Catholic Church: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Haiti

Dispensaire Siloe de Leon (Also known as St. Paul's Parish Dispensaire) Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Medical Facility · Open

St. Francis of Assisi Parish; 6701 Muncaster Mill Rd.; Derwood, MD 20855 US; GPS confirmed by Andy Stevermer; 18°32'43.21"N 74° 6'40.12"W; Village 1 hour from of Jeremie; Commune confirmed. Lpar 2/18/11, Leon

Phone	00 P: 81105 H: 8110332
Web	www.sfadw.org/haiti_medicalmission.php
Hours	Monday–Friday
Checks payable to	St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Service	Temporary

2/18/11: MSPP runs a CTU in a separate tent behind the clinic averaging 3–5 pts were reported during the present mission trip. It is run totally separate from the clinic.

This mission serves five weeks per year at the dispensary in Leon. The first week in October, and the first two weeks in February and June every year. Focus of mission is primary care. We see about 850 patients per week, have 6–7 physicians, have a laboratory and ultrasound. We have no surgical capability. We have no "specialty" capability. We are staff with Emergency and Family Physicians.

When the mission is not there, the Dispensaire is run by one nurse.

Water source is a deep moutain spring that has been piped in.
Only personal drinking water is purified through bucket system.

Gets supplies through PROMESS in Jeremie.

Services offered: Medical, Services, Laboratory / Lab Services; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Medical, Services, Ultrasonography; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Lab Services (clinical tests); Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Primary Health
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Catholic Church; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population

Updated Feb 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7631

Notre Dame de la Merci (Partnered w/St. Rose of Lima, Murfreesboro, TN), "Cholera Treatment Unit – CTU"

Medical Facility · Open

U.S. ADDRESS: Gloria Kane / 2410 Braxton Bragg Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37129; GPS COORDINATES FOR ROBILLARD (NOT THE CLINIC): 19° 47' 0" North, 72° 32' 0" West, Robillard

Phone	Fr Andre Sylvestre/36474835
Web	www.saintrose.org/ministries/haiti
Hours	Monday – Friday Some educational training on Sunday
Checks payable to	St Rose of Lima Haiti Mission
Service	Permanent

Re: SOS for the cholera patients of Robillard
FROM: Andre Sylvestre
TO: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@ googlegroups.com
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 10:10 PM

Dear Ted,

Thank you so much for your quick reply and for your intent to assist the cholera patients of Robillard. I will keep you posted about what will happen at our CTC.

A cholera patient from Grizon Garde died last week at the CTC of Robillard. The week before there were 5 people died from cholera at the parish of Labruyere–Souffriere (parish very close to Grizon Garde). We had to give 1000 oral serums to the pastor of Labruyere–Souffriere (father Almonor Jean–Baptiste) because he had nothing to give first aid to the cholera patients in his parish. He drove cholera patients to our CTC last Saturday. Our hope is that they can have a CTC in the area of Grizon–Garde and Labruyere so that we can have less cholera patients at Robillard.

Once again, thank you so much for your quick reply. May God continue to bless your work in favor of the people of Haiti.

Father Andre

Re: SOS for the cholera patients of Robillard
FROM: Ted Kaplan

TO: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system @googlegroups.com
CC: Maklin Eugene, Julian Malinak, Dr. Jasmin, Carwyn Hill
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 9:45 PM

Sorry to hear that Father Andre.

We just had our semiannual Network meetings and I was in Cap last week and heard nothing of this. This week and last week, there is a huge visiting medical team at the Tovar clinic in Grison Garde, which told me last week that they had hardly any cases of cholera. I suggest you contact Dr. Eugene who works with The Haiti Mission team in Tovar to see if they can assist you, and our Network Support Team received some materials this week that can be of help. Otherwise, you should be in contact with MSPP and with the existing large CTC Bravo in Quartier Morin and the Health Cluster meetings (on Thursdays at 3 PM) to discuss this further, also with the WASH cluster to address the source of the outbreak related to your water supply.

Please keep us in the north posted so we can support you as we can.

Ted Kaplan, MD
for the Cap Haitien Health Network
www.caphealthnetwork.org

From: Andre Sylvestre <asylvestre9 @gmail.com>
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system @googlegroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 9:30 PM
Subject: Re: SOS for the cholera patients of Robillard

Hi, all!

I am sad to report that there is increase of cases of cholera at the CTC of Robillard. There were 84 cases of cholera last week alone. Tonight there are 25 patients of cholera at the CTC. The patients come from not only Robillard, but also from Grizon Garde, Labruyere and Soufriere (areas that belong to the municipality of Acul du Nord), because the are is no CTC in those areas and the CTC of Robillard is closer to them than.... That situation is getting chaotic, because:

1) there is shortage of medical people (our few nurses are getting tired, because they do not have enough sleep),

2) there is shortage of supplies such as clorox, IV, soap, and so on; there is no sprayer, no source of energy during the evening: we were in the obligation to buy some lamps and fuel for the patients and their family;

3) because we are not equiped to welcome so many people, there is no place for the parents of the patients to sleep in the evening;

4) the people who come from areas out of Robillard suffer from lack of food, because the cholera outbreak did not give them enough time to bring any money or food with them.

5) The closeness of the two CTC prevent our young men and women to attend the sewing school comfortably. Everybody is stressed out;

6) The worst situation is the fact that it is raining at Robillard almost every day and that the rainy season brings a lot of water in the two tents where the patients stay druing several days to take medication (there is no cement in the ground); so, the inside of the two tents if full of mud. In other words, the current tents are not places for human beings to stay. Someone cannot imagine that human beings would live in such a situation in the 21th century.

7) as a consequence of the chaotic situation, one person died last week and another one passed away this morning at the CTC of Robillard.

