



# Randolph World Ministries, Inc.

## Medical - Economic - Spiritual

Providing Sustainable Ministry Services in the Spirit of the Gospels

### 2012 NEWSLETTER

## Note from Tim and Liz

As always, we want to **thank you** so very much for your continued partnership with us through prayer support, financial contributions, materials donations, materials sorting, and serving on mission teams. We are still growing, and it is through your partnership that we can keep pace with this growth.

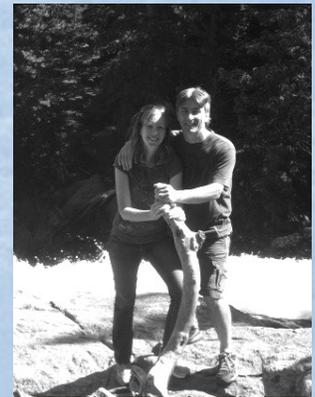
The most important change since our last newsletter is the acquisition of our new **Director of Medical Services, Liz Randolph!!!** Yes, Liz finished the Physician Assistant (PA) program this spring and was able to join the 2012 summer team and begin her role as Director of Medical Services. We are now running on all cylinders and excited at the growth potential Liz brings to our work.

Did you notice the new logo? Liz and I want to extend a *very special thank you* to **Gloria Buchman** of **Buckman Creative Productions**, on the development of our new logo. It is becoming clear to Liz and me that God is calling us to expand beyond Haiti. In keeping with this calling, Gloria has been working hard to develop a new logo that; illustrates our global calling, reinforces our medical focus, demonstrates our partnerships with those we serve, and maintains Christ in the center of all we do. Thank you, Gloria, for the beautiful new logo.

In this newsletter be looking for a description of our summer 2012 mission trip, plans for the 2013 winter trip, plans to expand evangelism, fundraisers, acquisi-

tion of new clinics, and updates on our current ministries.

On behalf of RWM and the people of Haiti, may God bless you for your sacrifice.  
**Tim and Liz**



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## Winter 2013 Medical Mission Trip

Plans are in place for our *2013 Medical Mission Trip* and the invitation for team members has been sent. We are planning a two week trip beginning the week after Christmas through the second week of January.

We have received requests from two new clinics; one in the south and one in the central region. We hope to visit these two new clinics and service several of our existing clinics.

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*Tim Randolph*

## 2012 Summer Mission Trip

We were blessed to have a solid team of 10 individuals who served on the *2012 RWM Summer Medical Mission Team*. (See picture below) With this team we were able to service six of our 24 clinics; assess and accept three new clinics; conduct the free mass screening program and the eye clinic in two locations; collect research data for the sickle cell program, the typhoid study and the women's health study; install five water filters through our new ministry called *WaterWorks*; and check in on all three small businesses (*Baby Shop, Lab Supply Company and The Print Shop*).

Our two service programs, the eye clinic and the mass screening program, were again huge successes. The eye clinic was led by returning team members **Ed Nance** and **Christina Friedrichs**. The eye clinic team was able to test and fit glasses for about 750 patients and distribute another 500 pair of sun glasses to reduce sun and dust damage to eyes. The mass screening team performed seven lab tests on 350 patients in two of our clinic locations. This provides diagnostic data not otherwise available to patients and physicians and provides us prevalence data to better understand the diseases encountered in Haiti.

We significantly **advanced three research initiatives** related to women's health, sickle cell, and typhoid through data collection. The women's health initiative, led by Liz on the clinical side and team member **Michelle Butina** on the lab side, was a huge success. We evaluated over 250 women and are now much more confident as to the prevalence and the specific causes of vaginosis. This allows us to better advise and support our Haitian physicians and lab staff to diagnose and treat this common illness. The sickle cell initiative, led by Tim, is field testing a new sickle cell test Tim developed to dramatically

expand sickle cell diagnosis, thus allowing the treatment of this otherwise fatal illness. Once the new method passes the field testing phase we plan to make it available to all 26 of our clinics and eventually to all clinics throughout Haiti. *Our ultimate goal is to develop sickle cell treatment centers* where those testing positive can go for lifelong treatment. The typhoid project, led by **Victoria Salvato-Lechner**, is testing a new lab method to diagnose typhoid and comparing it to the method currently used in Haiti. The current method used throughout Haiti is an antiquated method that causes our Haitian physician partners to misdiagnose typhoid on a regular basis. We believe this new method will be far superior and better serve the needs of our Haitian patients and physicians. However, more data collection is required to make this determination.



