

# JACMEL, HAITI MISSION 2011

*“WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.”*

*2 CORINTHIANS 5:7*



# THE MISSION TEAM



...lined up on the steps outside of our clinic.



# RETREAT WEEKEND



A month before the mission, we had a team retreat at Bair Lake to bond as a team, learn more about the trip, and pack all of the supplies.



# CHICAGO AIRPORT



At the Chicago Airport bright and early for our 6:30 am flight to Miami and then on to Haiti.



# VIEW OF HAITI FROM ABOVE





# PORT AU PRINCE AIRPORT



Getting our bags, going through customs, and loading up the vans that would take us to Jacmel.



# VAN TRANSPORTATION



Loading bags on top of the vans and jamming people inside for our 3 1/2 hour drive from the Port au Prince airport to our hotel in Jacmel.





# DRIVING THROUGH PORT AU PRINCE



Pictures of some of the scenes we saw on our van ride to the hotel.



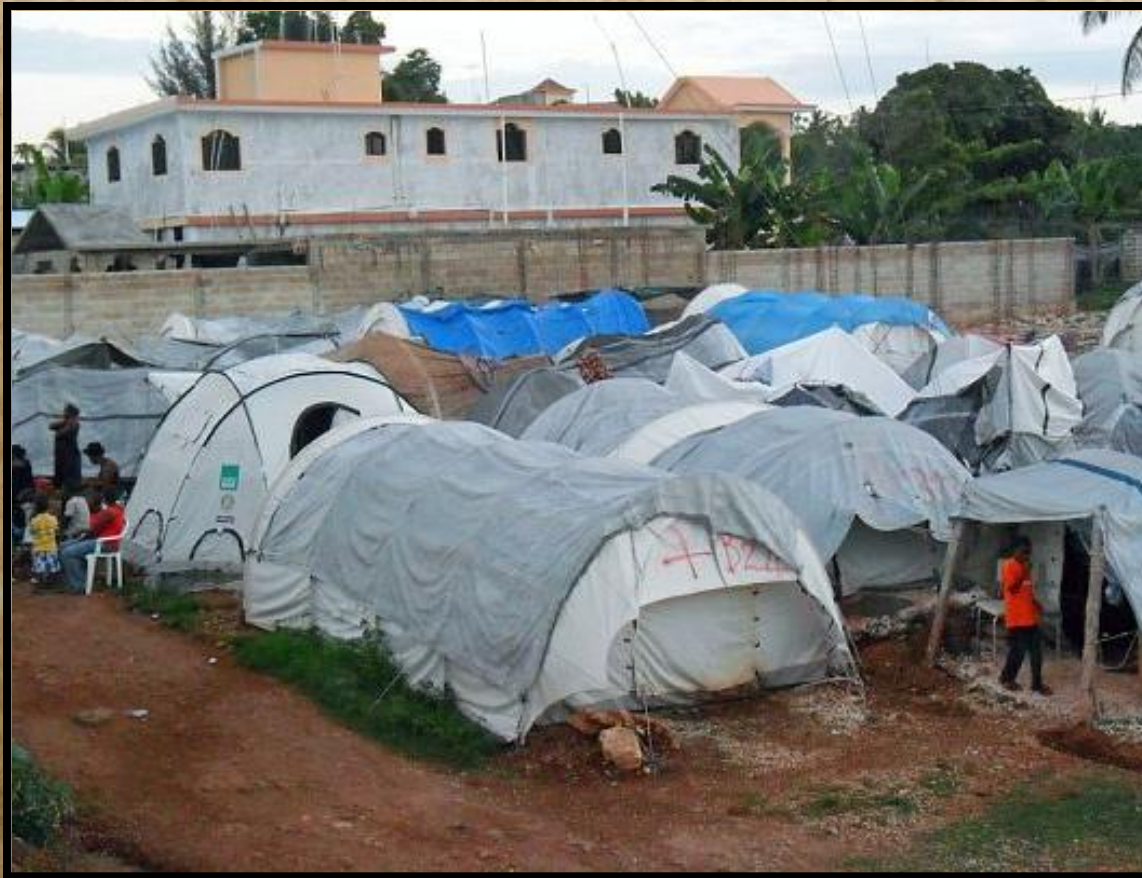
# EARTHQUAKE RUINS



Building damage and debris still prominent a year and a half after the massive earthquake.



