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Dear <<First Name>> ,

As we step into December, we’re still filled with gratitude after celebrating **17 years of Olive Tree Projects** last month—a milestone made possible by the incredible community that stands with mothers, babies, and families in Jacmel. With the holidays approaching, we wish you and your loved ones peace and joy. This season reminds us how powerful it is when people come together, and we hope you’ll continue to stand with us so more families can welcome the new year with hope, health, and the care they deserve.



Thank you to everyone who joined our “17 with 17” anniversary challenge!

Thanks to your generosity—through the campaign pages, our regular donation page, and offline gifts—we reached our goal, raising **about \$7,200 USD in total**. In Canada, supporters contributed **over \$8,900 CAD**, and in the USA we received **about \$800 USD**. We’re grateful for every contribution, and we look forward to growing support on both sides of the border in the year ahead. Thank you as well to everyone who gave on **Giving Tuesday**, helping us end the campaign on a positive note.



We also held a small gathering in Alberta, where our founder had the chance to reconnect with long-term supporters and meet new friends of OTP. It was a lovely moment to share updates and express our thanks in person.

This anniversary challenge was so meaningful that we hope to make it an annual tradition. As we head into December—a month with extra operational demands like double salaries in Haiti—your steady support truly helps keep the clinic running strong. Thank you for being part of this work.

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Birth & Patient Registration Update:

- Babies born in November: **11***
- New patients: **23**

This month we welcomed **11 babies** at the clinic, and supported many more mothers through their pregnancies. We had to **transfer 14 women who were due to give birth** — a much higher number than usual for us. Most of these transfers were because of high blood pressure and preeclampsia, and one mother needed to go to the hospital after passing her due date when all natural methods and medication to encourage labor failed. It’s been a busy, challenging month, and it really highlights how important it is for women here to have access to safe, reliable care when things don’t go as planned.



Internships at Kay Akouchman

We have **two midwifery interns** with us until the end of the year, learning side by side with our team. It’s been inspiring to watch them grow in confidence as they gain hands-on experience under the guidance of our head midwife. Supporting the next generation of skilled birth attendants is an important part of our work, and we’re proud to play a small role in their training.



Our Family Support Program (FSP) currently supports 14 families. This month brought some heartfelt moments —like Angela proudly showing us the skirt she sewed at school. She had dropped the class earlier in the year but decided to give it another try, and seeing her confidence grow has been a joy for all of us.

We also supported one of our beneficiaries who fell ill at school. Thanks to quick follow-up and care, she’s recuperating well, and we’re staying closely connected with the family as she continues to recover. These moments are a good reminder of why the FSP matters—being there for families through challenges, celebrating their progress, and helping children stay healthy and learning.



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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