2012 Summer Mission Team

*WaterWorks* is one of our new ministry initiative directed by **Mary Stunkard** (*article on page 5*) with the assistance of our Haitian field director, **Jean Claude Abraham**. Together, Mary and Abraham were able to install 5 water filters in Haitian homes and schools and deliver training materials designed to educate the water filter users on filter maintenance and the importance of pure water.

Lastly, *all three of our businesses (The Baby Shop, Lab Supply Company, The Print Shop) are progressing*. *The Baby Shop* building is finished and is being shared by the *Baby Shop* business and a local elementary school co-op initiative where the children make and sell art. Although several people are involved in providing clothing for the *Baby Shop*, a special *thank you* goes out to **Carole Webb** and **Danyel Anderson**. Carole organizes baby clothes collections through the First Baptist Church in Collinsville, IL and Danyel is the Director of a new ministry arm of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. called *Sharing Soles* (*article on page 6*). This is a new and used shoe collection ministry that is an excellent supplement to the clothing that Carole and others are providing to *The Baby Shop*.

The *Lab Supply Company* has moved locations to the north of Haiti in Vaudreuil under the Direction of **Dr. Rodney Baptiste**, the Haitian medical director of our first clinic partner, Bethesda Medical Center on the OMS compound in Vaudreuil, Haiti. It is our goal to hire local, unemployed Haitians to manufacture and sell lab testing materials to raise their standard of living and grow the local economy. The *Print Shop* is directed by our Haitian friend, **Jean Noel Prival**. As with the *Lab Supply Company*, it is our goal to grow the business and hire and train local Haitian people.

As you can see, the Randolph World Ministries, Inc. family is hard at work to make a difference in the lives of our Haitian brothers and sisters whose daily lives are a struggle. Small sacrifices on our part make a big difference to lessen their struggles and in some cases, save their lives. It is our philosophy that these interventions build friendship bridges that pave the way to sharing the Gospel.

## Three New Clinics

We are proud to welcome three new clinics to the Randolph World Ministries, Inc. family: *ULS in Ft. Bourgeois*, *Health 2000 Clinic in Haut-Limbe*, and the *Family Clinic in Bayeaux*.

*ULS (Unite de Lutte pour la Sante – Fighting Unit for Health)* is a new Christian-based ministry established by a young Haitian physician, **Dr. Maudelin Mesadieu**. It is a start-up clinic housed in a rental building. Our initial assistance is in

the development of a laboratory to support the clinical work of Dr. Mesadieu and his volunteer staff.

The clinic in Bayeaux is a rural clinic serviced by one of our existing Haitian physician partners, **Dr. Emmanuel Mareus** (Dr. Manno). It is a thriving clinic but is in need our services to improve **and** expand their offerings to patients.

Lastly, *Health 2000* is also a start-up clinic. The owner is a Hai-

tian American and brother of Dr. Manno who is following a calling from God to share the financial blessings he has acquired through his American business with his former Haitian neighbors. The clinic building is nearly complete with plans to build a missionary guesthouse and a depot to support business ventures in addition to clinic operations. We have already sent a large shipment to all three clinics.



ULS Clinic in Ft. Bourgeois



Family Clinic in Bayeaux

## E v a n g e l i s m

There are two areas of evangelism that we are planning to introduce during the 2013 winter trip; *the Friday Evening Revival Service* and the “*Jesus Film*.” What is the *Friday Evening Revival Service* you ask? Liz felt a calling to develop a service that marks the end of our time at EACH of our stops in Haiti. Saturday is our travel day, the day when we pack up after serving in one location and travel to the next. What better way to sum up

what God has done during the week and to say farewell to our Haitian family in that location, than to worship with those whom we have served. Therefore, we are planning to have a worship time each Friday evening to celebrate God and to worship with our Haitian family.