# “TENT VILLAGE”



There were many tent villages throughout Haiti because of the houses damaged by the earthquake. This one was located just outside of our clinic.



# OUR HOTEL



The outside of our hotel, the lobby, and the dining area where we ate breakfast every morning and played games in at night. The hotel had electricity and running water most of the time.





# THE CLINIC



The outside of the church where our clinic was set-up and people waiting inside to get into the clinic.



# THE CLINIC



Before we set-up



One of the Doctor Stations



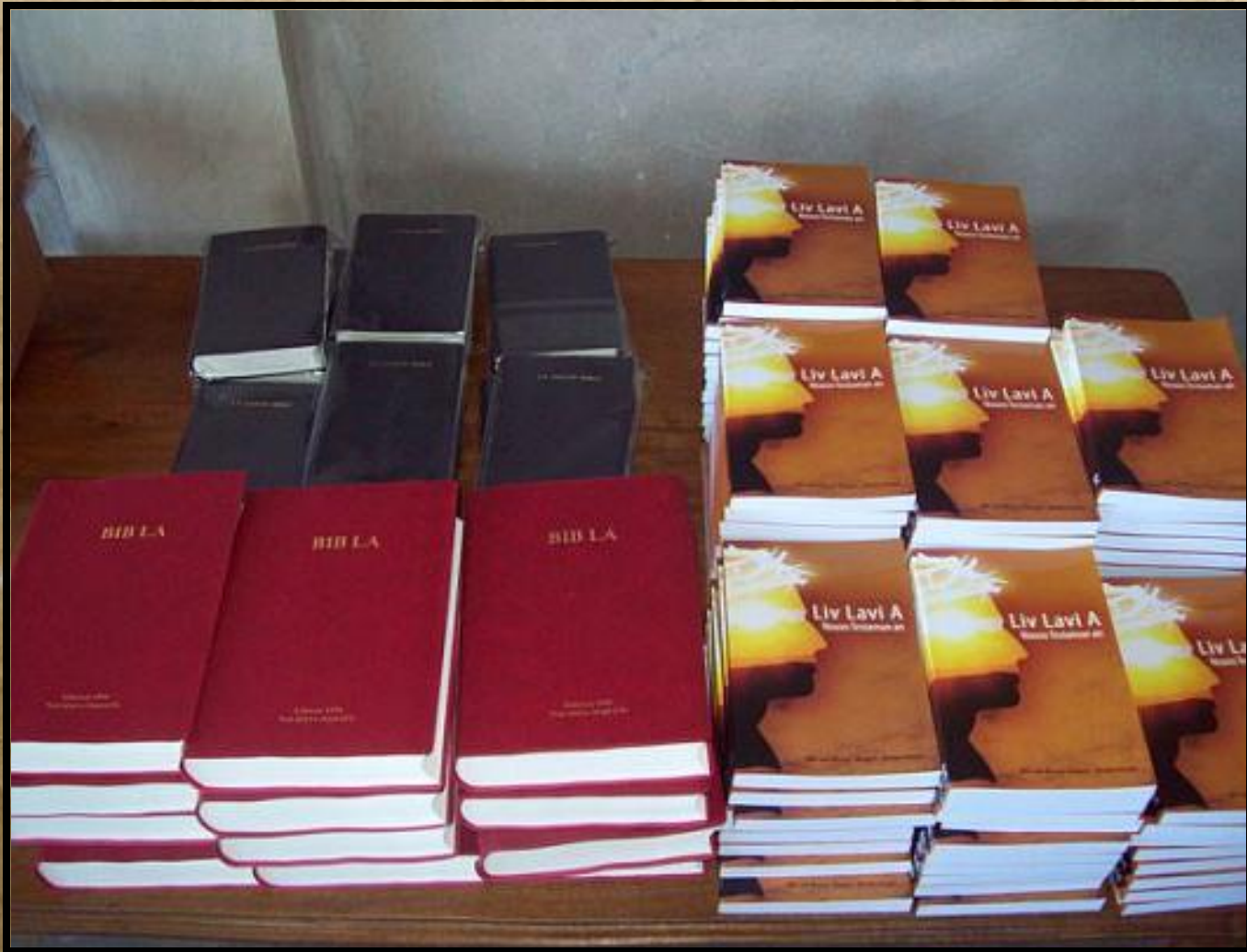
Medicine Table



Dispensing Station



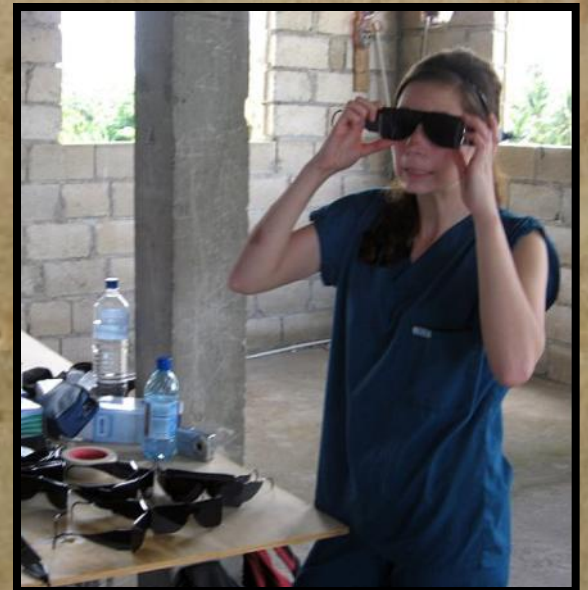
# GOOD NEWS



The French and Creole Bibles that we gave to  
all of our patients.



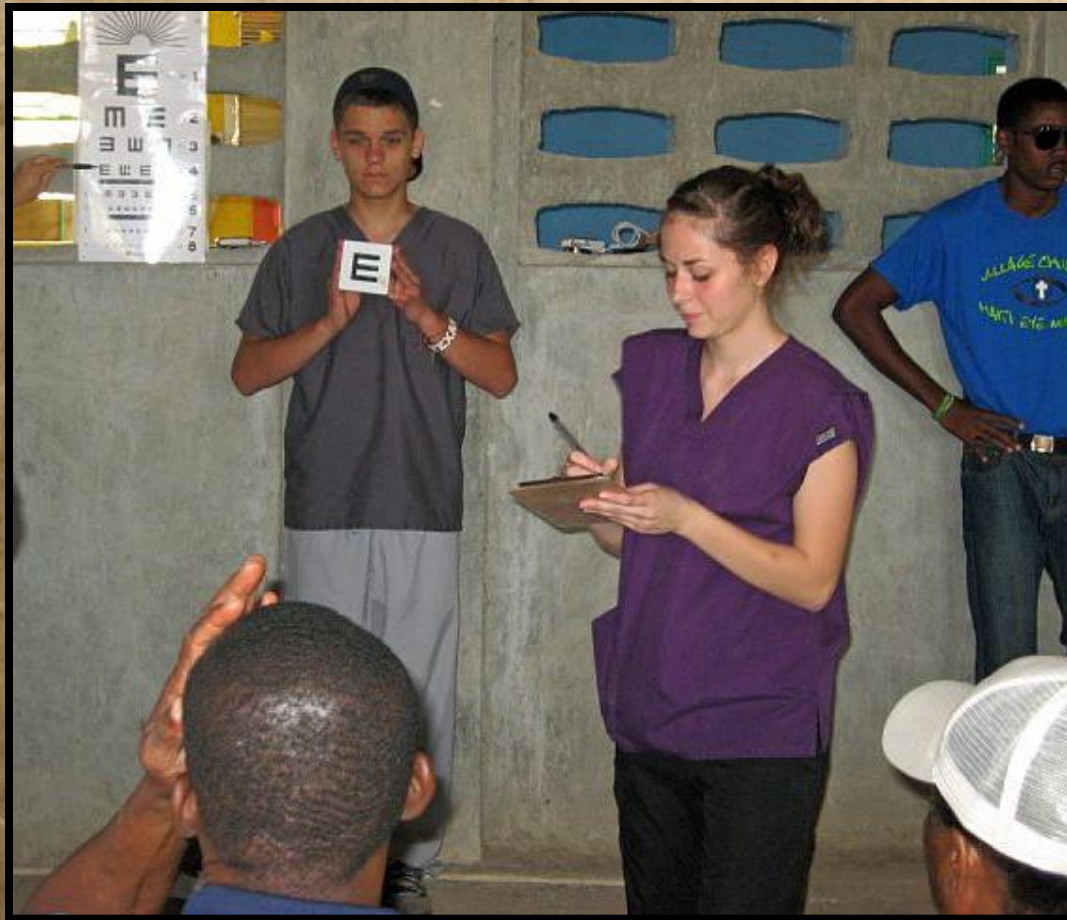
# CARLY



Carly taking VA's, playing with the kids, and trying on sunglasses.



