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# NEWSLETTER

## Despite the Covid crisis, we are still working!

As the second wave of the epidemic surges in Europe, Haiti, headquarters of our pilot project, has also been struck by Covid-19.

However, it seems to be not quite so virulent and the human losses have not been as high as elsewhere.

After a very short and strict period of confinement, the local team went back to work, always respecting the rules of hygiene and social distancing.

More than 2000 patients were thus examined and treated between March and August 2020.

**150 patients** are waiting for their cataract operations.

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*The graduation ceremony*

The Foundation's charter stipulates that we must provide training for our staff.

For several months the Foundation has therefore welcomed four internees in ophthalmology. They all passed their final exams brilliantly. Congratulations to them!

Our 2019 financial statement presented to the Federal Supervisory Board for Foundations showed that out of every CHF10 received in donations, CHF 9,50 were entirely spent in action in the field.

Many thanks to our donators whose backing is more important than ever in these difficult times, as well as to our volunteers for their work and Involvement.

So that we are able to better respond to the increase in the work load, Dr Sadrac Marcellus, a Haitian ophthalmologist, has joined our team.

In addition, he will be trained in modern surgical technics as part of this collaboration. Welcome to him!



*Dr Sadrac Marcellus*

### Other:

-The 2019 Annual Activities Report is available on line: [www.lavuepouurlavie.org](http://www.lavuepouurlavie.org)

-Our itinerant screening campaign started again at the end of September after several long months of interruption due to the sanitary crisis and the unstable political situation. Our team visited the towns of St Marc and Archaïe where they undertook 200< screening procedures

-At the end of November or in early December Doctors Dosso and Desmangles will be returning to Haiti to start operating again on the many awaiting cases.

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