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Narrative Report 3 months (January 2018 - March 2018)



Participants from Level 1 Alpha and Post-Alpha

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Introduction

Ordinarily, every 3 months, we prepare a narrative report to evaluate our work and to always stay up-to-date on our service ritual. We would always like the evaluation to be done across sectors and to provide good judgment on the strengths and weaknesses. As we already know, the areas/programs of the Sacred Heart Nutrition and Education Center are: the nutrition program, nursery, adult training, help for the elderly, the Red Zone, and the sponsorship program. We use these terms to profile each sector and to allow each of us to better understand our service to the disadvantaged.

Nutrition program

Mode of operation

The nutrition program runs Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The program is based on looking for children in need who are malnourished and allows them to achieve good physical health after a period of time. We receive these children from the age of 9 months up to 59 months. We continue to do training for parents in order to train them a lot more about their lives and to bring more structure to the lives of the children.

During these 3 months, we conducted several training courses for parents such as **training on food and nutrition, training on health education, training on first aid, microfinance and finally vaginal infection, fibroma etc.**

Each time we conduct training, we find that many people participate and many changes take place among them as a result of the training.



Children in the nutrition program with staff

Variation

The variation in this program is from the new children who come into the program every month.

In the month of January, we had 5 registrations (**3 boys, 2 girls**) and 2 who left the program for a total of 27 children (**15 boys, 12 girls**). In the month of February, we had 2 registrations and 4 who left the program for a total of 25 students (**13 boys, 12 girls**). In March, we had 1 registration, one who left the program, and 1 transfer for a total of 24 children (**11 boys, 13 girls**).

Table of variation

	Number of children	Boys	Girls	Left the program	Transfers to nursery
January	27	15	12	2	0
February	25	13	12	4	0
March	24	11	13	1	1

Success story

Kenson, Ketteline are twins

Pierre Kénold is the father of Kenson and Ketteline. His children were in the nutrition program. They spent more than a year in this program. Their weights were not normal, these children had suffered from severe malnutrition, and they were very underweight but with time and patience, their weights increased day by day and they are now normal. They were therefore sent to the nursery program beginning in January 2018.

*I am Pierre Kénold, the father of **Kenson and Ketteline**. I cannot find the real word to explain how my children used to be. I had no hope with them but thanks to the Sacred Heart Center I found the solution for my children. I say a big thank you to all the foreigners who have thought a lot about Haitians, especially those who contribute to the success of children in need. A very special thanks to Nurse Alène who has an infinite love for all children -- without discrimination.*



Pierre Kénold with his children (Kenson, Ketteline)

Alexis Kenson

This child had entered the nutrition program at the age of 10 months at a height of 68 cm. At that time he had a fever, cold, cough and he was malnourished. But after a few months, his weight increased to 6 kg. Now, he improves day by day, his weight is 7 kg and he is 68 cm tall.



Alexis Kenson

St-Hilaire Marie–Julia

This little girl had come into the nutrition program at the age of 16 months, her weight was 8.4 kg and her height 73.3 cm; she was ill but after 1 month in the program, her weight was 8.6 kg and her appetite is normal, too. She has no problem with the medication now her weight is 8.9 kg and her height is 74 cm.



Outlook

We believe that the nutrition program is developing day by day and that it will continue to bring a lot of improvement in the life of every malnourished child.

Nursery program

Operating mode

The nursery program is based on the way of life of the children and from a psychological point of view. This program is broader than the nutrition program. The children are not only nourished but also instructed on a physical, psychological and social level. Children come to this program every day Monday to Friday from 8 am to 2 am.



Nursery children

Variation

The variation in this program is from the children from the nutrition program and those who come from elsewhere. During these 3 months, the variation in these children is as follows: In the month of January, we had 2 inscriptions for a total of 43 children (**23 boys, 20 girls**). In the month of February, we had a single registration and 4 children who left the program for a total of 40 children (**22 boys, 18 girls**). In March, we had 40 children (**22 boys, 18 girls**).

Table of variation

	Number of children	Boys	Girls	Left the program	Completed
January	45	22	23	2	12
February	46	22	24	0	0
March	46	22	24	0	0

Success story

Gracius Watson

This child was in the nutrition program but is now in the nursery. He is 2½ years old and he will go to school this year. His intelligence is developing, and he will go to school in September 2018.