# JOEL



Joel using the VA cube, posing with our translator Lewis, and riding in Pastor Ewal's truck.



# TAMI



Tami, the team leader, with some of the school girls from church and praying before clinic starts.



# MELISSA



Melissa taking blood pressure, instilling dilating drops, and carrying glasses cases.



# LAUREL



Laurel checking a patient's blood sugar and praying with her group before the start of clinic.



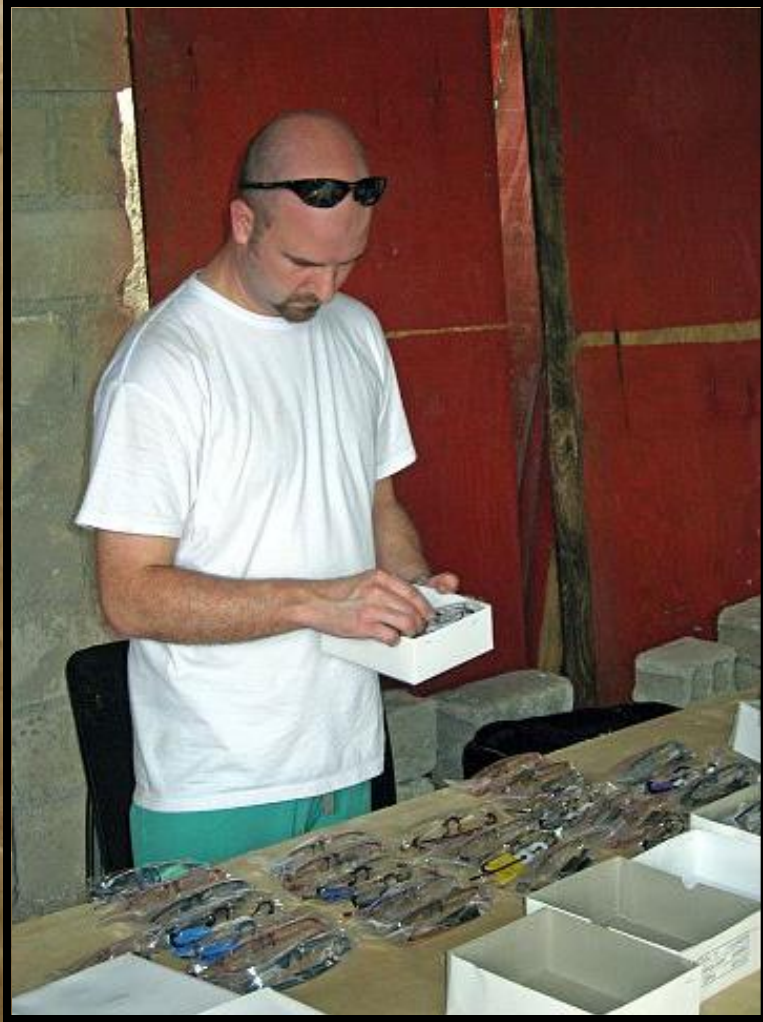
# JOY



Joy checking blood sugar and eating lunch in one of the church classrooms.



# CORY



Cory working at the Dispensing Station and sharing his personal testimony with a patient.



