

Carenotes

DR. JOHN FAUCETTE



As many of you are aware the Birmingham medical community lost one of its finest when John Roberts Faucette, M.D. passed away on June 20, 2003.

As word began to spread about Dr. Faucette's untimely death we were touched by your kind words, your cards, your prayers, and especially the many stories that you shared regarding the special relationships between you his patients, and a man who was more than your doctor, but a friend as well.

admirably and quietly helped those in need by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and participating in several medical mission trips to Honduras and Zambia, Africa.

As he shared with many of his patients, he was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed traveling in his home state of North Carolina, running, bicycling, woodworking and hiking. A few months before his death, Dr. Faucette



embarked on a lifelong dream of hiking the entire Appalachian Trail and had actually completed several phases of the trail.

Dr. Faucette found immeasurable joy in his family. This was evident from the numerous photos that were in his office chronicling the lives of his children and grandchildren and the way his face would light up anytime his grandchildren would visit him at his office.

We, like you, will miss Dr. Faucette. He was definitely one-of-a-kind. An admired member of the medical community, a mentor to his colleagues, and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. May we all learn from his example of compassion, friendship, kindness, and selflessness.

On behalf of his family, the physicians and associates of Henderson & Walton Women's Center want to say thank you, again, for your thoughts and prayers.

This issue of Care Notes is dedicated to the memory of our friend and colleague

John Roberts Faucette, M.D.

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DR. INGRAM JOINS HENDERSON & WALTON



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Kathleen Ingram to the Henderson & Walton family. Originally from Birmingham, Dr. Ingram is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of the South. She received her Medical Degree at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and completed her residency training at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Dr. Ingram strives to create a comfortable and friendly environment where her patients are encouraged to take an active role in the decisions that are made regarding their healthcare

She is board certified by the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She is also a member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama and the Jefferson County Medical Society.

In addition to seeing patients at our St. Vincent's location, Dr. Ingram will also be practicing at our Tuscaloosa satellite office. If you would like to make an appointment at our St. Vincent's office, please call (205) 930-1800 or toll-free at 1-800-264-1075. The number to our Tuscaloosa office is (205) 554-0572.

Dr. Ingram is very happy to be back in her hometown and looks forward to building her medical practice with Henderson & Walton.



DR. TAYLOR BEGINS NEW PRACTICE PHASE



Dr. Brenda Carter Taylor will begin a new phase of her practice in January 2004. She has elected to end her obstetrical practice and focus solely on her gynecological practice.

Originally from Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Taylor received her Medical Degree from Dartmouth Medical School in 1986 and then completed her internship and residency at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in 1990. She began her private practice with Henderson & Walton Women's Center, P.C. in July 1990. She is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the American Board of OB/GYN.

This transitional move was not an easy decision to make. She will miss participating in the delightful events of pregnancy and delivery, but looks forward to the added time she will have to spend with her family and other career objectives.

Dr. Taylor wants to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of our patients who have allowed her to participate in their precious life experiences related to childbirth over these past years. She has enjoyed our patients, families, and friends.

In the coming months you will notice a few changes throughout our office. Dr. Taylor will be relocating to the Blue Team in November and we'll be expanding the Blue Team waiting area and reception area as well.

With this in mind, we would like to apologize in advance for any inconvenience that may occur and appreciate your patience.



DR. PAGE LEADS MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

written by Frank O. Page, M.D.

The excitement of our 48 member team grew as our five minibuses descended the beautiful ridges of the Sierra de Los Cuchumatanes — Guatemala's and Central America's highest mountain range, to the valley-town of Huehuetenango ("way-way-te-nang-go") where a number of its inhabitants are of Mayan decent. The travel carried us over rock, pavement, and dirt roads up to an altitude of 12,000 feet. The village of Huehuetenango was quite different from previous projects to the dump-become-city of Peronia and other locations. But the needs, we discovered, were not any different. These dear people are resourceful, faithful, and visionary for their community. We continue to see that where the Christian faith persists in less likely places, that the roots are deep, the believers richly spiritual, evangelical, creative, and courageous.