His mother Jean Gertha

I am very happy to thank you for your patience and love that you offer to all the little children in need in Cap and I ask God to give you more courage to carry on your mission despite the difficulties.



Gracius Watson

Roselande Tanciel

This little girl has been in the nursery program more than a year. Previously, she did not speak very well but now her language is developing very well and she plays very well with other children.



Roselande Tanciel

Outlook

We believe that in the following months the nursery program will bring great success in the lives of each of the children in need, and that their intelligence will develop much more.

Sponsorship program

Operating mode

The sponsorship program is a program that is based on the education of children. We have a total of 95 students who are in Oasis College and College Jean-Claude Mondesir. During these 3 months, we visited the sponsored children for two days (**March 21 and March 23, 2018**) and **Amicy Wisigoth** was the leader of this delegation. We held the meeting for the 1st trimester exam for the sponsorship students, and we have a lot of students who did not succeed.

We continue to talk to the parents and we give them lots of advice and we encourage them to supervise their children's studies more closely.



Visit to a parent of a sponsored student (Dieulira Poutoute the mother of Dugué Robens)

Success story

Polidor Schinaidine et Polidor Schinaider

These are twins, they are 16 years old and they are in 9th AF at Jn-Claude Mondesir College. These children were in the nutrition program and immediately after had the chance to benefit from the sponsorship program. They were in primary school at **the Centre de formation classique**. They have been fatherless since last year.

We the twins are in 9th Af. We will go to the state exam very soon and we are working very hard in order to succeed. We are very proud of this program; even though our father is dead we are still going to school. This has not had a big impact on our studies because the Sacred Heart Center continues to pay our school fees.

Our goal is to work hard in order to finish our secondary studies in a few years. We thank all the supporters of the Sacred Heart Center who always support the children in need especially, we the twins.



Schinaïdine

Schinaïder

Anise Joseph

This young girl was in the sponsorship program and she graduated from high school in 2015. Now, she continues her studies at Saint-François University, in Port-au-Prince. She is in first year of medical school.

Although she was the victim of a terrible assault by her uncle, she continued her studies. So, it's a story of success for the Sacred Heart Center to have a girl who has arrived at university despite the bitterness of her condition and who continues to want to work. Although it seems strange, she is not affected psychologically so God sustains her a lot in all of her suffering.



Anise Joseph

The students who graduated last year

There were four students who graduated last year (**Dadie Tertulien, Frédeline Guerrier, Ambroise Djouline and Jamesly Presandieu**). These students have not yet gone to university because of their financial crises.

Dadie Tertulien

I am Dadie Tertulien, a former student of the sponsorship program. I was in this program since kindergarten and I did all my school career in this program. I was in primary school at Oasis, I began my secondary education at Centre d'information Classique and I finished high school at Jean Claude Mondesir College, class of 2016-2017.

Really, it was the best thing in my life, finishing my classical studies but now I'm not doing anything because my parents are very poor and unable to help me go to college. At times, I think a lot because I am homeless, I cannot find anyone to help me continue my university studies. But I continue to pray and to fight because life is not easy.

I thank all the sponsors who have thought so much about me throughout my studies at the Sacred Heart Center. I also thank all the leaders of this program who have helped me a lot and who have a sense of responsibility and love for all sponsored students.



Dadie Tertulien

Outlook

We hope that the sponsorship program will function very well in the days ahead and that all students will succeed at the end of the year.

NB: With the success of Anise, who is receiving support from a scholarship funded by a Canadian donor to attend medical school, we are currently seeking additional donors interested in assisting students like Dadie with post-secondary education.

Adult training program

Adult training is about helping people young and old to have the ability to shape their lives not just for today but for tomorrow as well. This program is divided into sewing and alpha.

Sewing program

Operating mode

During these 3 months, we worked on making trousers and this will allow the mothers of the children to make trousers for the little children and they enrich their knowledge much more. They work on this Monday to Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.



Young adults learning to make trousers

Variation

The variation in this program is made of new mothers who come with their children. There are a total of 25 girls.

Success story

Jennie-Flor

I have been in the sewing program since October 2017 and I did not know anything about sewing. As soon as I arrived here, I saw that all things were difficult to solve but after so much patience now I can sew my skirt and some blouses too. In the month of February, we started working on pants/trousers for boys and for girls too. This manual trade facilitates a lot of young people and allows them to develop their own talent in order to escape day to day misery.



