



**C-NEW-C**

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## Narrative Report (April 2018- June 2018)



**Children in the Nursery**

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### Introduction

Usually, after every 3 months we produce a narrative report to evaluate our work and to always stay up to date on our services. We would always like the assessment to be done across sectors and to make the right judgments about strengths and weaknesses. As we already know, the programs of the Sacred Heart Nutrition and Education Center for Women and Children are: Nutrition Program, Nursery, Adult Education, Elder Care (HelpAge), Red Zone and Tuition Support Program. We use the sectors to do the overall assessment of the institution. We believe that through the narrative report during these 3 months you will see the functioning of the C-NEW-C for underprivileged children.

### **Nutrition Program**

#### **Function**

The nutrition program is a program that is more sensitive than the other sectors. During these 3 months we reviewed this program based on the presence of the children and the motivation of the parents. We have not seen any significant change in this reporting period. We are always up to date and timely with the recommendations of the beneficiaries.



**Children in the Nutrition Program**

### **Variation**

During these 3 months we have had several new children come into the program. In the month of April, we had 3 registrations (1 boy, 2 girls) and 3 who abandoned the program. The total number was 23 children (12 boys, 11 girls). In May we had only one new registration (boy), so the group was at 24 children (13 boys 11 girls). Finally in the month of June we did a single registration, had one drop-out, and one child who passed away. The total number was 23 children (12 boys, 11 girls).

Variation Table

	<b># of children</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Left the Program</b>	<b>Transferred to Nursery</b>
April	23	12	11	3	0
May	24	13	11	0	0
June	23	12	11	1	0

### **Special Circumstances**

We had one child in the Nutrition Program who died in June. His name is Kerval Kervens. His death comes from dehydration at the time of teething.

### **Success Stories**

#### **Vixamar Misslove**

This little girl entered the program at the age of 9 months and her weight was 6.2 kg and she was breastfeeding at that time, but 15 days after her weight was 6.8 kg and her height was 66m, but after much care his weight now is 7.2 kg.

*I am the mother of Misslove and I am in the Adult Education training. I am very happy to come with my daughter to the Nutrition Program because she feels very good now, her weight is increasing as I go. A big thank you to all the partners of the Sacred Heart Center, especially for the children who are in need and for the adult training program that brings a lot of support to all the nutrition moms.*



**Misslove with her mother**

### **Metelus Rodeterly**

This little boy had entered the nutrition program at the age of 8 months his weight was 6.4kg and he was very weak but after a few months his weight is 7.5 kg and he is making great gains with his weight.

*I am the mother of Rodeterly, I am proud to talk about this program because my child is here since January 2018 and I have found resolution to his problem. I say a big thank you to the Sacred Heart Center for all its benefits and to all the support staff who work with the children at the Sacred Heart Center*



**Rodeterly with his mother**

### **Perspective**

We believe that the nutrition program is developing day by day in children's lives. And we find more motivation among parents.

### **Nursery Program**

#### **Function**

The starting point for the Nursery Program is the Nutrition Program (as children recover and are transferred). During this reporting period we have not had any big activities in this program. We always work on with same goals, but we always are also trying to put words of wisdom in the ears of the parents so that they are more motivated in the supervision of their children.

#### **Variation**

The variation in this program comes from the Nutrition children and also from families from outside of the centre that have no other option for childcare. During these 3 months have not had much variation in the Nursery as in previous months. In April we had 42 children (22 boys, 20 girls) 2 dropouts and in May we had 42 children (22 boys 20 girls), and finally in June we had 2 new registrations, 2 drop-outs and the total number was 42 children (22 boys, 20 girls).

Variation Table

	<b># of children</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Left Program</b>	<b>Completed Program</b>
April	42	22	20	0	0
May	42	22	20	0	0
June	42	22	20	2	0

### **Special Events**

The special event, we organized the flag festival for Nursery children on May 17, 2018 to teach them the colors of the flag of our country and also to mark this special date with a lot of energy that will allow them to develop strong patriotism.



