

Sacrificing during the Pandemic*

A Nurse Tells her Story

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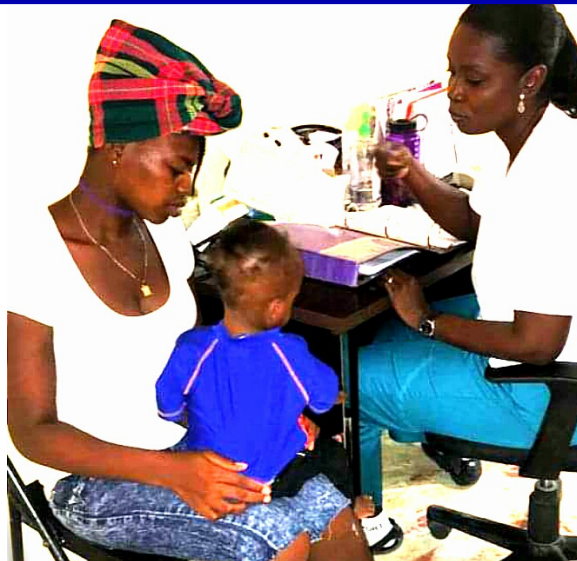
I am from Haiti. In my home country, I was a nurse. I took care of babies and children. Some of them were very sick.

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Their families were poor. They did not have enough food to eat. We gave them food and took care of them.

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When Covid came, we worked many hours each day. We did not get paid. We could not leave the children. They needed us.

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I had to find someone to take care of my children. Now I live in the U.S. I study English. I would like to become a nurse here.

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