

Fall 2014

19th Medical Team Visit Jacsonville



Water filtration and Soil Sampling By Dr. Susan Barbaro

Arrangements for the Rivier University trip to Jacsonville are currently underway. Students on this trip will be participating in an ongoing water quality study first

conducted June, 2013. Water sources sampled in 2013 will be resampled and tested for fecal coliforms, E.coli, pathogenic protozoans, and helminthes during this trip. The study will be expanded to include testing water and soil for the presence of potentially pathogenic zoonotic organisms and testing water for chemical contaminants. In addition, small scale solar disinfection (SODIS) experiments will be conducted throughout the week in order to determine if SODIS would be a reliable disinfection process. In support of the trip, the Rivier University Women's Studies Committee is hosting a silent auction. Members of the Rivier University community have been solicited to donate items for the auction which will take place in February. Funds raised during the auction will be used to purchase supplies necessary for the water quality study and if feasible will be used to purchase materials for a household biodigester. The goal is to build a biodigester that will provide a sustainable source of fuel for cooking meals.

Update from Jose,

Jacsonville's Doctor in Training

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to talk about the starting of my second year of medical school.

Starting my second year of medical school is very enjoyable, hard and challenging:
Below are the classes that i am taking during the first semester of my second year of medical school. My subject this semester are:
Nephrology, Embryology, French,
Communication & health's education, Nutrition,

Medical English, Blood physiology, Histology, Biochemistry, Dissection, Anatomy, Respiratory tract, Neuroanatomy, Diaphragm, Research Methodology, Administration Management, Physio-cardio-vascular, Internal anatomy, Thoracic organ, Anatomy of upper limb and lower limb and spinal column. Here is a look at my weekly schedule: Monday: I go to school from 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: i go to school at 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Thursday and Saturday: I go to school at 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thank you for all of you in all over United States for our kind gesture to me during my second year of medical school. Know that i am grateful to us and i will not looking for any distractions because medical school is hard enough and i want to do the best that i can. My family and i are very thankful and proud of you all.

-Have a blessed day! Sincerely yours. Jose



Nurses for Jacsonville

Ketheline, a local girl from Jacsonville, has been accepted to nursing school. She desires to train as a nurse in order to work at the Sante Total clinic once she finishes. Please help us to support her education. The cost is \$1527/year for 2 years.

Sandra, now 16 years old, is always present at clinic, ready to help in anyway. She is dependable, motivated and kind. Sandra is an interpreter, takes vital signs and helps patients who are in pain by giving massages. She expresses an interest in continuing her medical training through either a nursing program, massage program or physical therapy program. Through training during clinic times, Sandra learned the art of basic massage and now provides massages to village members year round for a nominal fee.

Abstracts accepted to BIOM

Congratulations to the multiple student's who's hard work in Jacsonville has now been accepted to the: Bureau on International Medicine(BIOM) International Seminar, *Osteopathic Medicine: Globally Integrated Education and Implementation* to be held in conjunction with the AOA's 119th Annual Osteopathic Medical Conference & Exposition (OMED) in Seattle, Washington. Abstract will be published JAO

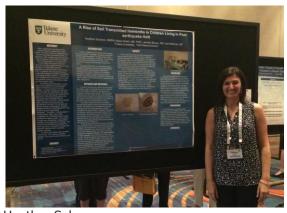
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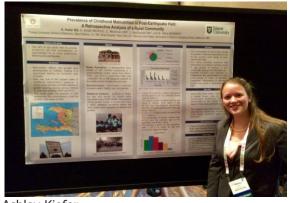
Wright, OMS III1, Jacob Moulds, OMS III1, Alison Smith, MD, PhD2, Maggie Hopkins MD, MBA3, John Roberts, III, MD, MPH2, John M. Jones, DO1 William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine1, Tulane University School of Medicine2, University of Utah School of Medicine3, Sante Total: A Non-Profit Providing Healthcare for Haiti's Poor

2014 AAP Presentations

Sante Total had 2 research abstracts accepted to the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference in October 2014. Not only did Sante Total get amazing exposure but gained recognition for devoted work in Haiti.



Heather Solomon



Ashley Kiefer

Clinic Roof Update







Moringa Trees

An agricultural project spearheaded by Dr. Maggie Hopkins, a pathology resident from Utah, has helped to grow 200 moringa trees in Jacsonville. This tree is easy to grow in Jacsonville and the leaves have some known health benefits, including anti-inflammatory properties. The leaves can also serve as a source of food for livestock.



FUTURE MEDICAL TEAM DATES

Jan 3-10, 2015 May 2-9, 2015

Nadjena's Hand





Nadjena is a young girl from Jacsonville who severely burned her hand by falling in to a fire. It healed with all four fingers fused together. In May, Dr. Scott Kozin, Chief of Staff, Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia, completed stage one of Nadjena's hand surgery. Thank you to his group for covering the cost of surgery! We are still searching for further donations to help cover the cost of additional surgeries and medical needs.

Special Thank You:

Thank you to the anonymous donor from Universalist Church of Rockville who gave matching funds to complete the roof construction of the permanent clinic. As always a special thanks to our donors and volunteers!

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