We are expecting God to move in magnificent ways and to further meld the ministry team and our Haitian family.

A copy of the “*Jesus Film*” in Haitian Creole has been given to us by some good friends, **Don and Karen Sether**. We plan to set up a DVD player in the waiting room of each clinic we serve and run the film continuously each day. We will have identified local Haitian Christians to share with and disciple anyone who is moved by or accepts Christ as a result of the film.

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## Fundraising

The question I am asked most often is: *'I share the vision of your work in Haiti, how can I help?'* Most people assume that what Randolph World Ministries, Inc, needs most are volunteers to join a team and travel with us to Haiti. This could not be further from the truth. Although we will always need medical mission team members, we already have 192 people who have asked to be in our database and who receive two invitations each year for our medical mission trips. We are blessed in this area.

Our **greatest needs** are **prayer support** and **financial support**. The limiting factor needed to optimize all our activities is the funding to execute these activities. Our house and storage unit are still full of supplies being continuously donated by our medical and non-medical partners. *Funds to ship these materials are the limiting factor.* In addition, there are many medical needs among our 24 (and growing) Haitian clinics that can be met by purchasing materials that are not being donated.

Based on these considerations I ask that you prayerfully consider either becoming a financial contributor and/or volunteering to coordinate an annual fundraiser on our behalf. The type and size of fundraiser is entirely up to you, and we have a Director of Fundraising, **Shannon Ponce**, who would be glad to discuss strategies and help you get started. Please let me know by email if God is nudging you in this direction.

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## Financial Report

Below is a table that summarizes the **growth** of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. *from 2004 to the present as measured by total annual contributions.* It also lists the ministries that have joined us this year and the total contributions collected by each. As you can see, we have added four new ministries in 2011, each with its own mission, vision, director, contributor pool, and budget. The top row represents the contributions donated in support of the primary work of Randolph World Ministries, Inc.

### Total Contributions 2004-2011

Purpose of Contribution	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 Earthquake	2011
RWM Medical & Economic Programs	5,332	7,877	9,075	13,440	9,980	13,037	64,198	37,393
African Genocide Reconciliation								1,800
Haitians Helping Haitians								12,195
Water Purification Ministry								500
TOTAL	5,332	7,877	9,075	13,440	9,980	13,037	64,198	51,888

**We now have Pay Pal on our Website!!!**

## NEW MINISTRY ARMS OF RWM

### Haitians Helping Haitians



Gloria Board overlooking a tent village

Two good friends of Liz', **John and Gloria Board**, approached us to investigate a partnership to put feet to their calling in Haiti. **Gloria Board** is a Haitian-American and she, together with her husband John, heard God calling their family to serve the people of Haiti.

After several mission trips to Haiti they decided to formalize their work and selected RWM to provide the infrastructure for their ministry.

Although *Haitian Helping Haitians* has a diverse mis-

sion, their primary focus is to promote adult education. They have created their own network to raise funds to cover the costs for uneducated adults to finish school and to support the physical needs of their families during this time of income loss. In addition, the Boards also minister to prison inmates, orphans and to communities at large. They plan to make 2-3 trips to Haiti each year to provide these services.

### WaterWorks

Many years ago it was clear to us that the primary reason so many Haitian people seek treatment in our medical clinics is due to a multitude of infections caused largely by the consumption of contaminated water. Many mission groups over the past century have drilled fresh water wells and equipped them with hand pumps to provide fresh water to Haitian communities for drinking, cooking, bathing, and for washing clothing and dishes. We knew God was calling us to participate in providing fresh water to Haitian communities because, to medical professionals like us, fresh water is preventative health care.

RWM was unable to devote time and resources to

this cause until recently. Following the summer of 2010 trip, a team member, **Mary Stunkard**, approached Tim with a calling to join our work in Haiti on a more permanent basis but in the area of water purification. Mary made her second trip to Haiti with RWM in the summer of 2011 but this time as Director of *WaterWorks*.

