

**MAY 18-26, 2013**

**MTSU NURSING STUDENTS MEDICAL TEAM – 18 Participants**

Leaders:

Katie Walther RN

Paul Williamson PhD, Professor at MTSU

Grace Zimmerman, Student Lead

Team Members:

Susan Chasson, MSN, FNP

Adam Bilodeau, Interpreter

Samy Galvez, Interpreter

Taylor Fletcher, Interpreter

Diana Tartaglia, Interpreter

Matt Potter, Interpreter

Amy Atwood, Graduate nurse

Bethany, Graduate nurse

Tyler Davis, Student

Kelly English, Student

Allison Hortman, Student

Mysti Motz, Student

Elizabeth, Schaller, Student

Steven Tyler, Student

Kelsey Davis, Student

Saturday:

Arrive GUA and picked up by Jorge in two vans.

Arrive Los Robles, unpack, receive bed assignments, security briefing, trip to Godinez to check out village.

Bagged medications and vitamins for dispensing.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum followed by games.

Sunday:

Morning trip to San Andres to explore town. Some team members attended LDS services and some went to the Catholic mass. Others visited the Catholic churches, open market place and stores.

Interpretation classes for all interpreters and participants. Prep for week.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum.

**Monday-**

All team members at Casa de Sion Clinic – 75 patients.

Dentist joined us from dental team in the area – Dr. Robert Grunstein DDS and wife Shira, rgrunstein@gmail.com

Education on Dental and hand hygiene, nutrition and an activity on body parts were done for the Los Robles students at Casa de Sion.

**Tuesday-**

Half team at Casa de Sion Clinic – 35 patients

Dentist joined us and saw children. Adults seen if time allowed.

Half team at Chipop – 45 patients.

Classes taught at Chipop – water sanitation, dental and headaches

**Wednesday-**

Half team at Casa de Sion Clinic – 25 patients

Half team at Ojo del Agua – 42 patients

Classes at Ojo del Agua – nutrition, dental hygiene

**Thursday-**

All Team members at Casa de Sion clinic – 50 patients

Classes taught to moms and babies – nutrition, breast feeding, safe food prep, water sanitation

### **Friday-**

All team members went to an outreach clinic at a nearby village and spent the day seeing patients from that area. We set up in a large auditorium type room with a stage at the front. We saw about 80 patients and in the morning had some student volunteers interpreting for us from the indigenous language into Spanish.

TOTAL PATIENTS FOR COMBINED CLINICS = 352

**Approximately 800 pounds of medical and clinic supplies were brought by this team in addition to \$5000 worth of retail medical supplies and prescription medication.**

Team meetings were held every weeknight after dinner followed by curriculum discussions, games and preparation for the following day.

### **Saturday-**

All team members went to Panajachel in two vans where they took a boat to Santiago Atitlan. Samy's grandparents met us at the dock, read us a poem they had written for us and showed us around the lovely town. 3 hours in Santiago then back by boat to Pana for another three hours. Picked up by vans at 5:30 PM at the Pollo Campero and returned to Casa de Sion for dinner and packing.

### **Sunday-**

Early morning pickup by Jorge for return to airport for departure.