



REAL HOPE FOR HAITI

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MISSION: TO DELIVER HOPE FOR THIS LIFE AND THE LIFE TO COME THROUGH COMPASSIONATE MEDICAL CARE, QUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION, INTENSIVE MALNUTRITION INTERVENTIONS, ACTIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND GOSPEL FOCUSED OUTREACH, ALL IN THE LOVE AND NAME OF JESUS.



I wanted to say thank you today. This clinic is a special place that I come each day. I have chronic wounds on my legs. I must come and get by wounds cleaned and have new bandages put on them. I am always happy to come and meet many new people. When I have time I am able to talk and pray with them. My Bible that I had for many years was falling apart and I was able to get a new one from the clinic. I am thankful for my new Bible and glad that for this clinic that helps so many people.

My son was severely malnourished and had seizures. After treatment, he recovered and returned home with us. Each month since he was a small child, the clinic has provided my family funds to be able to travel to the doctor and get his medications. I want to give God the Glory because he gave this family a vision to help those in Haiti.



Mislade came to the clinic because her son was sick and they ended up stayed for a few days getting medications and care. Nurses encouraged her and chaplains prayed with her. She was scared for her only child, but was patient and trusting of our recommendations. Within a few days, his fever dropped, he stopped coughing, and he began breastfeeding well again. She says all the prayers helped her have more faith in God and is so happy God answered her prayers. She says, "God has all the power."

A.W. and his 9 year old daughter have had to flee their home multiple times due to gang violence and are currently staying at a local school with others who have fled. They have no family or money, and are receiving support from RHFH for spiritual support, free medical care, food, and hygiene items. A.W. used to work as a mason, but now he can't find even short-term jobs to earn a living. They have lost their home and belongings. Their future is uncertain. Prayers are requested for the thousands of displaced people who have been forced to flee.

VISION: Physically, relationally, and spiritually healthy people contributing to thriving families and strong communities as God designed and desires.

I took my daughter to the clinic because she was very sick. Her legs and feet were very swollen and painful. There are 9 of us that live in a 2 room home together. We work in the fields and grow beans, corn pumpkins and grains. We harvest these items and sell them in open air markets to make a profit for the family. When my daughter got sick I was very worried about her. We travel by foot for 3 hours to arrive at the clinic. I was happy when she was admitted for inpatient care. I thought in my heart maybe she had hope that she might live. Her edema went away and then she began to gain weight. I was so happy when she began to play and laugh. I want to thank all the staff at the clinic and Rescue Center for helping my daughter. She gained 3 pounds and is now ready to go home today!



My name is Davidson. I have been sick for a long time. I cannot remember when I was not sick. I knew I was on the road to die. I have seen others die when they were sick like me. I was sad. I was living with my grandma. She was sick like me. Someone came to visit us and looked at me with compassion. They decided to take me to a clinic in Cazale. I could not walk for long distances so they took me on a mule. It was a long ride I was tired. When we got to the clinic, they sent me to get some test done in a lab and said it would be best that I stayed with them for awhile. I cried when I first got here because I thought again I was going to die. They began giving me medications each day. I slept most of the day and did not want to eat much. After 10 days something changed. I woke up hungry and began eating. I have now gained weight and feel like a different person. I am able to play now and ride a bike. I cannot tell you enough words today to tell you how this place that I did not know was here saved my life. I can tell you with everything in me that I thought I would be dead. By the Grace of God I am alive today. To me this is what they say a miracle is called.



O.S. is a 40 year-old man who was diagnosed with diabetes 5 years ago. He came to a clinic in 2018, malnourished with a blood sugar level over 600. He was started on insulin and has since gained weight and feels much better. He attributes his survival to the clinic and the free insulin injections. He is grateful for the monthly visits and the help he receives from the clinic, saying that he was almost dead but they brought him back to life.



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