

Neal R. Olson M. D. 2003 Penwood Clinic Report

I have been Pediatric practice for 35 years in Rochester, MN. This was my first mission trip and it turned out to be a very rewarding experience. By far the majority of the mothers with children that I saw were extremely grateful that we had come to their clinic. The last day a number of them said they would bring their children back to see me "next year". (Many had not seen a doctor in over a year.)

As we left we received many thanks and hugs from the staff. There were a few tears. As with most things in life you do something for what you believe is for a good cause and you go away feeling those you served did more for you!!!

I am especially grateful for having the privilege of working with Dr. Renee Schwandt. She is a very caring and respectful person, and her Jamaican patients loved her. I hope to match up again with her next year!!!

A special thanks to our nurses and helpers who made our job easier, did an excellent job which in many ways was as important or more so than ours. The Jamaican children loved the attention they gave them!!!

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