As a professor of Clinical Laboratory Science at Northern Michigan University, Mary identified the best water testing methods available and is working with two other water purification organizations, *Living Water and Life Water*, to improve access to pure water. During the summer 2011 trip, Mary tested 12 community wells in a small area in northern Haiti that were critical to the com-

munities they serve. Much to our surprise, 11 of 12 of these "fresh water wells" were contaminated with bacteria.

Mary is currently developing strategies to treat these contaminated wells to restore them to their original purity. If a well cannot be restored to purity, we will purchase and install bio-sand filters to each contaminated well. We also hope to develop a system to produce bio-sand filters in country to provide filters for our work and as a small business venture to support Haitian families. Most recently Mary has accepted a new Field Director, **Jean Claude Abraham** to maintain operations between mission trips. What an outstanding addition to the RWM team.



Abraham (left) training recipient of water filter

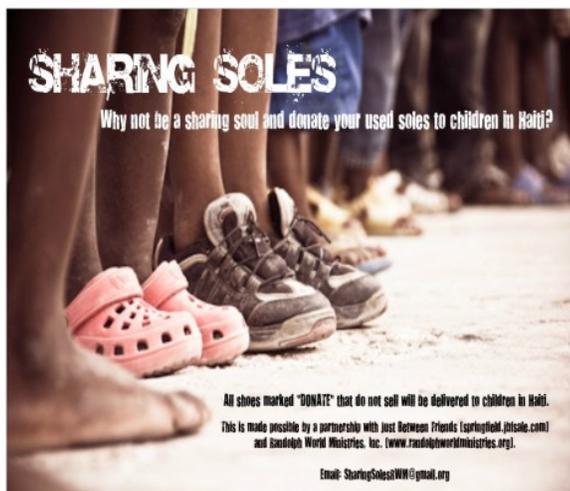


Mary Stunkard

## NEW MINISTRY ARMS OF RWM

### African Genocide Reconciliation Program

This program is the result of a calling on the life of a young Congolese man living in St. Louis, **Dan Rugomba**. His vision is to use Christian education to bring together African adversaries from the Tutsi and Hutu tribes who waged war in 1994, a 100 day genocide rampage that was featured in the movie Hotel Rwanda. As expected, this is a slow growing program but Dan is gradually attracting contributors and the potential impact it will have on these tribes cannot be overestimated.



### Sharing Soles

Recently, I was approached by a laboratory colleague, **Danyel Anderson**, who shared her vision of providing shoes to the people of Haiti. Her vision quickly became a new RWM ministry arm called *Sharing Soles*. Danyel has already conducted a shoe drive and, as a result, *The Baby Shop* has many pair of children's shoes on their shelves and many adults have soles under their feet. A big thank you goes out to Danyel for putting "feet" to her vision.

## Biomedical Research

Our biomedical research initiatives in Haiti continue to grow with our primary focus remaining the development of diagnostic lab testing methods. Over the past 4 years we have developed a new lab test for sickle cell that can determine if patients are carriers or have the severe form of the disease. This test is currently in the US patent office awaiting a patent ruling and we are in the final stages of field testing the kit in Haiti. Our hope is that holding a patent will allow us to control costs so we can manufacture and export the sickle cell tests very inexpensively as a ministry, not a business.

Since the method is simple and does not require electricity,

refrigeration or climate control, our ultimate goal is to eventually place this test in every clinic in Haiti. The master plan is to develop sickle cell centers throughout Haiti to administer treatment to those who test positive. Through effective treatment we can reverse this disease from a universally fatal outcome prior to age 5 to a disease one can endure well into adulthood or beyond.

We are working on three additional test methods to support the sickle cell initiative; a test for hemoglobin to support the sickle cell test in areas without electricity; HbF test to help monitor treatment for sickle cell; and HbC test to detect a sister

condition to sickle cell that our mass screening program uncovered a few years ago. Once we get these systems working well in Haiti, we have our sights on the continent of Africa.

We are also working on several other testing methods to detect bacterial infections to include STDs like Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, and intestinal infections like typhoid. In addition, we are working on chemistry methods to test for several chemicals in the blood as well as a cheap and easy way to perform a complete blood count (CBC).