Countless hours of preparation had gone into this medical mission team, but it was still impossible to predict what would actually take place until the work began. Our team generally arose at five in the morning to begin preparation for the day with last minute details. Our team of 48 students, doctors, parents, and school personnel were engaged in the tasks that we had come to perform: medical care, pharmaceuticals, ministry to children, professional development for the school staff, and a major construction project. Over 1600 patients were registered and seen by a physician, dentist or eye team member. Our youth team used the global highway of music, drama, and Christian crafts to cross the cultural barrier, which provided an entry point for the Gospel, ministering to about 200 children each day. (One can send a child to Christian Schools in Latin America for about \$25 per month including books, tuition, expenses and a daily meal.) Our feeble Spanish was eclipsed by the healing power of grace administered through medicine, youth ministry, teacher training, and construction. At day's end, we closed down the clinic and work site and wearily made our way back to our quarters for rest, restocking, renewal, and reflection of the day's work.

We remember the long lines of desperate folks, the love in the eyes of the team as they did all they could for them, the tears in the eyes of Bro. Hugo and Pastor Taco, the eyes of wonder as the school teachers came to understand their callings more clearly and just how to fulfill them better, the love of the team for one another, the marvelous devotions each morning, the Guatemalan construction workers as they grew to love and respect the work crew. God's wisdom and sovereignty was evident in how our team was assembled. The gifts, abilities and knowledge base were so diverse, yet so complementary. Each team member, from student, to educator, to doctor, all made a valuable and vital contribution.

I was moved by the selflessness of our own mission volunteers. Many sacrificed time, energy and money for weeks and months before we left and all worked incredibly hard. But the Guatemalan Christians were equally sacrificial — perhaps more. Their faithfulness and constancy challenged us. They had virtually nothing, yet they gave of themselves over and over again. We were touched by the humanity, dignity, and spirit of the Mayan people. They live in such poverty — but are a truly beautiful people, which shines through their harsh, worldly circumstances.

*Frank O. Page, M.D.
team leader
Huehuetenango, Guatemala
June 03*



Dr. Page examining a child in Venezuela



General Medicine patient in Bolivia



Obstetric patient in Guatemala

Dr. Page is in his 19th year in private practice with Henderson and Walton's Women's Center and has limited his practice to Gynecology, Infertility, Pelvic Reconstructive and Laser Surgery.

He served as Chairman of the Ob/ Gyn department at St. Vincent's Hospital for 8 years and as President and Chief of Staff during St. Vincent's centennial celebration in 1998.

He has organized and led numerous medical mission projects to Bolivia, Guatemala, Ecuador, and Venezuela where he helped establish a permanent medical clinic for a people group with no access to care. He has spoken at conferences on organizing third world medical mission teams and has compiled a leadership manual for this purpose.



SPOTLIGHT ON PATIENT ASSISTANCE

Henderson & Walton's Patient Assistance Department is designed to be a liaison between you and your physician. Whenever you have questions regarding your healthcare we encourage you to call our office and ask for Patient Assistance or PAR. If you need a refill on your medication we will be happy to take care of this for you just please have your

pharmacy number ready when you call. If you have questions that they are unable to answer they will consult with your physician so that we can make sure that your questions are answered correctly and promptly.

Our patient assistance representatives are available to assist you from 8-5 Monday - Friday and 8 -12 on Saturdays.

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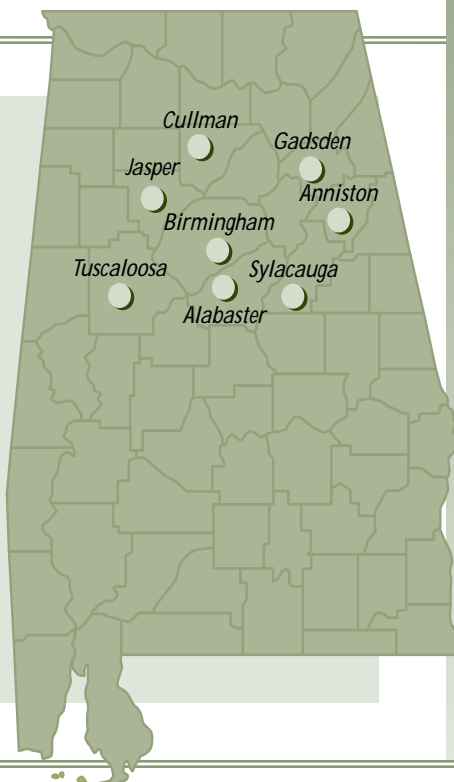
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