



"Mighty Oaks from little acorns grow"

-Chaucer

My dearest family and friends:

I would like to introduce you all to my newest project! I have founded an organization called Nurchers. I have applied for non profit 501c3 status so any donations can be tax deductible. Here is the information on Nurchers!

Nurchers.org is a non-profit organization created by nurse educators to share the wealth of their healthcare wisdom by introducing, at the village level: basic life saving skills, health and wellness information and disease prevention measures to impoverished populations throughout the world.

Mission: Identify and organize nurses and teachers as community resources who can share skill sets with those most in need.

Vision: By sharing our knowledge to enthusiasts in other cultures we hope to invoke pride and national caring among neighbors. It is based on the philosophy of "each one teach one", an ancient African proverb where neighbor teaches neighbor vital skills for survival.

Goal: The goal is to identify, empower, instruct and deploy individuals and groups within the indigenous community to help "spread healthcare wisdom globally, one village at a time".

I will be travelling with a group of nurses to Haiti on January 1st 2011. The cost is partially funded through the University of Miami's "Project Medishare". We will be responsible to provide staff nursing services at Hospital Bernard Mevs in Port-au-Prince. I am hoping to raise funds in time for this mission to help defray the travelling cost. I am responsible for a portion of my food and lodging expense as well as round trip airfare to Miami where American airlines provides free round trip to Port-au-Prince. I know many of you already donate to fabulous causes and was hoping to ask your favor this year to support this organization. If you cannot donate, please consider helping with your time, internet skills, fund raising and Prayers!

*My love and prayers to you all!
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