

## Healing Art Missions

*We exist to support those in need around the world, especially in the areas of health, nutrition, education, and housing.  
Our work is committed to fostering the dignity of the individual,  
respecting the ways of the community and reflecting the strength of a loving God.*

### Healing Art Missions 2006 Summary

This year we have persevered in the face of adversity. The first half of the year was a time of increased violence surrounding the National Elections, and we have yet to see improvement under the new regime. We experienced increasing problems getting medical supplies out of customs. Kidnappings have always been a concern, and in 2006 there were some kidnappings at the location of the bunk house our U.S. teams stay in, which forced us to find new accommodations.

At the Dumay Clinic itself, our lead community health worker, Wesner, died suddenly of a bleeding ulcer, which caused rumors of a Dumay Clinic curse. He was an extremely reliable and enthusiastic health advocate for the community. His absence is felt by everyone in the clinic and in the community.

In spite of these problems, our projects not only remain in place but are in fact growing.

- ✓ We are working hard to ensure that the Dumay Clinic remains a reliable presence in the lives of those who depend on it. We have staffing agreements with six Haitian physicians who regularly come to the clinic to see patients. We also employ a number of staff persons who handle everything from nursing and community health to security and cleaning. Altogether, the clinic now employs 27 people!
- ✓ The school continues to operate for 550 children ages 5-15. The staff would like to build a computer education wing onto the school, but as of now we lack the needed funds for the project.
- ✓ This year we began an agricultural information exchange with a Farmer's Collective, MPP, in Hinche. They are working on innovative farming practices to use land more efficiently. In April, we brought a team from Dumay to Hinche, and in September, a team traveled from Hinche to hold classes in Dumay.

In the next year, we hope to raise the funds needed to construct a bunk house next to the clinic. This will save time spent on the road and increase our security in Haiti. Due to the lack of reliable energy, we also hope to tie a solar power project to the building project, which would supply power to the clinic, the school, and the bunkhouse. Architect O.A. Spencer, Inc. and contractor Richard Downs are donating their expertise to the project. I'd be happy to supply copy of the plans to anyone interested.

The following chart gives you an idea of what we accomplished and of the many contributions that made those accomplishments possible. You'll also find an account of our incomes and expenses.

### Accomplishments

#### In Demier

- ✓ *We continue to support the clean water project for 200 households*

#### In Dumay

##### **The Bethel Clinic**

- ✓ *January medical mission:* 7 volunteers spent one week in Dumay conducting a general and optometry clinic. We saw 478 patients.
- ✓ *April medical mission:* 2 volunteers spent 3 days in Dumay conducting a clinic. We saw 426 patients.
- ✓ *June medical mission:* 2 volunteers spent a week in Dumay conducting a clinic. We saw 795 patients
- ✓ *September medical mission:* 4 volunteers spent 4 days in Dumay. We saw around 598 patients.
- ✓ *Clinic operations:* The clinic continued operating as a general, OB/GYN, surgical care and ophthalmology clinic. The lab functioned continuously. During 2006, the clinic saw around 10,000 patients and performed around 1,000 lab tests.
- ✓ *Pharmacy:* We continued stocking the clinic with pharmacy and surgical supplies via International Dispensary Association, a Netherlands non-profit dedicated to supplying non-profit clinics with the least expensive supplies available worldwide. We also receive donated supplies from Bayer Corp., Interchurch Medical Assistance and others. The pharmacy distributed about \$23,000 worth of purchased medications and thousands of dollars worth of donated medications to patients.
- ✓ *HIV/AIDS program:* This spring we finally received our shipment of HIV medications, and we arranged to have 12 Community Health Workers trained at the Zanmi Lasante program in Cange, Haiti. They began community education, and identifying new HIV patients. We have admitted 21 patients into the program and hope to reach 50 with a year.
- ✓ We paid for 8 ophthalmology surgeries and 30 surgical procedures of various kinds.

##### **The Bethel School**

- ✓ Continued to subsidize K-8 school and lunch program for 550 children. The school also employs 13 local teachers and staff.

