



# 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.**



C.'s mom was ill and was unable to nurse him or provide proper formula. As a result, C. developed kwashiorkor, a severe form of malnutrition. Thankfully, when they arrived at the clinic, his mother stayed by his side as we worked together to nurse him back to health. After several months of dedicated care, C. made a full recovery. A testimony from his mom: I will like I can say with full confidence that if this clinic was not her my son would be dead. Thank you!

Rene is a 20 month old boy who lives with his mom and 10 other family members in a small home made of sheets of tin. The family raises all types of animals like chickens, goats, and cows for food and to sell. Rene was burned on his left hand and stomach with hot tea when he pulled a cup over. After 2 weeks of wound care, you can see how well he has healed. We appreciate the wound care supplies and Silvadene cream provided by generous, compassionate donors.



My son fell gravely ill with diarrhea, vomiting, and fever. He was so weak that he couldn't even lift his head, and I could see every bone in his chest. I was terrified that he would not make it. Thankfully, he was taken to the clinic where they provided him with the necessary treatment. I stayed by his side, realizing that it was a miracle that he managed to survive.

Growing bananas, beans, okra, yams, and grains is how my family earns a living as farmers. During my pregnancy, I visited the clinic monthly for check-ups. Now, after my baby's birth, I returned for a follow-up appointment, and the clinic gifted me a layette for my little one. This was incredibly helpful, as I was in need of supplies for my newborn. I am grateful to those who take the time to assemble these kits, as they are a true blessing to many new mothers.



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

Four year old M.C. lives in a rock and clay home with his mother and 3 siblings. He came to the clinic for an earache, which was determined to be an infection and he was given antibiotics. During his check-up, the nurse recognized he was falling into moderate malnutrition. She educated the mother and put him on the outpatient feeding program. During monthly visits, his weight was monitored and food was provided for his growth and health. His ear healed and, after a few months, he had gained enough weight to be classified as a healthy weight. His mom says, "Thank you for helping us. His ear is better and I even brought one of my other sons who was having ear pain. They are recovered and healthy. We are so happy. My, oh my, thank you to all the people who helped us."



Regilove is a 55 year old farmer of plantains, root vegetables, and corn. He lives about a 30 minute motorcycle ride to the clinic. He rents a house made of blocks and covered with a tin roof. The yard is fenced in with sheets of tin. There are 6 others who live in the house with him including his wife, 3 daughters, and 2 sons. In March, he started feeling bad with vomiting and diarrhea. He came to the cholera treatment center and received IV fluids, oral rehydration drinks, and medications for suspected cholera. Within 3 days, he made a full recovery. He says, "I tell you I'm happy about the way you helped me. Today, I am healed and feeling great. I hope God continues to bless you and protect you. I feel I returned to my house without cholera and I am so happy. Thank you very much!"



M. came to the clinic due to edema from kwashiorkor, a severe form of malnutrition. She comes from a large family with 17 members living in the same household, including nine siblings. Unfortunately, her family faced a shortage of food. Additionally, M. was anemic. Our medical team provided her with necessary medications and "medika mamba" supplement. Within a month, she was able to reach her goal weight.

