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Dear <<First Name>> ,

We hope the first month of 2025 has treated you well! Thank you for your continued support—we're confident this will be a successful year for our midwifery center and programs, and we're excited to share the journey with you.

December's Grim Reality: An Update

In our December newsletter, we shared the story of a young girl from our Family Support Program who was tragically assaulted. She is now recuperating and coping as best she can. Many are actively working to apprehend her assailant, and she has received psychological support from the Minors Protection Brigade. We also shared the story of an HIV-positive mother who gave birth at our clinic. We're thrilled to share that both mother and baby are doing well! The mother is taking her medication, and her baby is thriving—successfully breastfeeding and gaining weight.

At her last check-up on January 23rd, the baby continued to show healthy growth. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, this mother is receiving the care she needs on her challenging journey. Unlike regular patients whose postnatal care ends at six weeks, we've extended evaluations for her and her baby until six months. We've also worked with the hospital's medical team to develop a plan to support their continued health. Your donations are making a life-changing difference—thank you!

Your support can help continue this journey. By contributing today, you can provide these young women with the resources and guidance they need for a safer, healthier future.

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Enhancing Technology at Olive Tree Projects!
We're thrilled to share that **The Rotary Club Guelph South** is supporting Olive Tree Projects in modernizing our technological infrastructure! This initiative will streamline donor management, enhance operational efficiency, and digitize patient records—ensuring better care and greater transparency at our midwifery center, *Kay Akouchman*. Thank you for your support!



Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated on our founder's birthday! With your generosity, we raised \$1,250, and as pledged, our founder matched the first \$1,000 dollar for dollar. That means Olive Tree Projects now has \$2,250 to put towards much-needed repairs and improvements at our clinic. 🧡 Your support makes a real difference, and we're so grateful for your help in continuing our mission. 💙

Exciting Leadership Update in Haiti!
We're thrilled to welcome Matt Prichard as Olive Tree Projects' new Operations Director! Matt is no stranger to OTP—he previously led our sister branch in Cap Rouge and even stepped in to guide OTP when Sarah Wallace first left Haiti in 2020. His deep understanding of our mission and community makes him the perfect fit to lead our team on the ground once again. Welcome back, Matt!



MIDWIFERY CENTER UPDATES

"Kay Akouchman"



Birth & Patient Registration Update:

- Babies born in January: **13**
- New patients: **35**

A Busy Week in January

Mid-January was a whirlwind for our midwives, with **two** babies born on **January 16** and another **four** arriving over the **January 18-19** weekend! The birth center was filled with tiny cries, proud parents, and the joy of new beginnings. We're always honored to support families as they welcome their little ones into the world. What a beautiful way to start the year!



January was Cervical Cancer Awareness Month:

This month, our midwifery team continued their training in **VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid) screening**, a simple, cost-effective method to detect precancerous lesions early. They also learned how to treat detected lesions, further strengthening their ability to provide care. We remain committed to expanding access to life-saving screenings and empowering women to take charge of their health.

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM UPDATES

Our Family Support Program (FSP) currently assists 18 families. In this issue, meet one of the family beneficiaries, **Jean Louis**, a fourth-year nursing student. Jean Louis spends his free time at our clinic studying. He's currently looking for an internship—wish him luck!



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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