



The Communique

Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify Your Father Who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

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Haiti Is Waiting For You!

Lumiere Ministries has opportunities in the following areas:

King's Hospital, Port-au-Prince, is nearing completion of the new hospital building in a safer location. Volunteers will be housed at the home of Dr. Hubert and Junie Morquette. Medical opportunities include:

- Family Practice/Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Pre/Post Natal Care
- Diabetes Education
- Triage
- Out-patient services in family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, urology and orthopedics



Hospital of Peace (Hopital de la Paix), Port-au-Prince, is a three story structure that includes an outpatient clinic, surgical suite, lab, x-ray, pharmacy and guesthouse. Medical opportunities include:

- Family Practice/Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Diabetes Education
- Outpatient services in family medicine, Internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, urology, and orthopedics



Jacmel: Remote mobile clinics with emphasis on family practice/internal medicine, diabetic education and optometry. Work teams, church groups, back yard Bible studies, and education are opportunities for non-medical teams.



In the Advantage Program at Cayes you will work with Lumiere Ministries missionaries, Dirk and Karen Martin. Opportunities include:



- Physical therapy
- Orthopedics, braces and devices
- Blind rehabilitation, introduction to Braille, audio alternatives
- Orientation and mobility training for those with blindness or low vision

If you would like to volunteer in **a non-medical capacity**, you could serve in any of these four areas:



- Work teams—each area has a list of specific needs including building, painting, repairs
- Prayer teams/prayer walking
- Spiritual encouragement
- Kings Garden Orphanage encourages teachers and projects with children
- Bernice Johnson School encourages interaction with students & the blind rehab program

I would like to make a positive difference in the lives of those who are truly underserved

- I will pray for LMM and those whom they serve
- Enclosed is my gift \$ _____
- o Where most needed _____
- o Designated _____
- How can I include Lumiere Medical Ministries in my estate planning?



Dr. Paul Davis sets up a Clinic in Jacmel



All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that LMM has complete control over the use of all donated funds.

HELP!

Just a reminder. To ensure your donation is applied to the specific ministry program you desire please mark your donation slip, envelope flap or annotate your check accordingly.

Our experience has shown from time to time our regular monthly supporters will modify their donation amounts and designations. So when undesignated donations are received they are deposited into our "General Fund" and will be used where most needed.

An example of how "General Funds" can be used would be our response to offer relief following the devastation swept over Haiti this past hurricane season.

We want to comply with your desire. Thanks for helping!

The Heart of Giving

From: MaryClaire and Caroline Caldwell
We earned this money by giving part of our allowance to the Lumiere Medical Ministries. We also made a store in our rooms and donated it to the Lumiere Medical Ministries. We hope this will help in some small way.

\$21.60



MaryClaire



Caroline

News for the NEW YEAR!

You may have noticed the enclosed card and envelope. We need your help is making Lumiere Ministries become a financially and environmentally responsible organization! In order to save resources and make your money go further, we would like to begin sending the Communique through email (to those of you who have computer access) to avoid the cost of paper, printing and postage. It's easy, just complete the enclosed card and place it and any donations in the enclosed return envelope. The Communique will come to you as a PDF attachment, at which point you may either read it onscreen or you can print it to read later date. It is really that simple and will also ensure you receive periodic updates and breaking news. If you do not have access to a computer, the Communique will continue to come to you in the mail.

We have already started testing the email method of communication by creating a mass email list and sending out reminders, etc. If you know for certain that we have your email address and you have not received any communication from LMM, please check your spam to see if we're there; if we are blocked, please take steps to allow our emails!



Thanks for helping us be good stewards of our financial resources as we make our environment a better place to live and work.



Logistics Logistics

We have been blessed by individuals, medical facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, hospice houses, salesmen, and others in their kind and generous donations this year. To date, we have received \$327,432.00 in equipment and supplies that we have been able to send to Haiti.

Thanks to all who donate these much needed supplies and equipment!

Costs we incur in shipping donated items: shipping, pickup/delivery, warehouse, fuel, and travel expenses represents a fraction of the value we receive in these donated item. If you would like to help offset those costs, please direct donations to "Where Most Needed" when you give a donation.



*Volunteers are needed to help pick up, sort, pack, and ship.

Please contact Mickey Stokes @ 704-823-0271 or mickey@lumiereministries.com



Mickey Stokes
Director of Logistics

Thank you to all who prayed, sent kind words, cards, flowers, and memorials to Sharon Kolb at the loss of her father.

Reminders:

LMM's new website is up and running www.lumiereministries.com Please visit it to find out what is new in our ministry and use it as a tool to share the plight of Haiti and how others can help.

Also, LMM can now accept donations online using your credit card or Paypal. Please log on to our website to find out how you can participate!



IMPORTANT: Year-end contributions must be postmarked by 12-31-2008

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