

THE Haiti Herald

SUMMER 2021



ASSASSINATION UPDATE

As most everyone has heard, Haitian President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated in his home on July 7, 2021. We pray for his family, for the people of Haiti, and for the new leaders who will have the challenging job of helping the country heal and move forward following this tragedy.



Investigations are ongoing to uncover who or what group is behind the assassination; many theories are being put forth. Additionally, due to a number of factors, the line of succession is not clear. Although the country has seen less unrest than many anticipated, there remains an air of uncertainty and fear. Please continue to pray with us for the future of Haiti.

Supply Chain Challenges: Fuel



Due to recent unrest and violence, the ability to transport gasoline to the gas stations in Haiti has been greatly hampered. When gas trucks arrive at the station, lines are long, limits are enforced as to how much gas each person can purchase, and the supply quickly disappears. Tempers often flare and our emergency department has seen several patients who have been injured while struggling to get access to gasoline. Since many Haitians survive by transporting individuals by motorcycle or taptap, the lack of gas can translate to an inability to support one's family. Our staff who travel to us from a distance have also faced the gas shortage obstacle and have sometimes been unable to find transportation to their work at the hospital. Patient care suffers. Those awaiting specialty care suffer. The community suffers. We pray for a quick end to this latest fuel crisis.

Supply Chain Challenges: Hospital Supplies

Along with the decrease in fuel supplies, the access to medical supplies has also been affected. Not only has the ability to travel to purchase the supplies been hampered, but the supply chain allowing the medical equipment, medicine, and medical supplies to arrive has been interrupted. For this reason, we are hoping to augment the local supply chain with a shipment of supplies from YOU in the USA. The second annual **Help for Haiti's Healthcare Heroes** program provides an opportunity for supporters of the hospital to purchase items for the hospital that are frequently used and often difficult to find.



More information can be found at www.missionhaitimedical.org.

Our God is not a God of broken chains! We pray that this chain is forged by His hand.

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COVID Update

After seeing just a few cases of COVID through mid-May of this year, COVID is on the rise in Haiti. We typically see 1-2 cases per week at our rural hospital, and we utilize the COVID shelter, a structure separate from the rest of the hospital, to house those patients. More serious cases are transported to bigger facilities, although that has become increasingly difficult with protests and unrest in the country, the fuel shortage, and a fear of Port au Prince on the part of patients and their families.



God’s Abundant Provision



Despite the difficulties Haiti faces today, God continues to be faithful in times of trouble. In the face of turmoil, Hôpital L’Eglise de Dieu Réformée has remained open around the clock, although at times only a skeleton crew has been able to travel to work their shift at the hospital.

Due to designated gifts by generous donors, some necessary repairs and improvements have also been started at the hospital. Bathrooms have been added, electrical upgrades are in process, and improvements to the maternity area are underway.

We are blessed by those who are helping us to remain functional during these difficult times. Blessings abound! We just need to be aware that they are all around us!

Prayer & Praise

We are thankful for a God who listens to our prayers and praises. We also want to pray for you, so please share your concerns with us!

- Pray for the ongoing investigation into the presidential assassination.
- Pray for the future leadership of Haiti.
- We praise God that the hospital has remained open to serve in the name of Christ in the face of trials.

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