

## 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 2007 Summary

2007 has been a year of challenges. Chief among them is security. As a result of Nathan's kidnapping and criminals moving into the Dumay area, the National Police Chief of Haiti, Mario Andresol, has mandated we have police escort when we work in the clinic. This has put our plans to build a bunk house next to the clinic temporarily on hold. It has also led us to do some work outside of Dumay, establishing new friendships and networks that will eventually help the people of Dumay. As an international corporation, HAM is also affected by the dropping value of the US dollar—it costs us more to do the same things we were doing in 2006: buy and transport supplies, pay for salaries and services, buy art for our fundraising shows, pay for travel on our medical missions, and so on.

We are responding to these and other challenges, and we have an ambitious agenda for 2008.

- The cost and unavailability of fuel has forced the clinic to occasionally run without power. In 2007, we installed inverters and batteries to save unused generator power. In 2008, we hope to install solar power panels to power the school and clinic.
- The Dumay Clinic pharmacy and lab have outgrown their spaces. We hope to build a small pharmacy and storage building for ~ \$15,000, allowing the lab to expand into the current pharmacy space.
- The two vehicles we use for transportation of clinic and school supplies and for medical team travel broke down 3 times during the September trip, leaving us to scramble for unreliable over priced transportation. One of the vehicles is now beyond repair and the other is constantly being patched up. In the coming year, we need to work towards a long-term solution, probably involving the purchase of at least one vehicle.

To fulfill these ambitions, we work harder than ever to raise funds. In addition to our usual activities, we have worked with friends to raise funds through a play, concerts, a golf outing and more. We are grateful to everyone who has helped us, and we hope to continue to work together in 2008. The challenges we face are great, but so is our determination to meet them and our capacity to accomplish lasting good for some of the most destitute people in the world.

Recalling his September trip to Haiti, volunteer Bob Karaffa said,

"Walking into the Sisters of Charity Orphanage in Port-au-Prince, we had the undivided attention of 150 eyes fixed upon us. Seventy-five babies and very young toddlers, most recovering from TB and/or scabies, were patiently or very impatiently awaiting whatever we were bringing to them. We fed babies, held babies and TRIED to put babies back in their cribs. Tracee, Leslie, Bess and Nina examined/triaged and treated those in most dire need. ...It is emotionally draining to leave behind so many eyes aching just to see us stay."

To read more about our trips, visit our web site, [www.healingartmissions.org](http://www.healingartmissions.org).

## Accomplishments

### In Demier

We continue to support the clean water project for 200 households

### In Dumay

#### **The Bethel Clinic**

- ✓ *January medical mission:* 5 volunteers spent one week in Dumay conducting a general and optometry clinic. We saw 1000 patients, including 250 optometry and 750 general medical patients.
- ✓ *March medical mission:* 1 volunteer spent 1 day in Dumay due to extreme security risk following Nathan's kidnapping the previous month. Father Rick Frechette supplied security for that day. The rest of the trip was spent volunteering at the Sister's of Charity Hospital, Cite Soliel, Wharf Jeremie, and Wings of Hope.
- ✓ *June medical mission:* 1 volunteer, due to security concerns. 2 days were spent in Dumay and other days were spent volunteering at the Sister's of Charity hospital and with Father Rick Frechette in Cite Soliel and Wharf Jeremie. Security was supplied by the Croix-des-Bouquets chief of police.
- ✓ *September medical mission:* 6 volunteers spent 2 days in Dumay. We volunteered at the Sister's of Charity Orphanage, and His Children Orphanage. We worked with AUMOHD to hold a clinic in Croix-des-Bouquets. Security was again supplied by the police.
- ✓ *Clinic operations:* The clinic operated as a general, OB/GYN, and ophthalmology clinic. The lab functioned continuously. The clinic saw around 10,000 patients and performed around 1,000 lab tests. We no longer have a surgeon because our surgeon was ordered by the US government to stay out of Dumay after Nathan's kidnapping. We are looking for a new surgeon.
- ✓ *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

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receive donated supplies from Bayer Corp., Interchurch Medical Assistance and others. The pharmacy distributed about \$11,040 worth of purchased medications and thousands of dollars worth of donated medications to patients. We currently need to place a major order for supplies, but are holding off until funds are obtained.

