



Each year I begin my letter by stating that this year Randolph World Ministries, Inc. will be sending our largest team ever to Haiti and this year is no exception. Our six member team of 2006 will be doubled in 2007 as I plan medical and ministry activities for a team of twelve. The team includes the three regular members; me, my mom, and one daughter. This year my youngest daughter, Christina, will be returning for her third consecutive mission trip. I also have a team member, Mary Belanus (a laboratory colleague from Minnesota) returning for her second consecutive trip. Also joining us in 2007 is a veteran laboratorian Christine Bremser from Kansas City, a friend of my mother's, Kitty Dunlap, and six of my senior laboratory students, David Vu (second consecutive trip), Amanda Reed, Long Pham, Wayne Parks, Gina Sabbatini, and Chad Noble-Tabiolo.

I am excited to report that both my monetary contributor and laboratory donation networks have grown by 10% this past year and the number of Haitian laboratories being served by the ministry is now up to ten, the six from last year plus the four new labs in 2007. In response to the increase in contributions of laboratory supplies by my laboratory partners, I have been able to maintain monthly shipments to at least one of the Haitian clinics we support. In addition, we have expanded our ministry from primarily supplying laboratory support and Christian evangelism, to providing medicines to clinics, as well as toiletries and clothing to a child sponsorship program.

You may remember that in 2006 we deployed our first mobile clinic to a remote mountain village called Roque. We have made a long term commitment to this clinic and are planning to visit them again during our 2007 mission trip. The most exciting news of all for 2007 is that because of the stability of our main clinic at Bethesda and the larger number of team members, I will be dividing my ten team members into five small teams

of two, so we can service five separate clinics this year. In addition to Bethesda, our main clinic, we will be starting two new clinic labs from scratch and developing two existing labs. These four labs will increase our outreach from six labs last year to a total of ten. This is a significant expansion of our services and will require additional time this year. Therefore, the 2007 medical mission trip for Randolph World Ministries, Inc. is slated for June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, a full three weeks compared to our previous duration of two weeks. We have seven main objectives. First, we plan to divide the 450 pounds of laboratory and medical supplies we will be bringing between the five labs being serviced. Second, we will evaluate all the current testing procedures at the three existing labs and offer training and consultation as needed for any area of clinic operations. Third, we will set up a standard repertoire of twelve tests in the two start-up labs, train the lab and clinical staff, and leave a procedure manual to be translated into Creole, the native language in Haiti. Fourth, we will resume the free mass screening program at Bethesda for general anemia, HIV (AIDS), sickle cell anemia, and other disorders, like hepatitis, as laboratory donations become available. Fifth, I plan to introduce a new test into the lab at Bethesda to assist our physician, Dr. Gavin McClintock, in the monitoring of the progression of their AIDS patients. This type of testing is rare in Haiti and will position us to be an HIV center of excellence and poised to develop a more sophisticated treatment program for HIV. Sixth, we will be taking our mobile clinic back to Roque for

another three day clinic. From Bethesda Medical Clinic the village is a 2 hour truck ride followed by a 2-3 hour hike over a mountain range. Needless to say the people are in very poor health relying exclusively on a local (and definitely contaminated) stream as their sole source of water. Lastly, as I reported in my 2006 letter, I am developing a new test for sickle cell anemia that will allow us to differentiate the fatal version of the disease from the benign version during infancy. Current methods being used in developed countries are far too expensive, slow, and complicated to be introduced in Haitian labs. The new test will allow us to administer therapy during their first year of life and extend the life expectancy of the fatal version of sickle cell anemia from approximately four years of age to somewhere in middle adulthood. The new test is ready to be field tested in Haiti which will occur during our 2007 trip.

I feel so blessed by God to have been given these ministry opportunities and, most importantly, friends like you to make them possible. However, I realize as well as anyone, the many demands placed on your personal and family finances. If you feel led by the Lord to provide financial support to other worthwhile ministries making it difficult to also contribute to Randolph World Ministries, Inc., please do not give out of a sense of obligation. It is important to me that God remain the guiding force in this ministry. God does not want friendships to be strained by a ministry request. However, if the Lord is leading you to support Randolph World Ministries, Inc., please do so. My vision is that the Lord will develop extremely large networks composed of many small contributors who together can move mountains. Also, please realize that although I send a contribution letter once per year, Randolph World Ministries, Inc. incurs expenses throughout the year primarily to cover the shipping costs of the medical materials being sent to Haiti and to purchase laboratory materials that are not donated. My laboratory contributors are generously supplying me with sufficient laboratory materials to send at least 3-5 boxes of lab supplies to Haiti on a monthly basis costing between \$50 and \$100

each. If you would like to partner with Randolph World Ministries, Inc. on a more regular basis, I leave it up to you to notify me of your desire. Regardless, I trust you will bath us in prayer as we do our best to administer God's love, His Word, and the gift of life to these beautiful people.

Thanks to you, my annual contributions last year grew to the point of not only meeting the total expenses of my annual trip but also allowing me to purchase needed medical supplies. Over the next few years, it is my hope that the number of contributors to Randolph World Ministries, Inc. will increase to the point that donations can cover all shipping costs and also supply testing materials not donated by my laboratory partners. In light of this vision, please feel free to share this ministry request with your church leaders, church family, missionary boards, and friends that you sense may share the goals of this ministry. In the past I have had ministry partners earmark Vacation Bible Study contributions, regular fund raiser proceeds, church camp offerings, or Sunday school offerings to Randolph World Ministries, Inc. However, I ask that you please pray before sharing. I do not want this ministry to grow unless directed by the Holy Spirit. With that in mind, if you would like to be removed from my mailing list, please indicate your request to me by snail mail, e-mail, or phone and you will be removed; no questions asked.

I also encourage you to visit my website at [www.randolphworldministries.org](http://www.randolphworldministries.org). On that note I want to acknowledge Jim Schoeberlein who donated many hours to the construction of our website and continues to donate his time to maintain and update the site. Thank you Jim!!!!

Randolph World Ministries, Inc. is also a 501(c)3 tax exempt not-for-profit Christian Organization, so all contributions are tax deductible. I send tax receipts each year in December with the Christmas cards. That said, I would like to thank Carole Carter for filing the mountains of paperwork required to earn our tax exempt status. Thank you Carole!!!!

As always, many thanks to you, my faithful partners, for your faith in God, trust in me, and support of Randolph World Ministries, Inc. Like you, I do not know what God has in store for me tomorrow. But as for now, I am committed to Randolph World Ministries, Inc. until such time as the Lord closes these doors, opens others, or takes me home.

All for Him,

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