



January - March 2019

From the Executive Director ...

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019! We are excited about what is store for this year. I write this as the first full-time executive director in the history of the Healing Bridge clinic. It's a great honor to be entrusted to lead this organization and I am eager to see how God uses me to take His mission for this clinic forward.

There are a lot of things in store for the new year. Funding is in place for new programs and additions that include a Patient Education Program highlighting a different health topic each quarter. During each quarter, we will populate an informational board located near our front door with educational materials. Our desire is to equip patients who desire to improve outcomes with a road map to better health and awareness. This informational board is a result of a partnership and grant money from Clothes Less Traveled.

A Patient Assist Program begins allowing a small percentage of patients to access free medications, saving them considerable monies that can go to other areas of need. This is a first step toward implementation of a complete patient assist program. The Healing Bridge Clinic has received a partnership with MAP International (MAP provides life-changing medicines and health supplies to people in need regardless of religion, gender, race, nationality, or ethnic background) who provides us with a shipment each month of needed items.

in general, is made possible by money received from the Heritage Foundation, a foundation from the local Heritage banks in the area.

Thanks to Piedmont Healthcare, the Georgia Charitable Care Network and others, funding is in place and we have hired a second Nurse Practitioner to help us at our clinics.

January 21, we kicked off our new all-day clinic. On the 3rd Mondays of each month we will open our doors from 9-5 to serve patients. As we grow and add our 2nd Nurse Practitioner to this clinic, we will see a greater impact in the community and serve hundreds of additional patients throughout the year.

A new Life-Change Ministry will have volunteers who will help our patients prepare for a better life.

A piece of this ministry kicked has already kicked off as volunteer Carol Trail has begun hosting a coffee setting with patients who are here for appointments.

We want this time to be intentional about connecting, praying for and with patients, building trust, and helping them advance.

We invite you to partner with us as we journey down this path. Your support is greatly appreciated. To help us impact more and continue to what we have been called to do, [please click here.](#)

Blessed to serve you!

Mike

[**See Our Events Calendar**](#)



Golf & Fundraise
in Fellowship

Monday,
April 29th, 2019

Braelinn Country Club
500 Clubview Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Registration starts at 7:30am.



See the **impact**. Be the **impact**.

Thursday October 3, 2019 - Fellowship Hall of FBCPTC

We are excited to announce Christian Comedian Brad Stine will join us for an evening of fundraising, fellowship and laughter. Tickets on sale soon!



Our recent volunteer rally was a huge success! Those who attended heard from Peachtree City Mayor, Vanessa Fleisch on how teamwork helps keep our city beautiful. Workshops equipping volunteers to better utilize Practice Fusion and helping us hone our interactive listening skills were also a big hit. We are grateful



MAKING PROGRESS





Collin Martin Fayette Chamber Executive Director



Chris Perkins from Sen. David Perdue's Field Office



Meet Our Providers



Dr. Kemi (Melinda) Amosu joined the HBC family in 2009 on the first night the clinic opened for patients and has served faithfully ever since. She is board certified in Pediatrics.

Her Practice: Piedmont Physicians Pediatrics Jefferson Parkway, Newnan and she also has an affiliate status with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She sees patients of all ages at the clinic, providing primary healthcare and establishes a close relationship with both the patient and their family.

Q. What does it mean to you to be able to serve the patients of the Healing Bridge Clinic?

A. It is rewarding to provide a service to a population that otherwise would go untreated.

Q. How does treating the patients of the Healing Bridge Clinic save healthcare dollars?

A. If we did not provide these services these patients would end up in the emergency departments and hospitals with no means to pay their bills. Which in turn causes

A. We are in need of more physicians to help and it may take up some of their time but in the end it is very rewarding to help.

Describe serving at the Healing Bridge Clinic:

It is a rewarding experience to help the less fortunate and see when they start feeling better and start taking better care of themselves.

Thank you Dr. Kemi for your faithful service to the Healing Bridge Clinic.



Please meet those who serve on our board of directors. This group gives tirelessly to help guide, direct, and support all the work the staff and volunteers do. We are grateful for an amazing board who truly cares about our clinic.

Shawn James – President

Kathy Ryland – Vice President

Meredith Odum – Secretary

John Wood – Treasurer

Steve Hanes

Tim Harrison

MaryClaire Dangel-Palmer



Mission: To provide free primary health care to the uninsured residents of Fayette, Coweta & South Fulton counties who are within the 200% federal poverty income level guidelines.

Vision: To meet the health, spiritual, and emotional needs of our community

Values: To live out our faith by loving people and serving others.

We are responsible, accountable, respectful, effective and efficient. We encourage innovation, so we best meet the challenges of our patients while fostering an environment of collaboration.



To contribute to the Healing Bridge Clinic through your everyday lives, please consider adding the HBC to all your reward cards. If you have suggestions for us to connect with

If you shop at Kroger, please consider adding the Healing Bridge Clinic to your rewards card. To do so, [click here](#).

To support the Healing Bridge Clinic with your Amazon orders, please login to smile.amazon.com and connect your account to the Healing Bridge Clinic.



Patients seen by appointment only

Wednesdays 10 - 2

Thursdays 5 - 8

3rd Monday of every month 9 - 5



Thank you for your support of the Healing Bridge Clinic. We appreciate your time, talents, and treasures as we forge ahead with our mission and community impact. If you are new to us and want to know more about how you can get involved in serving please email our [Volunteer Coordinator](#).

If you desire to financially support our mission, please email our [Executive Director](#).



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