

Weekly Report for September, 2017

The case of the month is of a 55 year old man who showed general weakness, tiredness and had ceased to be productively active. The family was sad because the man is responsible for the economy of the family and had stopped planting the fields because he had neither the desire nor the strength to do these farming activities. All of these symptoms had come on gradually without any apparent cause.

On entering the clinic we did some lab tests that showed a hemoglobin of 6 g/dl with the result that we realized that the problem was that he had anemia. The treatment consisted of an emergency transfusion of 2 pints of blood to the patient. Then to start a therapy of administering iron intravenously followed by oral administration of iron for three months. The patient was unable to pay for any treatment because of limited financial resources, so the whole of it was paid for by the clinic. The patient and the family are infinitely grateful for the aid. The patient is in full recovery and is now working to take care of his family.

This month we took care of 598 people of whom 118 were unable to pay because of limited financial resources.

We had 123 dental patients of whom 52 were unable to pay.

That makes a total of 721 patients with 170 who were unable to pay.

Michele did the following lab tests:

General Urine	20
Hemoglobin	98
Occult Blood	20
Glycosylated Hemoglobin	15
Pregnancy	16
Blood Sugar	42

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This week I took care of a 43 year old man who had a machete wound on his left foot. He was the same man who was cutting wood with a machete when the machete slipped and the log fell on his left foot. The wound was approximately 10 cm long. The patient said that it bled profusely and to stop the hemorrhaging he put some dirt on the wound and then wrapped it with a piece of cloth. The patient then went home and didn't seek medical help. He self-medicated with aspirin and amoxicillin that he only took for 2 days without any improvement. After 7 days the patient came to the clinic as an emergency. He was in bad condition with a high fever and the wound looking terrible and with a bad smell. We cleaned and treated the wound, removing the skin and fragments of the dead wound and began intramuscular and oral antibiotic therapy for 10 days. He is now in good health and is grateful to the clinic for having healed him.

This month we saw 582 people of whom 105 were not able to pay because of limited financial resources.

The dentist care for 117 patients of whom 46 were unable to pay.

For a total for the clinic of 699 patient, 151 unable to pay.

The lab did the following tests:

General Urine	30
Hemoglobin	105
Occult Blood	25
Glycosylated Hemoglobin	20
Pregnancy test	17
Blood Sugar	53

I gave 5 talks about different topics and organized 5 clean-up operations and 5 communities.