

Wesleyan Nursing School - La Gonave, Haiti



Opening Fall 2014...

The new hospital is almost finished and will hopefully be completely transitioned before the coming summer months. The administration offices will be moved to a renovated area of the old guesthouse and in its place, The College of Nursing Studies will open.

There was a previous Nursing School on La Gonave which started in 1978 as an unaccredited, two year program to train local women to care for the patients. Eventually the program closed and staffing needs became so critical that the hospital hired nurses trained elsewhere. Due to an increased need in qualified staff, a new facility to better train medical professionals, and the need for institutions of higher education in Haiti, it was decided to open the first branch of the Wesleyan University of Haiti.

Janice Cotrone (pictured above in the previous nursing school) is spearheading these efforts and has worked tirelessly to begin a new 4 year accredited program where graduates will earn a Bachelor of Science degree and qualify to take the state board exam for RN licensure. However, training nurses is not the only goal. The College of Nursing Studies will exist to prepare Registered Nurses capable of performing their duties with excellent care, compassion, competence, and the spirit of Jesus to the highest level possible. Bible studies and discipleship classes will be intertwined with academic studies, teaching students how to model Christ-like character as they perform their duties.

Will you partner with us, making the dream of a Wesleyan University of Haiti and a nursing program of excellence a reality?

Project Costs:

- \$12,000 to renovate the new hospital administration offices
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- \$10,000 for equipment costs such as tables, chairs, desks, teaching aids, a filing cabinet, and copier
- \$2500 per student for a scholarship for one year. Students are responsible for room & board. We need 10 full scholarships (\$25,000 total)
- \$600 to cover a work study program per student. The students would be enrolled in the nursing program and work in the hospital to help cover their tuition. We need 20 sponsors (\$12,000 total).

Total = \$71,000

To support this program financially, visit www.wesleyan.org/gp/donate (Fund #WM06-1420) or send an email to dnjirvine@gmail.com.