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NEWSLETTER

Thanks to your generosity, we can carry out our mission!

January 2019:

During a stay in Haiti, Dr Philippe Desmangles was able to carry out about twenty operations. Several local ophthalmologists assisted him.

February 2019:

Loundia Ocean, who is the nurse in charge of our operating bloc in Haiti, underwent a three-week internship and perfecting course in Geneva at Vision Clinique and the Centre Ophtalmologique de Rive.



- Thanks to your donations, the Foundation was able to acquire the following new equipment:

- **a portable camera** (Chf 10'000.-) which photographs patients' undilated fundus during screenings;
- **a biometer** (Chf 11'500.-) which calculates the strength of the new lens to be implanted in the eye of cataract patients;
- **a sterilisation unit** (Chf 16'500.-). This innovating process developed by Sterilux, a Swiss start-up, will permit the surgical unit to function autonomously.



March 2019:

- Dr Jean-Claude Corne, ophthalmologist at the Centre Ophtalmologique de Rive, carried out his first mission to Haiti. **He undertook about twenty operations in unprecedented conditions for the country and was able to start training local ophthalmologists in new techniques.**

**« more than 3'000 patients
have been screened so far »**

- Frédéric Duranton, a member of staff at the Centre Ophtalmologique de Rive, carried out a check-up of our IT system with Mondovisio, our partner in Geneva.

- As part of World Glaucoma Week and in partnership with the Centre Ophtalmologique de Rive, the Foundation organised a day of free screening: over 100 patients were checked.

Next steps:

- Completion of the recognition process for the Foundation to become a Haitian NGO.
- The purchase of our first vitrectome (Chf 40'000) - an apparatus for operations on the retina - for which funds must still be raised.

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