**Flag Day, May 2018**

### **Success Story**

We have many success stories in the Nursery Program. A lot of kids who were in the Nutrition Program and then spent a lot of time in the Nursery now will go to school in September. Among them there are some who were suffering from severe malnutrition. Thanks to this program that works with the little ones on the physical and psychological levels, we find the little ones are very intelligent for their age and they adapt to all things their teachers present. Among these children we can mention: **Louvenson, Carl Max, Abigaëlle, Camila, Roselande, etc ...**

### **Perspective**

We believe that the Nursery Program will continue to play a major role in the lives of children, especially those who have been severely malnourished.

### **Tuition Support Program**

#### **Function**

As we are in the 3rd quarter period and it is the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. During these 3 months we have had a lot of students who have become conscientious

about their studies. We had a meeting with all the parents in April to discuss the academic shortcomings of some of the children. And Wysigoth had visited all of all the supporting in the month of May. He gathers information about the functioning of the program and students, and in the month of June we did another meeting for the parents and at the same time we made the distribution of the notebooks for the supported students. Among them we have some who succeeded, others are “adjournés” and need to re-take their exams.



**Parent Meeting June 2018**

### **Variation**

We do not a lot of variations in the tuition support program. From the start of the year we had 95 students but we have 2 students who became pregnant (both in Secondary II at Oasis School).

### **Success Stories**

After so many years that the C-NEW-C has invested in the education of so many students, we have many who will testify to their positive experiences at the Centre.

### **Soinel Celestin**

*I am a student of the tuition support program for 3 years at Oasis School. Now I have finished high school at Jean-Claude Mondesir School. I am proud to be a student of the tuition support program and thanks to this program I attend one of the Cap Haitian's best*

*schools. Contentment comes not only to me but also to my parents because our education is provided through this program. I say a big thank you to the Sacred Heart Center for all its benefits and I ask God to give more patience to all the partners of the Sacred Heart Center to continue to help the very poor people in Haiti.*



**Soinel Celestin**

Saintilien Judeline

*I am a student of the tuition support program since primary school and now I finish my high school at the College Jean Claude Mondesir. I say a big thank you to the Sacred Heart Center for all its benefits and sponsors to donors who think a lot for the education of children in need .*



**Saintilien Judeline**

## Perspective

We believe that the tuition support program is progressing day by day. And in the coming months we are preparing school materials for the 2018-2019 school year.

## Adult Education Program

### Sewing

#### Function

Adult training works like any other program from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This program is very focused on mothers of children in the Nutrition and Nursery Programs. We spent five months to teach them to make pants. There are many of them who are really interested, and sometimes others neglect their training. But we always encourage them to come to learn a manual trade that can make their lives independent and to be able to provide/manage for their children in the future.

### Variation

The variation of this program is from the new enrolment of the mothers who have just enrolled their children in other programs. During these 3 months we have had moms who are really interested to learn and they always come in this program. We are always looking for other training just to help them get rich knowledge because there is never enough learning they can gain.

### Success Story

#### Joseph Roseline

*I am Roseline Joseph, I have a child named Saint-Louis Keny, he is in the Nursery program. I am married but my economic situation is not good. I have participated in the sewing program since the month of April, at that moment I start to do basic skirts, and I also start to learn to make pants.*

*My thanks go very specifically to the Sacred Heart Center, which always thinks of children who are particularly deprived of the underprivileged masses. I say a big thank you to the foreigners who always think about this institution and who always encourage us to have a manual trade.*



**Roseline Joseph**

### **Perspective**

We believe that one day the mothers of the nutrition program and those of the Nursery will testify to their experiences lived through the manual skills learning at the C-NEW-C.

## **Alpha Literacy Program**

### **Function**

The Alpha Program is a branch of adult education that runs from 2am to 4am PM. It works only with adults who cannot read and write and its strong point is to help people who are faced with this challenge. During these 3 months, the monitors have been working a lot with the participants and they have a lot of patience for them. The supervisor (Luckner Jean-Baptiste) had come June 19,20,21 in Cap-Haitien to administer the final exam. The participants gave their best effort even though the exams were difficult for some of them but, they were all successful.

### **Variation**

During these 3 months the Alpha Program attendance has sometimes been different because some participants are sick but at the time of final examination many were present. They organized a day of relaxation in Phaeton, there they had a lot of fun. It's an unforgettable day for some of them, they enjoyed a very special and incomparable day; they ate and drank together. What gave us special pleasure was that there were graduates of Alpha from last year who were there during the relaxing day.