The people attending the CTC of Robillard would be grateful to anyone or institution who would provilde some kind of assistance to them. Please assist us before the situation become more chaotic and to prevent more people from dying.

Father Andre Sylvestre
Pastor of the Parish of Robillard

6/28/11 HEAS post from father Andre Sylvestre,
Pastor of the Parish of Robillard

There is a terrible cholera situation in Robillard. Robillard is a rural section of the municipality of Plaine du Nord. A few weeks ago the Doctors without borders gave a tent to our Clinic Rose–Merci. Since then we use the tent as CTC (center for the treatment of cholera). The Ministry of Public Health sent us only one assistant nurse to help with the cholera situation. There were 13 cases of cholera on Sunday night alone. Some other patients came in during the day. Since we only have 10 beds in the CTC, we were in the obligation to lay 3 people with choloera on the floor last night. I was told that 5 patients with cholera went home during the day. There are still 11 patients at the CTC tonight. We have shortage of medical

people to take care of the patients with cholera. Our small staff is tired. We also have shortage of supplies such as beds and medication to take care of the people with cholera. We wonder why there is not a movement of solidarity to help the people of Robillard to fight the cholera as it was the case in other parts of the country. The situation of cholera in Robillard can become a disaster if there is no improvement in staff and supplies, because in our CTC we welcome not only patients from Robillard but also people from Grison–Garde and La Bruyere. A studay may be necessary to understand the cases in cholera are increasing in Robillard while it is not the case in some other places in the North. Any help for the people or Robillard will be more than welcomed. Your voice in favor of the people of Robillard can make a bigh difference.

4/28/11 CHHN Update from Hannah
We have been informed by Farther Andre of Notre Dame de la Merci Clinic, Robillard(contact details attached) to say they had a sharp increase in cholera cases yesterday. They received 27 cases, with no deaths. They have set up their service so they have one member of medical staff present 24 hour a day (nurse or lab tech). They have one doctor present Monday–Friday 9 am–1 pm. They only have one bed, but they have kept a few patients overnight and then transferred them to Milot. Before yesterday they had been receiving 0–2 cases a day since February.

The Cap Haitien Health Network has provided them with IV materials, ORS, soap, gloves and gowns this morning. We are requesting some more materials from IOM (disinfectant and sprayers).

We have also brought this outbreak to the attention of Haiti Hospital Appeal and Robillard will now be using the ambulance service from HHA to transport patients to Bravo CTC instead of Milot.

2/16/11 CHHN Update
Clinic saw 11 pts. in last 2 wks, no deaths
Setting up to be able to keep pts overnight next month.
Lab has been expanded.
Clinic see around 600 pts per month total. Provides a maternity clinic and blood pressure clinic.
CHHN supplied some meds and cholera supplies.

12/18/10 CHHN Update
Today I (CHHN) have distribute some cholera supplies to the father of Notre Dame de la Merci. He was really happy and appreciate everything we had given him. We give 200 satchels of ORS, 4 box of IV fluids, 1 box of gloves, 1 box of IV sets, 1 box of catheters, some medications and pads, cholera prevention posters,cholera prevention cards,1 betasept, 1 tape, and 1 ery–tab 250 mg.

12/13/10 CHHN Update
Need cholera supplies
CHHN Has 800 pks of ORS and 1 dozen RLs left on reserve for them, but have not been able to reach them. Laura has also emailed. Previous supplies have been brought from Justinien where Dr. Turenne also works.

12/12/10 Assessment questions from Dr. Calil Turenne
STAFF: 1 doc. 1 nurse 4 med staff some volunteers on hand. Staff has received training on cholera.
Community is receiving educatio on prevention.
Began seeing patients on Dec. 3
Total number of pts. since then: 24 No deaths at clinic, but 5 have died in community who refused to come to the clinic.
11 pts. in last week/ no deaths in last week
No. of pts is fluctuating
Normal pts load is 430 per month. They had 109 last week.
5 beds in hospital
Plan to make isolation unit with a tent
2 CTC's within 10 miles– Milot and Plain du Nord (BMC)
Pts travel about an hour to get to the clinic
1/3 pts. require IV fluids
Provides a mobile clinic once a week
There is purified water access for the clinic
Can pick up supplies
LZ for Helicopter: football stadium 5 min. from clinic

Needs: IV ringers, Iv cathethers, buckets, chlorine, ORS, beds, gloves, tourniquets.

12/3/10 Email from Gloria Kane
Sadly the cholera epidemic has reached Robillard, Haiti. The Doctor wrote tonight to inform us that 2 people have died because they refused treatment. Several more were encouraged to come to the clinic for help and they have survived.

Partners with St. Rose of Lima, Murfreesboro, TN

Services offered: Medication, Rx, Wormer, Albendazole
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Catholic Church
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MA

St Elizabeth's of Hungary, Catholic Acton (Liaison with St Vincent dePaul)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
89 Arlington St, Acton, MA 01720

Phone 978 263 4305
Contact John Morris
Email office@seoh.org
Web www.seoh.org
Hours Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Service Temporary

Resources Provided by Organization:

Emergency Relief Liaison with St Vincent dePaul.

See website for more details on services, and for complete contact info.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Alcoholics Anonymous, AA, Meetings Information & Referral; Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Community Outreach Programs; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Church/Worship Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings; Catholic Church; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; United Way
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3832

St Benedict Abbey (short term shelter)

Shelter · Open

Bolton/Harvard, MA

Web abbey.org/retreats–individual.php
Service Temporary

they let people and families stay for a couple of night... free or donation appreciated $25–30/night

Services offered: Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Homeless; Facilities: Laundry Facilities for Homeless Residents; Facilities: Restrooms; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; Catholic Church
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