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There's Hope for Haiti!



"As long as it is day, there's still hope, and because He's alive, there's still hope!"



What Do You Do?

What do you do when life presses in hard?

When your vision is clear but the path is constantly blocked?

When every plan you've laid is interrupted by crisis, chaos, or confusion?

Recently, I've been deeply immersed in the book of Nehemiah. It's more than a historical account—it's a living blueprint for perseverance in the face of relentless opposition. Nehemiah was burdened with a divine assignment: to rebuild the broken walls of Jerusalem. He was laser-focused, full of the Spirit of God, and unwavering in his mission. Yet daily, the enemy hurled threats and distractions his way—anything to stop the work. But his response in Nehemiah 6:3 was simple and powerful:

"I am doing a great work, and I cannot come down." That statement has echoed in my spirit.

Everywhere we turn today, whether in Haiti or around the world—there is darkness. But we are not without hope. We are not without purpose. We have the sacred privilege of being light.

1 Corinthians 15:58 declares, *"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain."*

To all who have walked this road with me, through every battle, every drought, every victory, thank you. Your prayers and partnership have sustained us in more ways than you know. The battle has been real, but God has delivered us every-single-time.

So wherever you are today, hold fast to this truth: *"He who called you is faithful."*

And because He is...
We will not come down.

Serving with you,

Danita

In this Magazine you will find the following program updates:

Hope for Haiti Hospital

School/Education

Children's Homes

Feeding Program

Church

Mountain Outreach

Hope for Haiti HOSPITAL

"Working at the Hope for Haiti Hospital is not just a job, but a vocation. Despite the difficulties, we are always moving forward. It's true that we can never save all the sick children in Haiti, but every time we save one, it makes a big difference."
- Dr. Jeanty



Our NICU unit opened in 2023 and is the only neonatal facility within 2 hours of our community!



With over 8,000 patients seen annually, our three-story, 17,000 square foot facility is a place of healing. Children and families travel to Ouanaminthe from across the country for care, as our medical staff is able to diagnose patients with on-site radiology and lab equipment and treat patients with an on-site pharmacy.

Our Hospital provides the following:

- **NICU Program**
- **Inpatient Care**
- **Air Ambulance**
- **Emergency Room**
- **Operating Room**
- **Dental Clinic**
- **Outpatient Malnutrition Services**

Our hospital provides families and children access to quality healthcare. Doctors, nurses, dentists, and other trained medical professionals perform primary medical and dental care. The hospital is a place of hope for parents and children; each patient not only receives physical care, but is also offered the opportunity to experience the love of Christ.

In times of crisis, the need for accessible medical care becomes all the more critical. We want to thank our ministry partners whose generosity allows us to treat our patients and live out our desire to never turn away the sick and vulnerable.



BEDS ARE FULLER THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN, DOCTORS ARE AT CAPACITY, AND RECENTLY WE EVEN HAD A CHILD FLOWN IN BY HELICOPTER DUE TO THE SEVERITY OF MALNUTRITION. IN THE DARKNESS, HE IS WORKING — ALWAYS WRITING A STORY OF REDEMPTION.

As poverty and instability continue to have great impacts on the entire country, our greatest need and prayer is to be able to expand our emergency department at the hospital so we can treat more patients and add to our staff.



THE POWER OF Education

Our Commitment Continues After Graduation



"This is a school for disadvantaged children, children without parents, without a mother, without a father, and who live with a relative. Therefore, they face many difficulties. Although the school is not expensive, they struggle to obtain the minimum we recommend. The school supports them as much as possible; they eat every day and receive uniforms. Therefore, this is a blessing for them."
 – Nicodème Clairvois, DC Employee

The Hope for Haiti School provides quality primary and secondary education. This includes daily Bible curriculum which is equipping the next generation of leaders in Haiti. We currently have 363 students and consider it an honor to educate and prepare each of these children for their future.

We believe these children, though their journey hasn't been easy, are the future leaders of Haiti. Our prayer continues to be that they use their knowledge and unique talents to bring hope and change to their country.

Minaylove began her journey with Danita's Children in 2017 and exemplified our core values – excellence, discipline, and leadership – through her entire journey on campus. She recently completed and passed her nursing exam in Cap-Haitien in Haiti and has become a model student for others in our community. Your investment in students like Minaylove, once a young child, is for a lifetime.



Last year 16 students graduated from high school and this year we anticipate 19 graduates. This is a huge milestone for students in the nation of Haiti. Whether students excel after graduation or need additional support, our desire is to continue to invest in them relationally and spiritually.

PROVIDING NUTRITION - DAILY

Amidst a severe hunger crisis in Haiti



It's recently been stated by the UN World Food Programme that 4.9 million Haitians are currently facing food insecurity. We truly believe every meal matters and makes a difference in preventing malnutrition. While the focus of the feeding program at Danita's Children is providing nutritious meals to children in school, we also provide meals to patients and families at our hospital. Our feeding program provides 16,000 meals/month on average to some of Haiti's most vulnerable children who live both on and off campus.

The gift of a meal is more than just filling an empty stomach. School meals meet basic nutritional needs while keeping children focused in the classroom.



For many of the students in our school, the only meal they eat each day is the one they receive at school.

This year we experienced obstacles due to the instability of Haiti and the impact it has on the food and supply chain. Thankfully, your donations made it possible to purchase 3 months' worth of emergency food supplies!



