



# The Communique

Newsletter Holiday 2018

## Thank you...

These may seem like just two small words, but with this Holiday and year-end newsletter, these two words carry a lot of weight. We have a lot of “thank you’s” to deliver in this small space for what has happened with this ministry this year, and they are not necessarily in order of importance because we could not have made it without one or the other.

**DONORS:** Our supporters are not just names or buildings – they are our friends, and they do just that: support the work of this ministry. Gifts may be designated for a specific ministry or missionary, or given with the desire that it be used to further the work in the best way as needed. A donation may be a generous amount or a regular monthly modest gift given as the donor is able. Whatever is given, we are blessed to have received it and *we sincerely thank you all!*



**VOLUNTEERS:** We have often said that “volunteers are the lifeblood of this ministry”, and this past year has been no exception! Our local volunteers come in a variety of shapes and sizes, ages and talents, but they have something in common: the desire to be helpful to this ministry in whatever way they can. We appreciate so much the volunteers in the office who, due to a past job or volunteer situation makes a perfect fit when tabbing and sorting newsletters, shredding important but outdated documents, filing – you get the idea. The warehouse volunteers, some of who double as office volunteers, quickly caught the vision of organizing any and all items that were donated by businesses, medical or not, and individuals. Some of the “in-kind” donations have come from the back seats of local donors, and some from larger organizations in the back of a tractor trailer. We are blessed to have received each item given, and doubly blessed when we can “recycle” some of the medical equipment for the use of less fortunate local folks through our “**Lumiere Cares**” ministry. *Thank you all for coming!*



“Post Visit Questionnaires” submitted by our volunteers to Haiti consistently comment upon their return how glad they were to go, experience and serve our Haitian brothers and sisters in order to share their gifts. Each one comes from a different background or experience, some come with a church group to serve on medical or work teams; others just want to share their talents even if it means traveling alone or with another team. *Thank you all for “going”!*



**BOARD MEMBERS:** Our leadership team provides a diverse group, from entrepreneurs, medical professionals or the financial arena keep us focused and accountable to our faithful donors. We are grateful for the time they give throughout the year. *Thank you all for your encouragement!*

We are most thankful, and give praise to, the **GOD OF THE UNIVERSE** Who holds this ministry in the palm of His hands as we minister to His people in Haiti and to people locally who not only need our time, talents and money but also the *Gospel of Jesus Christ*. **We are truly thankful for the privilege of sharing His love!**

*This year would not have been possible without you!*

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**Call us today 704-823-0271 for assistance.**

### REMINDER:

**Year-end donations must be postmarked  
by December 31, 2018.**

Thank you!

**Give safely & securely online!**



Hank Haskins, with Steve & Debbie Nelson at the annual  
Global Medical Health Conference  
in Louisville, Kentucky, November 8-10.

### Volunteer Calendar

**November 25-30, 2018**-Hope Imaging Team to Kings Hospital  
**March 15-23, 2019**-Nurse Carol Powell is leading a work/  
medical team to Jacmel  
**2019** - Dr. Jack Mathews, Birmingham, AL surgical team  
planning a trip to Peace Hospital

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Email: [service@lumiereministries.com](mailto:service@lumiereministries.com) or call 704-823-0271  
Or visit our [Volunteer link](#) on our website:  
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