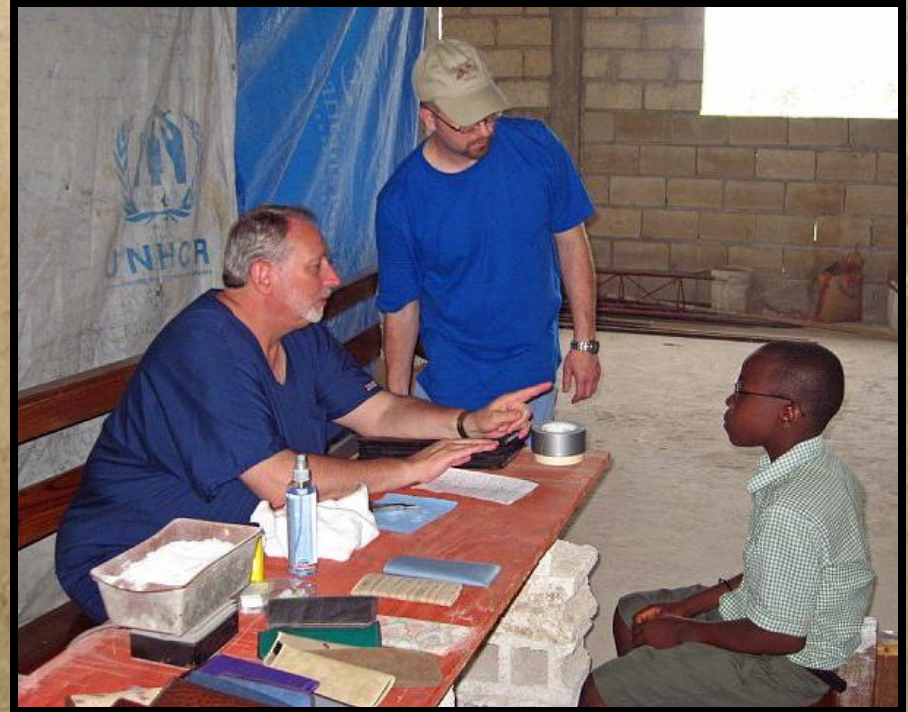
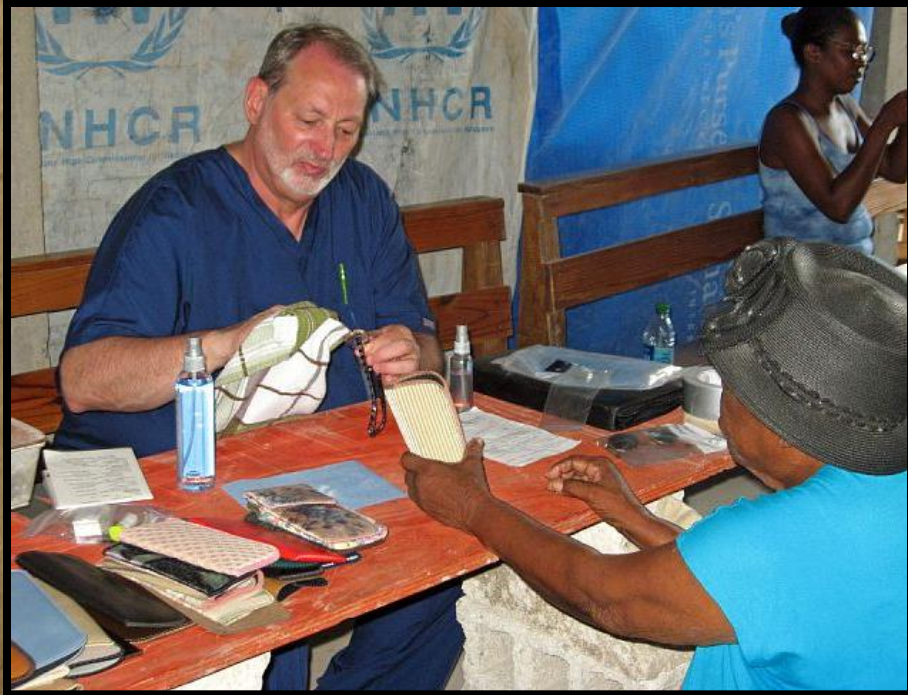
# DAN H.



Dan worked at the Dispensing Station, where he fit and adjusted glasses.



# DAN E.



Dan cleaning lenses and adjusting a patient's frame.



# BRIAN



Brian helping patients choose glasses and riding in the back of Pastor Ewal's truck.