- ✓ *HIV/AIDS program:* 12 Community Health Workers are responsible for community education, identifying new HIV patients, and monitoring the HIV patients assigned to them (2-3 each).
- ✓ We paid for 9 ophthalmology surgeries.
- ✓ We installed batteries and an inverter to conserve power produced by the generator and to prepare for solar panels in the future.

**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 51 persons. When our teams visit we employ many more on a short term basis.

**Contributions**

**Medical Missions**

- ✓ 10 volunteers took time away from work, family and other activities, and paid all expenses for their trips to Haiti: Nate Brady, Janine Flood, Bob Karaffa, Tracee Karaffa, Judy Laing, Connie Ray, Leslie Mihalov, Morgan Katz, Nina Stroup, Bess Whitaker.
- ✓ Over 100 volunteers raised funds, purchased food, and collected, inventoried, and packed supplies.
- ✓ Churches, Offices, Corporations, Hospitals, and other Groups collected vitamins and other supplies.

**“Art from the Heart” Haitian Art Auction (Granville, Seattle, and Asheville)**

Numerous volunteers, including musicians, artists, advertisers and auctioneers, put together three art shows—the 10<sup>th</sup> annual in Granville, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual in Seattle, and 1<sup>st</sup> “annual” in Asheville. The Granville show made \$14,700. Total 2007 sales are pending!

**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 specialties who help with supplies and information, Physicians who consult with us on our Bethel clinic patients, and many, many others.
- ✓ Fundraisers this year include: “Common Thread” Brew’s fundraising Concert, Joelle Joseph Play, Thunderbolt Golf Outing, Womenade x 4 meetings, St. Luke’s “Heaven’s to Betsy” concert, St. Luke’s Christmas Tree Festival, Art shows in: Granville, OH., Seattle, WA., and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- ✓ Board members meet regularly to plan projects, work on funding and take on administrative tasks and costs.

**2007 Group Donations and support (through mid Nov.)**

AUMOHD	Rotary Foundation of Granville	Spring Hills Baptist Church
Bayer Corporation	Integrity One Realtors, Patti Urbatis	St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Granville
Capital Orthotics	Lions Clubs : Alexandria, Glenford	Ray Family Trust
Coelo Co. of Design	Denison University	River Road Coffee House
First Presbyterian Church of Granville	Partners in Health	Whitaker Foundation of Seattle
First Presbyterian Woman’s Assoc.	Angel Missions Haiti	Womenade of Licking County
Granville Kiwanis Club	International Dispensary Association	Granville Junior Girl Scout Troop #13
Kroger	JCC, Inc.	Granville Village Schools
Anonymous Foundation	Indian Mound Eye Clinic, Inc.	International Childcare
O.A.Spencer, Inc.	David’s United Church of Christ	McGraw-Hill Co.
Granville Foundation	Newark City Schools	United Way
Pickerington Pharmacy	NPFS Nos Petit Freres et Soeurs	

**Income and Expenses (11-24-06 through 11-23-07)**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Grants	27,075.00	Administration of HAM in the USA	859.00
Art sales	23,086.00	Art Sales: cost of art	4709.00
Misc. donation	28,186.00	Demier Water Project	2,898.00
Letter donation	26,104.00	Dumay Clinic	65,848.00
Common Thread Concert fundraiser	848.00	Dumay School	17,640.00
Joelle Joseph Play	2,485.00	Administrator in Haiti (includes cost of kidnapping)	11,000.00
Thunderbolt Golf Outing	2,784.00	Joelle Jospeh play expenses	776.00
Womenade	2,202.00	Specialized medical care: eye surgery, etc	2515.00
Interest	48.00	US medical team trips to Haiti (x4)	10,942.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112,818.00</b>		<b>117,187.00</b>

**Balance** (4,369)

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