



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 love my son, K.P. but life has not been easy since his mother passed away when he was a newborn. When we visited the clinic searching for help, they offered us infant formula each month. It has been a tremendous relief for us because it is costly and difficult to find. I cannot express how grateful I am that my son is alive today. The aid and support provided by the clinic has changed our lives. Thank you for all that you do. Your work is a good thing

Betshaida came 8 hours because her oxygen levels were low. During her stay, her grandma and mom switched off caring for her and she was in quarantine with Tuberculosis. She also had to be treated for severe malnutrition and kwashiorkor. From Betshaida's mother: "I cannot thank the clinic enough for all they've done for my daughter. Without them, I don't know where she'd be. They've provided us with a solution to her problems. Thank you!"



Fridays are a special day for us as we dedicate the time to see children who are malnourished. We also schedule follow-up appointments with the kids who were previously in our inpatient program. It's truly rewarding to witness children who were once near death maintain a healthy weight. Seeing the progress of these kids is a blessing and fills us with joy.

M.E. shares a home with eight family members, including four brothers and one sister. They are all farmers and grow bananas, corn and beans. Unfortunately, M.E. was brought to the clinic by his mother due to vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and edema in his legs and feet caused by kwashiorkor. His mother expressed her profound gratitude for the care that he has received, and promised to pray for the staff and the continued success of the clinic.



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

I am 41 years old and have 2 children. I moved from my hometown to the area of Cabaret about 15 years ago to start a business to support my family. I travel to the Dominican Republic to buy items to bring back to Haiti to resell. One day, several months ago, I was traveling back to my home with a whole truck load of these items that I had purchased. The gangs were in the area and robbed me. They took my truck and everything in it. They told me to get out of the truck and start walking. When I began to walk, there was a lot of shooting, I received 3 bullets. One went in my back and came out my in my chest area. My friend was in the car with me as we were traveling. When I got shot he put me on his back and walk as far as he could with me. He laid me down and went to flag down a car. They took me to a hospital for care. They did surgery and I did not really know why I lived. I came to the clinic today to get some medications for pain. I was sharing my story with others at the clinic. They said to me, "Sir, is it my the grace of God you are alive today." I thought about this and decided this is true. I asked the chaplain if he would pray with me and I have rededicated my life to Christ today. I do not know what God has for my life but I feel good today and am happy.



I reside in a house constructed from rocks and clay, with a tin roof and six members in our family, including my husband and four children. Our primary source of income comes from farming, where we cultivate beans and corn in our garden for sale. Unfortunately, my son fell ill with fever and diarrhea, causing him to lose weight and have a poor appetite. Desperate for help, I took him to the clinic, where he underwent tests, was weighed and measured. The results showed that his malnutrition had reached a severe degree. He was admitted to the clinic and stayed for eleven weeks, during which he gained five pounds, going from 13 to 18 pounds. I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt gratitude to the clinic and their staff for the support they have given to my son. It is greatly appreciated.



When I arrived with my two malnourished children, we had nowhere to go and no place to live. The clinic took us in and providing us with shelter and daily meals, while my kids received the medical attention they needed. We ended up staying for six weeks, and during that time, I was able to find a new place for my family to stay. I never expected to receive such care and compassion from a medical facility, and I am forever grateful for the kindness they showed us. Thank you for all that you do to help so many people in need. Thank you to God for sending them here.