# PASTOR STEVE

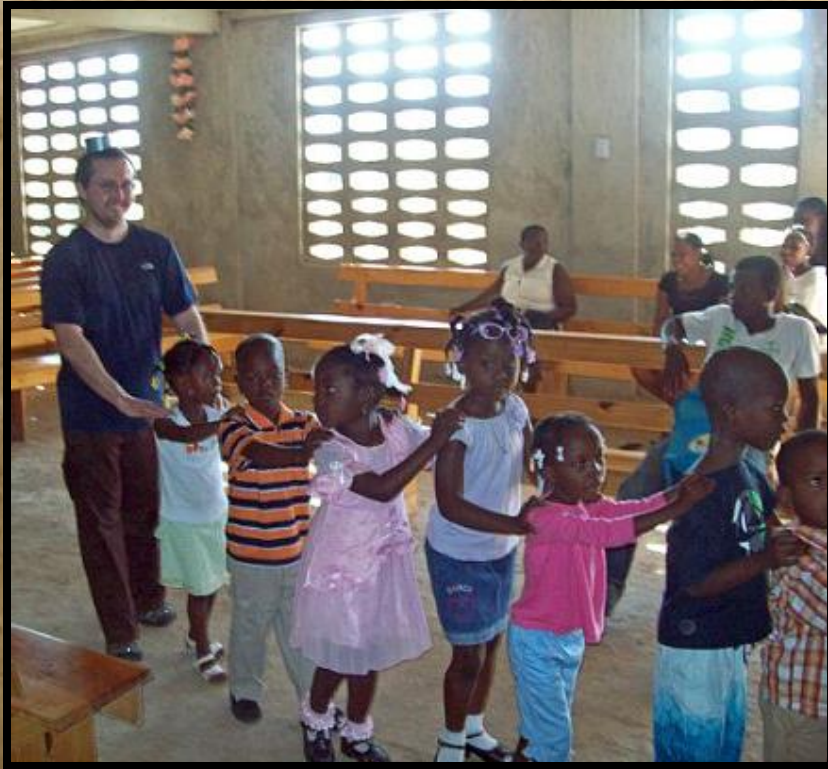


Pastor Steve sharing the Gospel with a patient, smiling with the kids, and standing with Pastor Ewal and Mona.





# JOSH



Josh lining up with the school kids and using his BIO and direct ophthalmoscope.



# BRANDON

Brandon doing retinoscopy, using the BIO, checking the external health of his patient's eyes, and taking VA's.





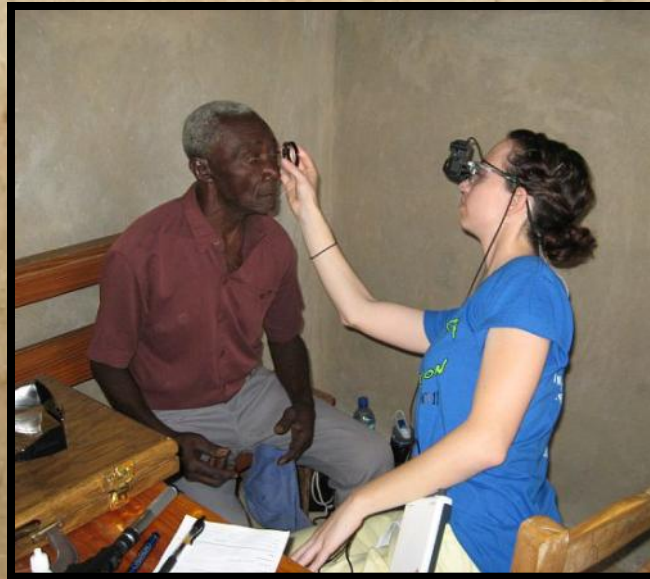
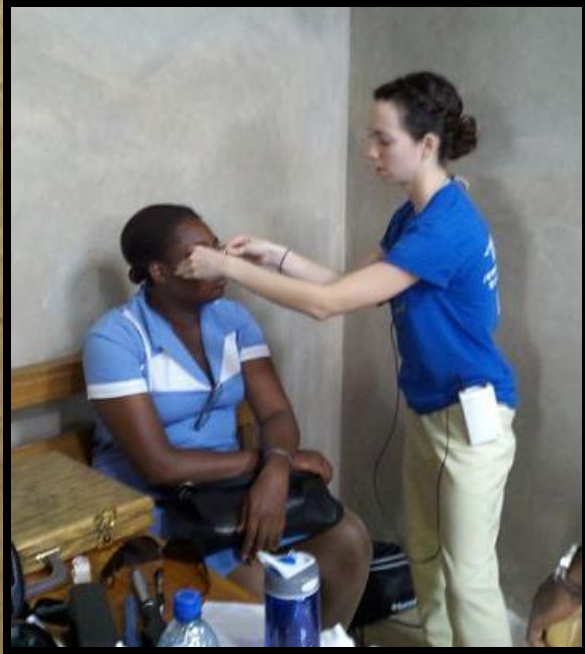
# CHELSEA



