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Dear <<First Name>> ,

As we step into March, we hope the start of spring brings you warmth. Thank you for your continued support in making a difference for mothers and children in Jacmel. We're excited to share updates on our work with you!

Obstetrical Emergency Preparedness at OTP



At Kay Akouchman, our midwifery team is always prepared to handle obstetrical emergencies. Birth is unpredictable, and a fast, skilled response can make all the difference. That's why we prioritize ongoing training, conducting at least one emergency simulation each month.

On Friday, February 7th, our team focused on **post-partum hemorrhaging**, a life-threatening complication where excessive bleeding after birth can quickly lead to shock. This is one of the most common emergencies we encounter and a rapid and effective intervention is essential. Other obstetrical emergencies we train for include pre-eclampsia and eclampsia, fetal heart rate anomalies, shoulder dystocia, umbilical cord prolapse, and neonatal resuscitation.

By training regularly, our team stays prepared to provide the safest care possible for mothers and babies.

Thank you for your continued support in making this lifesaving work possible!

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**Enhancing Connectivity at Olive Tree Projects!**

We're excited to announce that the **Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium** is funding our Starlink internet and Zoom tools, ensuring our team stays connected—locally and globally. This support is vital in helping us provide uninterrupted care in Jacmel. Thank you for your generous contribution!



- Birth & Patient Registration Update:**
- Babies born in February: **7**
  - New patients: **30**

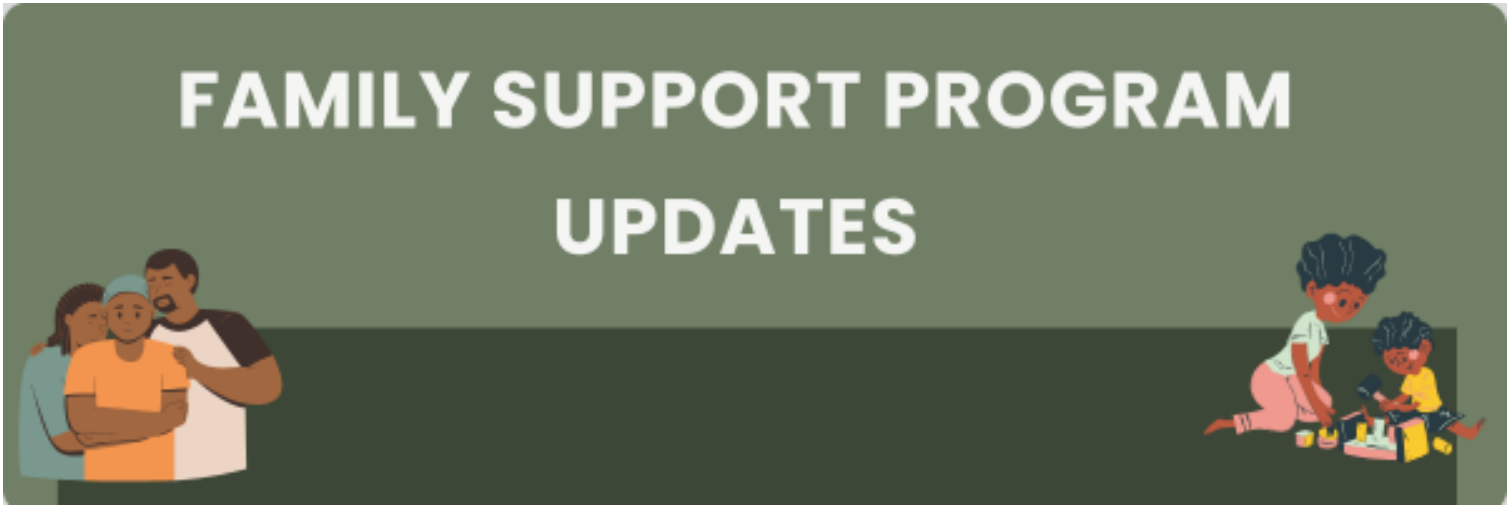
**A Mother's First Meal: A Haitian Tradition**

In Haiti, a mother's first meal at home after giving birth is symbolic. The mother pictured here told us about this tradition: for a baby boy, she eats a young chicken to bring him luck in love. For a baby girl, it's a young rooster to ensure she finds a good partner in the future.



**Cervical Cancer Screening:**

As we reported in our last newsletter, our team was continuing their training in VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid) screening. We are happy to share that they have now completed it! All necessary equipment has been received, except for the lamp, which is on its way. Once it arrives in-country and at the clinic, our Kay Akouchman team will begin offering VIA screening and early treatment, expanding access to life-saving care for women in Jacmel.



Our Family Support Program (FSP) currently assists 19 families. In this issue, meet Marie Ludie and her baby, the newest members of our Family Support Program. They will be receiving monthly nutritional support through Children's Hope, another nonprofit operating in Jacmel. While we continue to assist them on their health and motherhood journey, this additional support will help ensure they have the nourishment they need. On the 11th of each month, they will receive essential food items, reinforcing our shared commitment to the well-being of mothers and children in our community.



Support Olive Tree Projects in its life-saving work—your donation helps provide essential care and resources that change lives for mothers, children, and families in Haiti.

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