2 pharmacists and 2 clergy) Lutherans and Episcopalians from Florida, New Jersey and Oklahoma gathered for a call to common mission this April with Village of Hope in Haiti. We saw 694 patients in 5 days. The days started with breakfast at 6am and we would be home having dinner around 6pm only to work in the pharmacy to get ready for the next day till bed time at 10pm. Imagine being in a place where you had limited access to electricity, to running water, where people bathe

in rivers and creeks aligned with trash, children who the only school supplies they had were chalk and a chalk board and you come bearing a glimpse of love and hope.

We set up clinics in two rural villages inside of local churches and a school. The needs were great, but also the smiles on people's faces just to know there was someone out there who cared seemed to make all the difference. We

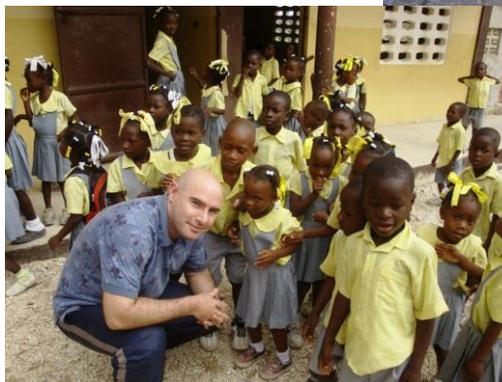


saw a little bit of everything, one child having over a 105 degree temperature to a lady with a 3rd degree burn. Pastor Frank wondered what could have been going through their mind why 8 Americans traveled all the way to Haiti to help? The Haitian people taught us about faith. What these people had to endure and carry on in their daily lives despite many with illness. We gathered in prayer before we left for the day. We prayed before you



opened clinic and we ended the day with devotion lead by

Pastor Frank and Deacon Jon. We certainly also had fun with the people from shopping in the metal artisan district to teaching the "Cupid Shuffle" and starting a Conga line with the children in the school. Our two Floridian churches look forward to our next year in sponsoring another trip which will be our 9th year!



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