Chelsea performing retinoscopy, discussing a patient with Dr. Dave, and checking the external health of a patient's eyes.



# ANDREA



Andrea trial framing the prescription she found for a patient, performing BIO, instilling dilating drops, and playing with the school kids at church.



# DR. ANN



Dr. Ann talking with a patient,  
performing retinoscopy, and  
using the direct ophthalmoscope.

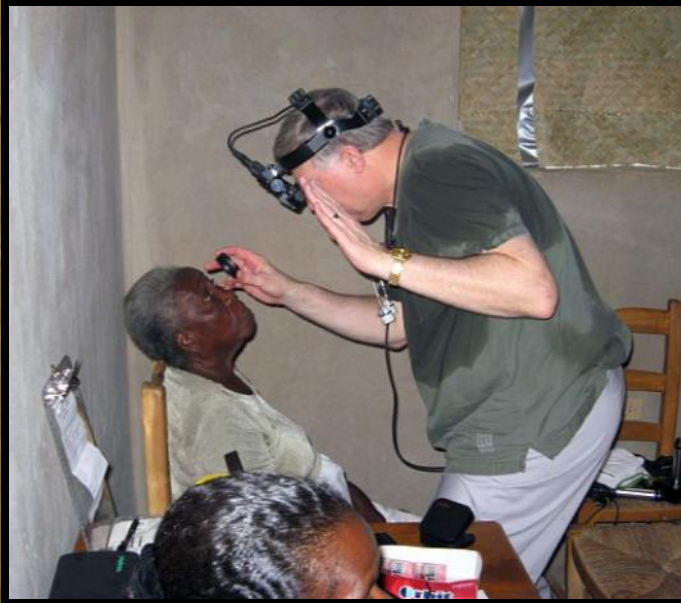




# DR. DAVE



Dr. Dave greeting a patient,  
performing retinoscopy, and  
performing a fundus exam with  
the BIO.





# TRANSLATORS



The great group of translators  
that helped us out all week.





# PASTOR EWAL & MONA



Pastor Ewal and Mona were our hosts for the week. Our clinic was set-up at the Pastor's church and Mona prepared all our meals. Here they are displaying the thank you gifts we gave them.



# LUNCH



Mona prepared us lunch everyday and we ate as a team in one of the classrooms of the church.





# DINNER



We ate dinner every night as a team at Pastor Ewal's house. The last night of our trip we took Pastor Ewal and Mona out to a restaurant as a thank you. Dinner usually consisted of rice and beans, mangos, fried plantains, meat (chicken, fish, beef, goat), and even Coke and Sprite.



# SIGHTSEEING AT THE BEACH



On our last day, we ended clinic early to visit the beach. We swam, ate fresh coconut, and bought jewelry and paintings from some vendors.



# GOING HOME



Loading the vans up at 2:30 am to drive to the airport...Waiting in a long line outside the airport to check our bags...Home!



# HAITI MISSION 2011 RECAP

- OVER 600 PATIENTS WERE SERVED
- 89 PATIENTS WERE REFERRED FOR CATARACT AND OTHER SURGERIES WHICH MISSION TEAM DONATIONS WILL PAY FOR
- 30+ PATIENTS WERE DIAGNOSED WITH GLAUCOMA AND PROVIDED WITH ENOUGH MEDICATIONS UNTIL THE NEXT MISSION TEAM ARRIVES



# HAITI MISSION 2011 RECAP

- 45 PATIENTS WERE DIAGNOSED WITH UNTREATED DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
- INNUMERABLE ANSWERED PRAYERS FOR OVER A YEAR... GOD IS AWESOME, AMAZING AND ABUNDANTLY GRACIOUS!!!