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Please pass this information on to your nurses. The Wednesday night clinic will be closed for at least a month and perhaps longer.

On Saturday afternoon the clinic had two pipes burst in the attic (we didn't even know we had pipes in the attic). Luckily one of our employees had stopped by the clinic to get some work and discovered water coming out of the light fixtures and flooding the floors. There has been damage to 5 of the 8 exam rooms, the floors in the hallway, the loss of a computer, water on the floors of the lab and a portion of the carpet in the waiting room. In order for us to remain in business we will be moving the daytime operations to a white frame house across the street (formerly where the aids clinic was). We will not be able to see as many patients but we will be able to continue seeing most of our patients. Because of the space limitations for large crowds, we will not be able to have night clinic until the repairs are made. This possibly could be a month or maybe a little longer. We will not know until we get all the damages assessed. (It will depend on if some of the walls, ceilings or floors need to be replaced).

Starting February 1st Dr. Fonseca will be at the clinic all day on Wednesdays and Fridays to see patients by appointment who have no insurance as well as some Medicaid patients. We will be asking her if she can start staying longer during the day next week on Wednesdays to see patients. Any parent who calls in who has a child that is ill will be triaged by Tish and will be worked into our schedule if they need to be. We will make sure that we do our best to see the children who need us.

The Carevan will still be giving shots the second Saturday of each month and we will have to determine later this month if they will be able to have the February shot clinic at the clinic or we may have to ask the church if they can use some space for the shot clinics. This will be determined after the damages are assessed as well.

This is an inconvenience but like we did with the fire - we will prevail and continue to do the good work for the children. I will be in touch on the progress of the repairs.

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