## Dumay Library

We continue to fill the shelves with books, and help to catalogue them.

## Employment

We provide ongoing employment for almost 50 persons. When our teams visit we employ many more on a short term basis.

## Contributions

### Medical Missions

- ✓ 11 volunteers took time away from work, family and other activities, and paid all expenses for their trips to Haiti: Judy Bradley, Janine Flood, Ben Ly, Bob Karaffa, Tracee Karaffa, Judy Laing, Susan Potter, Connie Ray, Meredith Russell, Mary Prince, Hilary Dunlevy.
- ✓ Over 100 volunteers raised funds, purchased food, and collected, inventoried, and packed supplies.
- ✓ Churches, offices, Columbus Children's Hospital, and small groups collected vitamins and other supplies.

### “Art from the Heart” Haitian Art Auctions (Granville and Seattle)

Numerous volunteers, including musicians, artists, advertisers and auctioneer, put together two art shows—the 9<sup>th</sup> annual in Granville and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual in Seattle. The art shows made over \$20,000!

### Support

There are so many supporters who donate time and talent throughout the year: stores that sell to us at cost, people with talents or skills who help with fund raising and other special projects, medical experts of different kinds who help with supplies and information, Physicians who consult with us on our Bethel clinic patients, and many, many other

Board members meet regularly to plan projects, work on funding, take on administrative tasks and costs, and more: Rhonda Aller, Robert Clinger, Janine Flood, Richard Hood, Joseph Hook, Fred Karaffa, Robert Karaffa, Tracee Karaffa, Holly McEntyre, Cynthia Mondesir, Jill LaNouette, Russell Potter, Sita Ranchod-Nilsson and Gayle Stewart.

### 2006 Group Donations

Bayer Corporation	Rotary Foundation of Granville	Spring Hills Baptist Church
Ortho Fix, Inc.	Integrity One Realtors, Patti Urbatis	St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Granville
Capital Orthotics	Upper Sandusky Rotary Club	Ray Family Trust
Coelo Co. of Design	Lions Clubs : Glenford, Heath, and Newark	Ravensfield Digital Resource Grp. Ltd.
David's United Church of Christ	Denison University	River Road Coffee House
Fair la Cuisine	Otterbein University	Whitaker Foundation
First Presbyterian Church of Granville	International Childcare	Womenade of Licking County
First Presbyterian Woman's Assoc.	Partners in Health	Granville Junior Girl Scout Troop #443
First Presbyterian Church of Sandusky	Three Angels Children's Relief	Licking County Business & Professional Women
Granville Kiwanis Club	International Dispensary Association	Granville Elementary
Kiwanis of Newark	JCC, Inc.	York and Assoc. LLC
Frazeysburg United Methodist Church	Indian Mound Eye Clinic, Inc.	Anonymous Foundation
Kroger	Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc.	

### Income and Expenses (10-1-05 through 9-30-06)

Income		Expenses	
Grants	44,628.67	Dumay Clinic	88,628.88
Art sales	22,615.00	Dumay School (includes librarian)	22,050.00
Misc. donation	22,037.76	medical trip - Jan.	6,954.40
Letter donation	18,420.00	art Show	6,239.13
Travel costs	14,931.99	medical trip-Sept.	3,334.00
Christopher donation	3,458.00	Demier Water Project	3,150.00
Nurse Carmel donation	2,300.00	Dumay Administrative Salary	3,000.00
Womenade donation	2,263.00	Christopher's expenses	3,000.00
Nelio donation	1,500.00	medical trip-April	2,704.00
Art show donation	947.00	Womenade Surgery Fund	2,250.00
Pledge donation	925.00	medical trip-June	2,128.00
Interest	80.46	Nurse Carmel expenses	2,095.00
CD sales	30.00	Demier Latrine Project	1,890.00
		Nelio expenses	1,625.00
		cataract surgery	882.40
		conference/education	657.00
		Frenel-Job development	100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134,136.88</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>151,997.26</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>(17,860.38)</b>		