

LMM Ministry Partner Focus:

Clinic Jolivert, Port de Paix



Clinic Jolivert is a major health center located in Port de Paix, Haiti. It is directed by an Haitian physician, fully-staffed by Haitian health personnel, and working with the blessings and full cooperation of the Haitian Ministry of Health.



Clinic Jolivert is open Monday -Friday with nurses on call after hours & on the week-ends.



The clinic is open Monday through Friday; before opening, the staff holds a brief praise and worship service with both singing and prayer and an invitation to come to the Lord. Numbers are handed out to everyone waiting to be seen; as their numbers are called they proceed into the clinic and are checked in by having their record jackets pulled or preparing a jacket for new patients. A small consultation fee is paid which covers the consultation and most lab fees. It also covers up to two donated medications. **The Haitian Ministry of Health requires that a fee is charged.** Clinic Jolivert does not turn away those who are unable to pay. This means these expenses must be subsidized by an average of \$500 US each month from the general fund. Medications given to them by US donors are provided to the patients at no cost.



Along with a well-equipped lab, the clinic is blessed to have three lab techs on staff; there is also a well-stocked pharmacy onsite to fill prescriptions.

Current needs include:

- 40 KW diesel generator - cost of \$12,000.00
- New Surgical Center is planned; Capital Campaign is already underway with a goal of \$48,000.00.



LMM VOLUNTEER CALENDAR:

- A team from **Calvary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC**, plans to spend June 28-July 5 at the Clinic Medical Emmanuel (CME) in Cayes-Jacmel. Work is planned to help complete a dental clinic, as well as conduct a community Vacation Bible School.
- **Park Street Church of Boston, MA**, will send a team to work with Kings Garden and Kings Hospital July 14-21.
- We now have four locations to send volunteers and we need medical volunteers AND work teams. Interested? Please call.
- To view current Volunteer calendar go to: www.lumiereministries.com and click on "Calendar" at the top of the page.



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"In His Own Words": Dr. Ed Miedema shares his thoughts about his recent trip to Haiti

Hello all,

Thank you all for your prayers and support. This trip was the busiest in the past few years from a surgical standpoint - every day we had a full schedule. Also every day at least one piece of our equipment had a problem from the video camera, to the light source to the water supply. We always try to have a back-up for everything, but sometimes we get down to just one. So by God's grace and answers to prayer we were able to make repairs and complete every case. I was also thankful that every patient did well with anesthesia. We did 23 cases, mostly men in retention with enlarged prostates. Dr. Philippe was also able to do a mastectomy on a woman with breast cancer with no resources, using money from our poor fund account.

People often ask us "Is the situation in Haiti getting better?" Being an optimist I can only say maybe, a little bit. The traffic in Port was the worst I've ever seen. Because of more "insecurity" and washed out secondary roads from recent rains, cars and trucks jammed onto main thoroughfares. Life in Haiti is difficult for everyone, rich or poor, but 50% of Haitians live on \$1/day and 75% live on \$2/day- so the need for affordable medical care continues to be overwhelming.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ed and Christie



Lumière Medical Ministries Welcomes New Board Members During April Board Meeting



LMM welcomes Dr. Henry Clayton Thomason, Jr., to the board of directors. Dr. Thomason is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Medical School, and completed training in cardiology at the University Hospital of Jacksonville, Florida. He is married to Rosalind and has two sons, both of whom are physicians. His interest in missions began with a trip to Bonne fin, Haiti in the 1990's with LMM original board member, Dr. Robert Blake. Having retired from cardiology practice in 2010, he looks forward to doing all he can to support the work of LMM.



Also joining the Lumière board is Grayson Kellar. A native Gastonian, Mr. Kellar graduated from Belmont Abbey College with a degree in accounting. A member in good standing of the North Carolina Association of CPA's, Mr. Kellar is president of Gibson Machine Company where he has been employed for 47 years. He and his wife, Doris, have five children and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Kellar brings much experience in serving his community to the LMM board: President of the Gaston County Heart Association, member of the Gastonia Community Concert Association, member of the Gastonia Rotary Club, and former member of the Gardner Webb University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Artie Cooper signed on for another term as Chairman, and Dr. George Bell continues as Secretary. Randy Boyd, C.P.A., will maintain his position as Treasurer.

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