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 New-to-the-clinic

New-to-the-clinic anesthesia machine

refrigerator for the lab

## **MISSION UPDATE** from Board President, Mark Fulton, D.D.S.

We learned a new word in Haiti in 2014: Chikungunya. The disease entity that this virus brought to Haiti from its African roots brought hundreds of patients to our clinic with high fever, joint pain and general malaise. It was non-discriminatory as we treated males and females; young and old; black and white. It made its rounds from house to house throughout the island as one after the other suffered. This came on the heels of yet more cholera in 2014, which also presented its unique challenges. Through it all, however, the clinic at Lopital Leglise de Dieu Reformee (Hospital of the Church of God) continued to treat patients in the name of Jesus Christ. We have now well eclipsed the 100,000 patient mark since the clinic's opening nine years prior. We added another anesthesia machine, an ultrasound unit, prenatal services, and a propane powered refrigerator that should allow us to more easily develop

our vaccination program for children. We have purchased and/or are in process of purchasing a computer system for patient records that should allow us to track trends in disease, and find out when and where we have an outbreak of a particular illness on the island. Our equipment for digital radiology has been purchased and should be in place within the next few months. As we realize these advances, I am in awe of how God has used each person involved with our group to take the idea of a clinic, raise funds for one block at a time and now bring us into nearly a decade of service to Him. We truly feel blessed and our prayer is to continue to use each item at the clinic as a tool for hope. We continue to build that same hope, one block at a time. Thanks to each one of you! You are making a difference!

## BLUCK TÎME

## Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a healthcare alliance with the people of Haiti.

We're making a lot of structural improvements to the clinic turning it into a fully-licensed Haitian hospital. Among these changes are: adding toilets to the radiology and lab areas, fire extinguishers, rebuilding showers and bathrooms, storage shelving, caulking and covering conduit in the Operation Rooms.

If you would like to help with these renovations, we're accepting *Lowe's gift cards as donations*, because these items can often be difficult to find in Haiti or are 2-3 times the cost of purchasing them in the U.S. All donations can be sent to: Mission Haiti Medical, P.O. Box 2252, Anderson, Indiana 46018.

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