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# NEWSLETTER

## Thanks to you, we are moving forward !

### **The renovation of the premises that will house the Haiti Vision 2020 pilot project**

At the end of January, after 3 months of major renovations, the new premises for the Haiti Vision 2020 pilot project were ready and handed to us on time.



### **The first shipment**

Our team of Swiss volunteers filled to the brim a 40-foot container (12m x 2.60m x 2.40m) with the medical and surgical supplies essential for the proper functioning of project. Your donations helped

buy equipments that we could not find when collecting the medical material. This first shipment left Geneva on February 22, then the port of Antwerp one week later to cross the Atlantic

### **The Haitian team under construction**

During his recent trip to his native country, from April 3rd to 6<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Desmangles accredited the first Haitian team for the Haiti Vision 2020 pilot project. Chosen carefully by Dominique Desmangles, the project manager, the team is composed of two optometrists, one office manager and a driver.

### **The arrival of the first shipment**

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, after a trip twice as long as expected, the container finally reached the Haitian coasts. Ten days later, the medical supplies were delivered to the premises of the foundation. Thanks to the meticulous work of our volunteers in Geneva, the materiel arrived intact. In addition, our special thanks to the Haitian team who emptied the 6.5 tons container and stored all the medical equipment in a record time.

### **The next steps**

- Install and connect of the medical equipment  
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-Inauguration day and welcome the first patients

**-Buy and equip the mobile vehicle. We rely on your donations! We need about 40'000 francs to finalize the purchase process**

***Eyesight is a gift,  
help us offer it !***

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