Jennie-Flor Francisque

Prospère Cassandra

I often see many girls who are in this program but I do not have children but I spoke with one of the leaders of this program and he allowed me to take this step. Although I go to school every day, I never neglect this manual trade. I came here in January but now I can sew my skirt and do other exercises on some activities.



Prospère Cassandra

Outlook

We hope that the sewing program will have more enrolment in the days ahead and that the young people learn a lot more and put this manual trade to use day to day.

Alpha program

Operating mode

The alpha program runs every day Monday to Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm. The participants of this program always motivate the instructors to work with them. They are very brave and they always come to the Center. In level 1, we have 25 participants (**23 girls, 2 boys**), in level 2 we have 16 participants but one participant has left the program. In the post-alpha we have 15 participants.



Marie-Rose teaches an alpha participant to write his/her name on the board

Mode of variation

During these 3 months, we have variations in all 3 levels of alpha.

	Total	Boys	Girls
Level 1	25	2	23
Level 2	16	1	15
Post-Alpha	15	0	15

Success story

Angena Charles

I am Angena Jean, I am in level 2 of the alpha program. I am very happy to participate in the alpha program. Previously, I could only write my name but now, I can do calculations.



Leana Alciona

I am a Level 1 participant and my children are in the nutrition and nursery programs; their names are **(Alexis Julson, Alexis Kenson)**. Formerly, I overcame difficulties with my children because I do not have funds to support the children but the nutrition and nursery programs support me a lot. Now I can see my name and write it thanks to the alpha program. I say a big thank you to God and all the supporters of the Sacred Heart Center who always care about the disadvantaged people in Haiti.



Leana Alciona

Outlook

We hope that the alpha program develops much more and that all participants have the ability to read and write very well.

HelpAge Program

The program for the elderly continues to support the life of the elderly and continues to seek out information on the life of each one of them. This program works like all the other programs and we continue to meet with the elderly at the beginning of the month. As often as necessary, we meet with them, go to their homes, and provide advice on their way of life.

During these three months, we sent a new list of the elderly who are in need to those responsible for this program.



Beneficiaries of the Help Age Program

Success story

Sainjulia Pierre

I live with my children at the top of the mountain. I am a Baptist. At times, I suffer from pain because I live very far from the city. My biggest support is the help for elderly program. I want to thank the Center Sacré-Coeur program and all the other supporters who always hold us by the hand.



Sainjulia Pierre

Pierre Elila

I am not in good health because I suffer from pain, as you already know. I live only with my daughter and her children. The Sacred Heart Center assists me a lot in all my needs. Sometimes I am given food kits, sandals, and clothes when they are available. I am given medicine. I am Catholic and I go to church every Sunday. But during these three months I feel a little better, the nurse at the Sacred Heart Center gives me tablets. Many thanks to all of you who continue to think of us the elderly.



Red Zone

The Red Zone is focused directly on the lives of the people who are in need and this program is based on the parents of the children who are in the programs at the Sacred Heart Center. We do not have a fixed period for this group of individuals because we consider them in terms of where they live and their living conditions.

Vesta Nozier

I am Vesta Nozier, the mother of Youseline and Wiskendy Pierre. My children are in the sponsorship program and I am in level 2 of the alpha program. I live in Chaste noir in a housing project; it is thanks to Sister Rose-Marie that I found it. I do not find the true word to express my joy, all my thanks to the Sacred Heart Center who always help us. This institution is the mother of relief for all the people who live in poverty.



Vesta Nozier

Partners

During these 3 months, we congratulate all the partners who are always concerned about the activity of the Sacred Heart Nutrition and Education Center for children in need. We continue to thank you for your support, love and collaboration in all the endeavours/challenges of this institution. We had a group from Rayjon who came to visit us **March 16 and 17, 2018** and Joanna was the leader of this trip. Every time we have a group that comes to visit us it gives us more encouragement and more motivation in our work. We continue to dialogue with each other because the reality of the Haitian is not the same as that of other countries. Sometimes, our country seems a little discouraging but thanks to foreigners who come for the first time to Haiti, and show how they are happy to come to Haiti it shows us how foreigners love Haiti and that they work together to enable Haitians to survive.



The group of visitors with Joanna

Conclusion

We believe that all the activities of the Sacred Heart Nutrition and Education Center are evolving day by day and that we continue to unite ourselves to allow the life of the disadvantaged to be more beautiful socially, economically and psychologically.