

Report on Road Repair Project: Tienne - Gabriel to The Ten Dollar Club

The planning for repair work on the section of the Tienne-Gabriel road, generously funded by The Ten Dollar Club, began in March 2008. Several meetings were scheduled with the communities served by the road to plan and assign responsibilities for the project.

Attempts were made to secure a bulldozer given the hardness of the road surface, but to no avail. Work therefore commenced in May, 2008, using only manual labor from the communities along the road. To date good progress has been made despite the distractions of planting season: 150 meters of parallel concrete tracks have been poured along selected problem sections of the road.

The parallel concrete tracks help stabilize the road surface during the rainy seasons when the roads are subject to torrential run-off from the surrounding hills. The tracks also reduce wear and tear on HAS vehicles, aid timely transportation of patients and improve general road safety for the community.

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti is sincerely grateful to The Ten Dollar Club for its generous support of the project and thanks the members of the club for their concern for the people of Haiti.

