

Hospital Lumiere Bulletin



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Did you know?

ABOUT HOSPITAL LUMIERE

- 200 – average daily in-patient & clinic census in 2021 (pre-earthquake), 90 – average post-earthquake
- 212 – number of full & part-time employees
- 17 – Haitian physicians and providers on staff
- 120 – number of beds in current configuration
- 10 – missionaries
- 5 – new Haitian staff members (our administration team)
- 5 – sea containers of supplies & materials shipped to HL each year
- 17,000 – total patients served in 2021
- 1,365 – surgical procedures performed
- \$6,575 – average monthly expense for patients who cannot pay
- 10,500 – Bible tracts distributed
- 300 – Bibles distributed

**YOUR PRAYERS
ARE NEEDED &
APPRECIATED
FOR ALL!**



January 2022: Hospital Lumiere

**AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD,
TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. ▲ ROMANS 8:28**



NEW LOCAL

Leadership Team

Pictured above, from left to right, we have:

- 1- Frantz Louissaint (Facility Manager)
- 2- Guito Augustin (Medical Director)
- 3- Frantz Codio (Administrator)
- 4- Emerson Pierre (Asst. Director of Nursing)
- 5- Wilberson Fleurentin (Business Manager)
- 6- Danny Bertsch (Director of Finance – through 1/2022)

Bro. Eric Hartzler from Sardis, OH will be joining the Hospital Lumiere Governing Board in 2022. Eric and his family were missionaries at Hospital Lumiere from 2012-2015, where he served as the Patient Care Manager. Eric has returned nearly every year to work at the Hospital on short term trips. With a heart to continue to serve Hospital Lumiere program, Eric is thankful for this opportunity to join the Governing Board.

Eric was born and raised in Rittman, OH. He moved to Sardis in 2002 and married Sis Jami (Zollinger) Hartzler in 2004.

Together they have five biological children and are also foster parents.

Their children are Leah 16, Grace 14, Conrad 13, Quincy 10, and Gideon 8.

Eric has a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. He works at West Virginia University Reynold's Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, WV, as a Hospital Supervisor.

Eric is looking forward to serving the Lord and the Haitian people in this new endeavor.

The Hartzler Family

New Board Member



Adjusting to Circumstances

TO CONTINUE SERVING PATIENTS

The 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck Hospital Lumiere on August 14 had a disastrous impact on the hospital's ability to provide health care. Among the buildings that were lost was the hospital's operating room suite. Surgical services in Haiti are in short supply, and the destructive earthquake destroyed all four of Hospital Lumiere's operating rooms. In moments, approximately

20% of the surgical capacity in the southern region of Haiti was lost.

Thankfully, international disaster response teams

met the needs for surgical services in the immediate aftermath at other hospitals. In the following months, the hospital was blessed with a donation of a surgical tent that was sent from Europe. This surgical tent provided two operating rooms. The staff was able to save almost all the critical equipment from three of the four destroyed operating rooms. With that equipment and the new tent, surgical services were restored in late September. What a blessing to again be able to offer a broader range of medical care with compassion and Christian love.

In the aftermath of the earthquake, government engineers inspected all hospital structures and gave permission to begin using all facilities that remained standing. While most structures will need some degree of repair,

the hospital is again fully functional, albeit at a reduced capacity. Over the past few months, Hospital Lumiere has gradually been able to restore most of its services. Hospital administration expects to be able to serve a volume of about 75% of pre-earthquake numbers given the reduced capacity of surgery and the need to repair most of the buildings that are required to serve our patients.

As we look forward to 2022, there is significant repair and rebuilding to be done. A project team of U.S. and Haitian experts is developing plans and costs for this work. It is expected that these plans will be complete within six months. Due

to the extensive scope of the work, there will be some challenging decisions to consider. Significant funds are needed to complete the reconstruction. Please pray for HarvestCall and the hospital's Governing Board as they seek God's direction going forward.

◀ **New temporary garage facility is in use**



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 \$35,000 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.

▲ Temporary surgical tent ▶

