



LEADERSHIP DISPLAYS

Faith and Skill

TO MEET THE CHALLENGES

It has now been over 12 months since the final member of the hospital leadership team took his place. The past year has held many challenges, but the team of Dr. Frantz Codio, administrator, Dr. Guito Augustin, medical director, Mr. Emerson Pierre, Director of Nursing, Mr. Wilberson Fleurentin, business manager, and Mr. Frantz Louissant, facilities manager continues to lead smooth operations at the hospital. They are upheld by their faith that God will always provide.



**DR. FRANTZ SHARES
"NO MATTER HOW STRONG
THE STORM, KEEP TRUSTING
THE PROCESS AND KEEP
BELIEVING IN GOD!"**



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**TIMES ARE INCREDIBLY HARD IN HAITI. POLITICAL TURMOIL
AND EXTENSIVE GANG ACTIVITY IN PORT-AU-PRINCE
COUPLED WITH WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS HAVE
CAUSED THE EQUIVALENT OF A FINANCIAL EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI.**



This impacts people like Madam Alen Dorceus particularly hard.

Madam Alen (pronounced Aw – Len) lives in the community of Bonne Fin which surrounds Hospital Lumiere. Madam Alen has been a food vendor in the area for several years, selling breakfast items near the hospital entrance. However, during recent times, Madam Alen has not been able to effectively operate her business.

Activity in the area has slowed significantly due to roadblocks and increases of 1000% in transportation costs to get to the hospital.

In late October, construction began on the replacement garage and surgery buildings. This brought new opportunity to Madam Alen. As the leader of her family of four children and four grandchildren, there are many mouths to feed. Madam Alen has found work with the construction managers. She finds food for them and assists them daily by running errands and doing small tasks. While this seems meager, it is lifesaving.

"When the hospital is open, it is good for us. We have life."
Madam Alen says. How impactful that simple statement is! There are many in Bonne Fin just like her. As the hospital provides healthcare and shares the gospel, please remember those in the community who depend on the hospital for their livelihood. Your prayers lift them up and shines the light of Gods love to them in difficult times.

Local vendors selling food to the workers ▼



Surviving the Financial Earthquake

Rebuilding Now Underway

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At Hospital Lumiere, it is time to build up! We are thankful to share the news that rebuilding has begun at the hospital.

Following a 12-month process of study, design and review, the Hospital Lumiere Governing Board presented a rebuilding proposal to HarvestCall leadership in early October. The proposal was to rebuild both the destroyed surgery building and the maintenance garage. It was approved, and work began in late October.



Multiple parties contributed to the preparation of the proposal. Dr. Frantz Codio, Hospital Administrator,

led the project team, which included Bro. Brett Herrmann, former missionary at the hospital and a structural engineer. This team engaged with an international engineering firm with operations in Haiti. This firm created the structural designs. These plans were forwarded to two qualified Haitian construction firms for bidding. SCETRA was the firm selected.

As part of the project, Hospital Lumiere has also hired GEOMAT, a Haitian firm engaged in engineering and construction, as the supervising firm. GEOMAT collaborates with SCETRA and provides technical oversight to ensure

specifications of design are met. SCETRA's list of completed projects includes hospitals, residential buildings, churches, and other structures throughout Haiti.

Mr. Theony, the project manager, says, "This project is of great importance for us. Our objective is to do the best work we can." He is especially pleased with the great collaboration with the hospital, GEOMAT and his firm. "We are a team." Mr. Theony says. On this project, SCETRA is using 15 of their own employees. The rest of the labor force, 40-50 people on average, are from the local community. "This is important for Haiti," explained Mr. Theony, "because it not only brings jobs and money to the community, but it also teaches important skills! The workers learn and then can apply those skills to other projects of their own in the future." While construction is off to a great start, there

◀ **Mr. Theony, SCETRA president and Mr. Delpe, project manager** ▶



◀ **Dr. Frantz Brett and SCETRA**

is a long way to go. SCETRA estimates 8-10 months to completion. This is an important phase for the hospital, but there will be more

work to do. Permanent repairs will be needed to hospital wards and three residences on campus. These will be addressed following rebuilding. Please continue to pray for the program, hospital, and board.



STAY CONNECTED

Stay apprised of the progress being made and the patients whose lives are being touched. Here are two ways to learn about projects, how to be involved and how to pray specifically.

E updates | Get occasional emails with news and info by going to the HarvestCall website (www.harvestcall.org) and selecting "Join our email list" on the home page.

Social Media | Engage with us on Facebook or Instagram for the most current information.

Facebook.com/harvestcall
Instagram at acharvestcall



HELP FINANCIALLY

Direct financial aid of \$55,000 per month is needed to support operations. Financial support is also needed to cover the living expenses of the HarvestCall missionary families living at Hospital Lumiere.

Online

Please consider setting up a recurring monthly gift or give a one-time gift at:

www.harvestcall.org/donate

To indicate where you would like your contribution to go, choose: "Haiti – Hospital Lumiere"

By Mail

Donations by check should be made out to AC HarvestCall with Hospital Lumiere written on the memo line. Donations can either be given to your local HarvestCall Representative or mailed.

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