Midwives For Haiti has a vision that pregnancy and childbirth are safe for mothers and babies in Haiti.

1. Our mission is to increase access to skilled maternity care in Haiti.

2. Access to a skilled birth attendant before, during, and after childbirth is proven to save the lives of mothers and their infants.

3. We believe that access to quality, respectful maternity care is a human right.

We train Haitian nurses to be Skilled Birth Attendants, empowering these men and women to deliver sustainable health interventions within their communities. Our impact in 2015:

As of March 2015, we’ve graduated 95 Skilled Birth Attendants.

Our projects in the Central Plateau delivered 15,172 patient visits.

11,000 deliveries + 70,500 prenatal visits by our 95 graduates in 47 towns, cities, and villages throughout Haiti.

In 2015, our graduate employment rate increased from 85% to 92%. These Skilled Birth Attendants (SBAs) work in hospitals, birth centers, and mobile clinics in 8 out of 10 departments in Haiti, and mostly in rural locations where need for their skills is often greatest.

Thirty students in Class 8 began their 12-month training in Advanced Obstetrics this year and will graduate in September 2016, bringing our total graduates to 125.
2015 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

126 volunteers came to work with us in Haiti in 2015, donating thousands of hours to support our programs. 35% of these volunteers were returning volunteers.

"I started volunteering with Midwives For Haiti five years ago because I had heard great things and saw a great need right after the earthquake. I keep volunteering every year because the organization is indeed wonderful and the change they have made is phenomenal!"
- Ellen Solis, Volunteer Midwife

16 Skilled Birth Attendants in Class 7 graduated in March 2015.

The Carrie Wortham Birth Center was delivered to the rural community of Cabestor.

93% of mothers and infants received care from our Postnatal Care Program, an increase of 92% within a year.

7,922 prenatal + postnatal care visits provided by the Mobile Prenatal Clinic in 22 villages. 23 emergency transports.

2,535 births managed by our students and 18 graduate staff SBAs at Hospital Ste. Therese.

67 traditional birth attendants trained in 3 villages. 189 total matròn trained since 2012.

We made several key hires in 2015, bringing our total employees to 61:

Hospital Staff: Emmanuela Prophete (SBA), Guielent Enelus (SBA), Guerdelynne Brizard (SBA), Orianie Dorvil (Birth Kit Assembler).

Carrie Wortham Birth Center Staff: Jean Mariot "Mario" Cleophat (Manager), Frantz "Frankly" Occidor (Translator), Louis Destine (Assistant Mgr), Eclide Michele (SBA), Marie Nelta Louise (SBA), Eronie Nourrisaint (Laundress), Balam Junior (Security). Special thank you to volunteer midwife Sarah Taylor for helping us get the birth center ready to open.

Class 8 Teaching Staff: Esthere Louis (SBA Preceptor)

Hinche Headquarters: Carey "Cici" Couzelis (Education Coordinator), Carrie Miller (Volunteer Coordinator), Stephanie Rapp (In-Country Coordinator), Janel "Toro" Jean (Security), Brunette St Ange (Cleaner)
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