

**Jou Nouvo**  
**With**  
**Surya Entraide for a Better Ayiti (SEPMA)**

**Report of Activities Carried Out in Haiti**

**October - November 2010**

The organization Surya Entraide for a Meilleur Ayiti (SEPMA) is a new organization whose mission is to contribute in the formation of a favorable environment (physic and human) to enhance the physical evolution, mental, intellectual and spiritual of the Haitians. Founded in 2007, one of the objectives of SEPMA is to take part in the training of teenagers with the aim of having healthy young adults, responsible, caring for their person and motivated to work for the well being of their country.

At the last general meeting of the organization which was held in September, it was decided to resume the activities of the organization for the year 2010. Also with its equities, SEPMA carried out several activities during the month of November and October.

Wanting to reduce the financial costs for the start of the school year to benefit the cleanup of Léogane, the city which was strongly shaken by the seism of January 12, 2010, SEPMA in collaboration with JOU NOUVO a Haitian organization evolving/operating in the USA and Bon-Repos, Haiti, distributed school kits collected by JOU NOUVO. This activity was held on October 29, 2010; the principal recipients were the students of the classes of 4th, 5th and 6th grade of the College Mixed Primary Xaragua situated at the Baptist-Union Church of Léogane. Forty school kits were distributed.

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With the cholera epidemic which recently surfaced in the country, SEPMA is carrying out informational and training meetings on this disease. Also on November 18 a meeting took place in Léogane at the Baptist-Union Church of Léogane; more than one hundred people (children and adults of the 2 sexes) in the area were present. Save de Children had delegated a doctor and member of its personnel to participate in this activity and an overhead projector was used to show to the participants an educational film on diarrhea, *Samy* provided graciously by PSI.

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Meeting to mobilize the people in Léogane

Meeting to mobilize students in Bon-Repos

On November 25, 2010, another training meeting on the cholera took place at the institution mixed Alexandre Dumas located in Lizon in the commune of Croix-des-bouquets. The pupils of classes of Second, Rhéto and Philo could benefit from this meeting; they were forty approximately. Some pamphlets on diarrhea offered gracefully by PSI had been distributed with the list of the centers that are in charge for treatment of cholera.

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Group meeting on cholera in Bon-Reps (College Mixed Alexandre Dumas)

Both organizations, Jou Nouvo and SEPMA will continue to invest more in education, because we believe firmly that the change awaited so much in Haiti will happen initially through education; we understand that basic education will enable an individual to improve his/her quality of life: means of preserving its mental health and physical, his/her rights and duties as a citizen, his responsibilities towards the environment etc. *Despite everything, a better Haiti is possible; it is enough to believe in it!*

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