

## Volunteering at CME-Centre Medical Emmanuel

Thanks to the work of Calvary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC and Denver Community Church, Denver, CO, in January of this year, freshly refurbished guest rooms await your mission team's visit to CME.

For more than 25 years CME has earned a reputation of providing quality Christian health care to the community of Cayes-Jacmel, Haiti. However, with the passing of time CME found itself with an aging pool of Missionary doctors and dwindling resources. This vital ministry could not be allowed to simply dry up and blow away. Dr. Louis Philippe stepped forward and answered the call to revitalize the clinic and mobile evangelism efforts.

Dr. Philippe's passion for the ministry and the help of LMM volunteers is renewing hope to the people in and around Cayes-Jacmel. But his challenge is ever present and much work remains to return CME to its hey days. He needs the help of volunteers who will go, serve and give of their talents and treasures to energize this medical outreach mission.



We are looking for general surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, urologists, general practitioners, anesthesiologists and nurses from myriad specialties to help meet the needs of a revitalized CME. Non-medical volunteers are always in demand. Whatever your skill you can make a difference!

*You will find: beauty, hospitality, friendliness and hard work*



## January 2014 - Dr. Suzanne Hoekstra Works at the "New" King's Hospital

"...how wonderful it was to be back in Haiti; I didn't realize just how much I missed it! I arrived on the four-year anniversary of the earthquake, which was appropriate since the last time I was there was just following the quake. Things like fruit champagne, and goat, and rice and beans, and so much more flooded my senses. I was glad to see some urban renewal with new construction at the airport and new roads and buildings. I enjoyed the church service where Junie preached, which was the first stop from the airport.



*Dr. Hoekstra & Dr. Wilkens*

I met Dr. Gilbert Wilkens who was a local surgeon helping me out that week. Most exciting, however, was to finally be able to work at the new Kings Hospital, having seen the old place and watched the new hospital go up over the years. What a fabulous facility!

I will definitely plan to return. I would also encourage any surgeons to spend a week at Kings; what a blessing!"

## LMM VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

- **Medical and work team volunteers are needed at all four locations. Interested?**
- **Please contact us for information or to book your trip. Summer dates are available.**

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### New Generator Installed at Kings Hospital

On February 19th, we received word from Dr. Morquette that King's Hospital is the grateful owner of a new 30 KW generator! It was installed by the local Kohler dealer and is fully operational. Your generous gifts made the purchase of this much-needed equipment possible. This generator will enhance the quality of health care at King's while reducing monthly operating costs long into the future. The improved efficiency of this new generator will reduce more than half the number of barrels of diesel fuel required monthly, saving thousands of dollars annually.



Thank **you** for making a difference.

### “Lumière Pour les Aveugles” (Light for those who are blind)

Dirk Martin has recently moved the Braille production equipment into a new office located on the Cité Lumière mission center. Thankful for this space with reliable electricity, Dirk



Dirk at work in the new Braille office



Outside of Braille office.

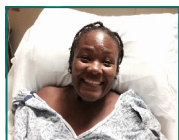
Handicapped Children and the Haitian Society for the Blind in Port-au-Prince. Please pray for God's Word to be at work in the lives of those who read it.

plans to transcribe more scripture portions and Christian books into French and Kreyol Braille. These will be available to Braille readers through libraries at the Special School in Cayes, and St. Vincent's Center for



Before Work Begins

### To God Be the Glory!



Clarie Pierre Paul

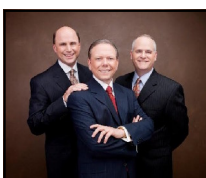
Born with hip dysplasia, 37 year-old Haitian Clarie Pierre Paul had resigned herself to the fact of never being fully mobile and free of the crippling pain of arthritis. On February 4th at Charleston, SC's Roper Hospital, Clarie received a new high tech hip replacement that has changed her life in ways she never dreamed! Three short-term *volunteers* visited OME at Cayes-Jacmel, met Clarie, determined her condition could only be helped in the US, and the rest is history!

Since November 2012, those three volunteers have rallied their churches and professional community to help pull this miracle together. While prayers were being offered up, this persistent trio worked to garner the needed resources and overcome the bureaucratic red tape. God heard the prayers of His people and granted a miracle in Clarie's life. *He is worthy to be praised!*

### Lumière Ministries Presents...**Jubilee 2014**

This fundraising southern gospel singing will feature southern gospel's most awarded trio, "Greater Vision" and other regional favorites.

Date: Friday, October 10, 2014  
Time: 6:30 P.M.  
Location: Parkwood Baptist Church  
Gastonia, NC.



Greater Vision

If you are in the area -or can be in the area - you won't want to miss this gospel jubilee fundraising event. Admission is free; a love offering will be taken.

### HOW CAN I GIVE?

You can give by check, credit card and **stocks and bonds**. Call us today 704-823-0271 for assistance.

- **An Honorarium or a Memorial makes a great gift idea** for birthdays, holidays, graduations, special events, etc.!
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