

THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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June Clinic Dates

1st, 15th, and 29th

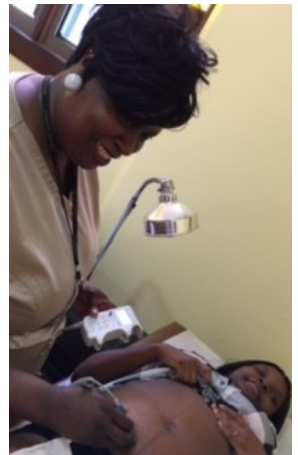
July 20th ONLY

It's All About Relationships

Our hypothesis as to why so many women in poverty do not get the prenatal care that is so essential to a positive birth outcome is that the healthcare delivery system in the US is set up for the comfort of the provider and not the patient. It is not the lack of healthcare but rather the lack of a caring relationship with the provider that inhibits the provision of baby saving prenatal care. We are seeing those relationships blossom at The Luke Project 52 Clinic. This last clinic day one of our recent Moms who had fled domestic abuse in Chicago and came to Detroit with her mother called to ask if she brought the cake could they come to Clinic to celebrate her 4 year olds birthday because they had no one here to celebrate with. We brought the ice cream and Family of God joined us as we celebrated a 4 year olds birthday! (see photo)

NEWS UPDATES

- We will be having 3 BAPTISMS on June 4 at 3 PM at Family of God. This is a direct result of The Luke Project 52 Clinic partnering with Family of God. One of our babies and her 2 sisters will be joining the family. This is what it is all about! SAVE BABIES, CHANGE LIVES, HELP CHURCHES.
- God answered our prayer and a new pediatric nurse started this last clinic day. Lacy Harbaugh a U of M NICU nurse will be the Team Lead for our infant nursing care at The Luke Project 52 Clinic. She plans on organizing the infant education program for our Moms working with our doula Jen Kosakowski, and develop our system of nursing assessment and check-in for our babies as they arrive.
- 5 students from Oakland University came to shadow our medical staff.
- 3 Nurse Midwives came to visit. Hopeful for some new providers at The Luke Project 52 Clinic
- Dr. Carrie Bell MD, a member of our Board of Directors, helped out and saw patients this clinic while teaching some of our visiting nursing students how to perform Leopolds, Fundal Height, and Doppler fetal heart rates (see picture to right)
- We began the data collection portion of The Luke Clinic research project developed by Dr. Katy Gold to help us gather evidence to assist in fundraising, develop reports, and do research on our patient population. Stephanie Husted, our CUAA Nursing student has agreed to assist Dr. Gold in collating and entering data in the database.



LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC STORIES: (text message threads with our RN)

Patient: Hi, I forgot to ask you guys why 8 pills this time and only 4 last time?

RN: The last pills were 500mg which is twice the strength of the ones we gave you tonight which is why you need to take twice as many.

Patient: Oh. OK. I thought something worse was wrong. Thank you guys for every thing. I always feel better in my spirit leaving my appointments with you guys. Otherwise I'm always sad and stressed. Please keep me and my girls in your prayers. I love you guys.

RN: Do not worry. We are going to take good care of you. We will keep you informed of all of your results. You are very important to us. When you start to feel afraid or worried remember that God loves you dearly as well as your baby and your girls. He is always surrounding you with His strength and protection. I'm praying for you. I will let you know the minute that your blood tests are in. Call me if you need anything.