**Fun Day for Adult Education Participants, May 1, 2018**

## **Success Stories**

### Augustin Ruth

I am Auguste Ruth, I am a participant of level I, I know the C-NEW-C through my daughter who was in the Nutrition Program. I did not know to read nor to write but by the encouragement of the instructor Alpha (Jacques Marie-Rose) I come to the Alpha Center every day but now I can read and write my name. A thousand thanks to the leaders of the Sacred Heart Center and to all the partners who have thought a lot for people who cannot read or write. Now, I am work hard so that next September I will be in level II.

### Francois Jackson

I am François Jackson, a participant of level I, I know this program with the help of another participant , I do not regret it. Beforehand I knew nothing but only manual work and the instructor encourages me a lot I can now write my name. Really it's a living story for me because I'm 53 years old now I can write and read my name.



**François Jackson**

### **Perspective**

We believe that the Alpha Program brings a lot of change to the lives of each person who cannot read or write.

### **HelpAge Program**

#### **Function**

The HelpAge Program works like any other program at the Sacred Heart Center and we always meet with the seniors at the beginning of the month. We always talk with them. But in the month of June HelpAge in Canada sent us an email to tell us that there is an increase in the list of elders that can be supported! Now we have 9 elders: **(Well -Aimote Antoinette, Louis Sylvia, Pierre Roselene, Myrtil Otilie, Selimon Elila, Dorival Alide, Joseph Pierre William, Jean Leana, Pierre Sainjulia).**

And in this list we now have a man among the elders. His name is Joseph William Peter. We are pleased to have a male among the elders and the list is growing too.

#### **Success Stories**

##### **Pierre Sylvia**

*I am an elder in the HelpAge Program. I cannot find the true word to express my gratitude to the Sacred Heart Center. I have been in this program for years, they do not become discouraged with me. I am sent to the hospital when I'm sick, sometimes I get clothes, sandals and sometimes I receive food kits if they do distribution. A thousand thanks to you all because the lives of the elders find a lot of support through your support.*



**Pierre Sylvia**

Joseph William Pierre

*I was a graduate of Level III Alpha last year. I am a widower, I have 11 children, I am a poor unfortunate. After having finished explaining my situation at the Sacred Heart Center they put me on the list of elders I think it's the biggest day of my life when I was told that I'm going to be helped out right now. I'm happy with infinite joy and I take the opportunity to thank you for all your benefits that you offer to all the people of the city of Cap Haitian, especially to the lucky ones like me who have no recourse.*



**Joseph William Pierre**

## Perspective

We believe that with the help of the partners the program helps seniors, it expanding and bringing us into more collaboration with them.

### Red Zone

During these 3 months we have had several beneficiaries who are in the Red Zone. We always accompany them through their needs, we dialogue with them to know their live situation much better. We always help them to find a better life. We believe that with social help the life of the beneficiaries can have more improvement.

### Success Story

#### Adilia Paul-

*I always want to thank the Sacred Heart Center for all its benefits. If all my children go to school today it is thanks to your support helps. I continue to pray to God to wrap you in his mercy.*



**Adilia Paul with her daughter**

#### Colas Tamara

*I am Colas Tamara, I have two children (a girl and a boy) I have HIV. I come with my daughter (Colas Guiveline) in the Nutrition Program since March 2018 and she was really skinny but now she is normal. I spent more than a month sleeping under the stars, because I did not no money to rent a house and my whole family does not take care of me because I*

*am affected by this virus; but thanks to C-NEW-C I have it now .I always want to thank the C-NEW-C for all its supports and I send a bouquet of thanks to the partners of the C-NEW-C. My thanks go to God also, he always protects you and he gives you an infinite love towards the Haitian people.*



**Tamara Colas with Nurse Alène**



**Tamara Colas with her daughter**

## **Perspective**

We always hope that all the partners support the Red Zone. And that this group of individuals will be functioning in a normal way one day in order to help them to have a better life.

## **Partnership**

If the C-NEW-C operates without difficulty it is thanks to the partners. We always see their collaborations in all the activities of the C-NEW-C. We send you a big thanks to all the donors who always think of the poor people and who have a lot to contribute to the education of children.

## **Conclusion**

We hope for the next 3 months that all the activities of the C-NEW-C will progress much more and that we work with more ardor and collaboration towards the underprivileged. Our mission is to help the poor and we do that with equity and without discrimination.