The dedicated kitchen staff, along with our older children who live in our Homes, are working hard to continue feeding everyone on campus.



Children's HOMES

Danita's Children was founded on the principle that **every child deserves a safe and loving home** to thrive in. Our special needs home is no different. It is currently a forever home for 12 children.



Standing firmly on the foundation that each child is "fearfully and wonderfully made," our special needs home allows children to thrive when others in their community consider them outcasts. Each child is held, sung to, prayed over, and nurtured in countless ways that lets them know they are loved and cherished as special children of God.

Fifty seven orphaned and abandoned children call Danita's Children their home. In our 7 Children's Homes, they are no longer orphans, but cherished sons and daughters, raised in a loving family environment with house parents and brothers and sisters.



Our around-the-clock nursing staff provides loving care while ensuring each child has the appropriate medical attention for their unique need and disability.

Outreach PROGRAM

Currently, our prayer and hope is to reach more children through our Mountain Outreach Program as the need is great.

"For someone who is involved in it, the outreach program is not about money first, but about people's lives. Even if it rains, we go visit – children are dying, we have to go see what is causing this. To help, you need sensitivity, and where does sensitivity come from? In God. I always pray for the staff so that God will act." – Nurse Joel



In 2018, Danita's Children launched a program called Mountain Outreach. While we receive and treat countless children in our Malnutrition Center, we also have a burden for children who never make it to us who live in rural communities. We partner with local nurses and health workers in these rural communities to support and enhance already existing outpatient malnutrition programs.



CHURCH

“God will visit His people again,
for after these moments of
darkness, light will shine.”

– Moliene Mompremier,
Church Leader and Hospital Admin Staff



There are also weekly prayer gatherings at the church that have resulted in life change and salvation. We thank God for our church staff and leaders, and pray they continue to be encouraged so they can encourage others!

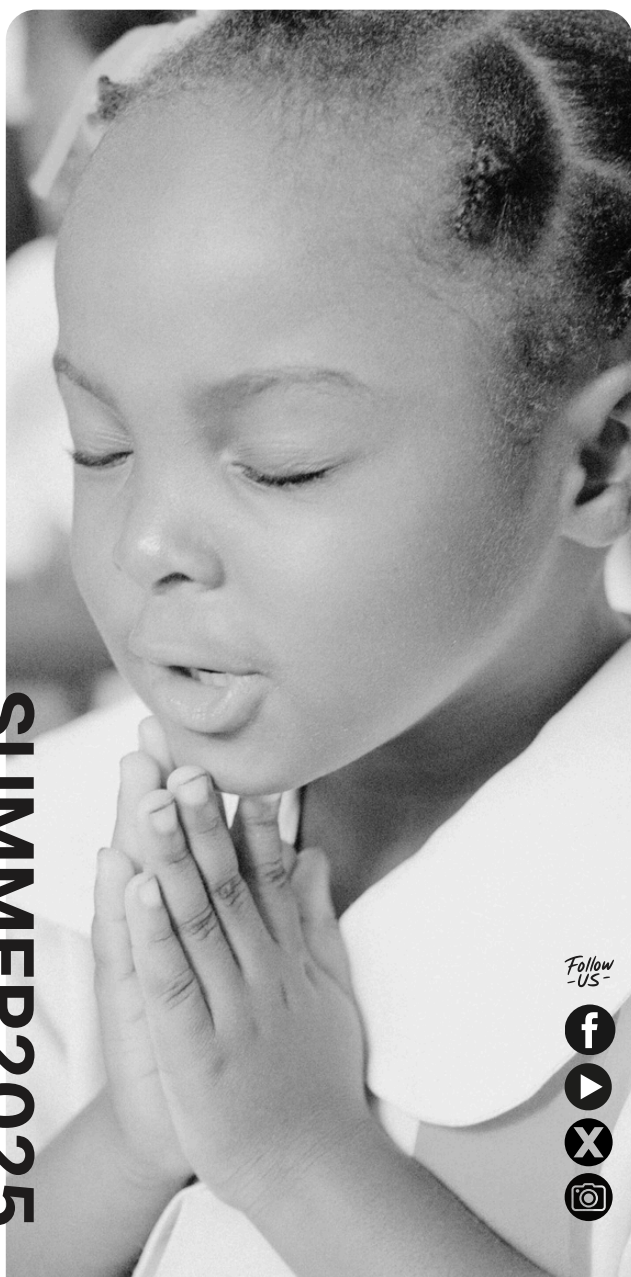
Every Tuesday, members of our pastoral staff choose different members in the community to visit and pray specifically for the sick and hurting.



The Hope for Haiti Worship Center was built over 20 years ago on campus with the vision of it being a lighthouse in the community. As Haiti continues to experience unrest and turmoil, we are seeing God at work in powerful ways through Sunday gatherings and during the week. **We have seen with our eyes what we know to be true: when the world gets dark, the light of Christ shines the brightest.**



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Pray Hope for Haiti!

Please join us in prayer for children in need today to be saved from harm's way and that their souls will know the love and truth of Jesus. We also ask for continued prayers for wisdom, provision, and protection for all our staff, children, and people we serve – the need is great in our community, but God is greater. We serve a God who hears our prayers and is moved when we seek Him together!

Monthly gifts to Danita's Children are critical to us continuing our mission in Haiti. Will you consider signing up to give \$50/month towards our greatest needs? Visit danitaschildren.org/give or scan the QR code below to sign up today!



Ways to Give

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