

2012 February 8 e-mail request

Greetings from northern Haiti!

I plan to go to Cap Haitien tomorrow. The reason for the trip is to try and meet with the Minister of Health to see about the possibility of a Haitian medical license. A previous attempt several years ago was unsuccessful, but circumstances have changed.

Thanks!

2012 February 9      News on trip to Cap Haitien to meet Dr. Jasmin

The trip to Cap Haitien was uneventful. So was the first check at the Health Bureau—no one was in. We took care of a couple of other matters, and then went back.

Dr. Jasmin was in, and found time to see me. He was very gracious, and gave me the information I need. One item that may prove a barrier is a Letter of Certification of Work, stating I have worked in a government recognized center for at least a year. He was a bit surprised that I have done medical work in Haiti for 22 years. However, the clinic was not recognized by the government. He offered a good suggestion, and was open to other possibilities. He also said that my paperwork is in order. I think it was a profitable meeting.

There should not be a problem getting a letter from the magistrate in “city hall” about the value of my work here. I talked to one of the doctors in the health center about the possibility of a letter, and he will consider it. I may have taken care of the doctor as a child, and it is certain that I have cared for family members for the city leaders. It is nice to have a good reputation, both medically and personally, after all these years.

On the way to Cap, my worker Isaac had mentioned that the St. Raphael health center needed 3 and 5 cc syringes. I have extra thanks to a shipment from the public health department in Decatur AL, as well as donations from a medical team last summer. I sent a good supply as soon as I arrived home. I do not think it is an accident that I have those just now when relations need to be good.

Thanks for your prayers and concern! It will be interesting to see what God does with the events of this day.

In our Lord’s service,

Dr. Anne—Haiti