

## 2014 Report to Donors and Friends

This year Healing Art Missions celebrated 15 years as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to supporting the Haitian people. Our flagship program, Centre de Santé Dumay, the primary health care clinic that serves a subsistence farming community of 20,000, is a major center of community activity. Five days a week, 50 to 80 patients receive exams and treatment from Haitian doctors and medical staff. A full range of services provide the community with stable access to vaccines, laboratory testing, pharmacy, eye clinic, family planning, and minor surgeries. Our dehydration stabilization program efficiently addresses the reduced incidence of cholera with regular operating hours and an on-call nurse. HAM, a major employer in the Dumay area, is a center of community activity at Centre de Santé, creating increased local economic activity with a moto-taxi stand and street food vendors. In Port-de-Paix, on the north coast of Haiti, the HAM funded Charles Salomon School provides over 200 children a K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade education and the highest test scores of any school in the area. HAM initiated a new adult literacy program at the school in October, and as mandated by the Haitian Government, the school will expand up through 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2015. In Demier, the remote mountain community in Southwest Haiti, HAM employs a community health worker and water technicians. This staff provides vaccines, general health care and education, and purified water to about 500 families throughout this mountain area. We also send a U.S. medical team to the area annually. Finally, HAM purchased a 2014 Toyota Hilux 4-wheel drive diesel pickup truck in October. This crucial capital purchase strengthens our independence and ability to support and respond to the needs in Haiti. The return on investment from a modest operating budget affects tens of thousands of Haitians, demonstrating the value of donor's support in driving HAM's commitment to help Haitians help themselves.

### **Accomplishments for 2014 (October 2013 through September 2014)**

#### **Centre de Santé Communautaire de Dumay (Center for Community Health in Dumay):**

- 10,442 primary care patients seen, including 1183 seen without charging the regular fee of 50 gdes (\$1.11)
- 370 minor procedures performed
- 3028 patients were given vaccinations
- \$31,881 in medicine was purchased, and \$160,930 in medicine was donated for pharmacy and medical services
- 4984 laboratory tests performed at the clinic
- 450 participants in the family planning program
- 542 eye exams performed, 60 glaucoma patients being treated, 84 eye glasses distributed.
- 12 house bound patients are seen on home visits
- 14,880 total patients were seen at Centre de Sante

#### **Diarrhea treatment program in Dumay:**

- Open during regular clinic hours and provided by an on call nurse evenings and weekends
- 53 children under 5 yrs, and 66 over 5 yrs were treated using emergency oral hydration and IV fluids
- 2 local nurses are employed to run the program

#### **Clean Water Programs:**

Gift of Water (GoW) point of use 5-gallon charcoal and chlorine purification systems installed and serviced in homes

- 1600 + working GoW filtration systems have been installed are serviced in Dumay, and 100 systems have been installed in Demier.
- We supplied 50 GoW filtration systems for the General Hospital in PAP, and training for technicians working in the hospital. They are to be used while the hospital is under construction.

Living Waters for the World (LWW) large volume ozonation purification system filters and fills 5-gallon bottles on-site in dedicated facility

- 12,355 gallons of Living Waters for the World purified water distributed within the community of Dumay
- 5,305 gallons of Living Waters for the World purified water distributed free of charge to three preschool and primary schools

#### **Community Support Programs:**

- AUMOHD: the Croix-des-Bouquets based social justice organization was granted \$2000 US to support their work. We also partnered with them for a mobile clinic in Croix-des-Bouquets, evaluating 40 children
- Emergency Response Program: Centre de Santé is an officially sanctioned emergency response site by the Haitian government and includes a USAID sponsored early warning system for flooding and hurricanes
- Nutrition Program: in partnership with the Haitian Ministry of Health, when supplements are available
- HIV patient support to pay for regular transportation to the nearest HIV treatment facility in Tabarre, Haiti
- Chanje LaKay Orphanage mobile clinic, evaluating 20 children in Croix-des-Bouquets
- We brought mobility devices for 2 disabled children, with the help of Columbus Medical Equipment, Columbus, OH.

#### **Charles Salomon School (formerly Hope for the Children of Haiti School), Port-de-Paix:**

- Preschool and primary education of 220 children in poor neighborhood, preschool through 6th grade
- Adult literacy program began in October 2014 with two levels of classes serving up to 25 adults in each

#### **Demier Community Support:**

- A USA team traveled to Demier to evaluate the clean water program and write/photograph a story for the Newark Advocate.
- 100 Gift of Water filtration systems have been funded and are serviced

- Trained water technicians educate the community about clean water and disease prevention, while servicing the systems
- Community health worker in the community administers vaccinations and basic public health services.

**Employment of Haitians:**

- HAM pays into the Haitian equivalent of disability/social security funds
- HAM provides health insurance to full time employees at Centre de Santé
- HAM is one of the largest employers in Dumay (pop.~20,000), employing 28 in healthcare and clean water services
- HAM employs 2 health technicians in Demier
- HAM provides funding to help pay for 19 teachers and support staff at the Charles Salomon School, Port-de-Paix,
- HAM employed dozens of construction workers, translators, and part time workers for specific projects
- HAM provides employment for dozens of artists who create the artwork sold at HAM's Art from the Heart and other fundraising events

**Capital Equipment Investment:**

- Purchase of a 2014 Toyota Hilux 4-wheel drive diesel truck, upgraded with heavy duty off-road suspension to replace the failing 2003 Ford Ranger truck. A special crowd-funding campaign on Indiegog.com was created to match two individual gifts for this investment.

**Support and Contributions**

Hundreds of individuals have faithfully supported us over the past 15 years by contributing their time and funding our programs. **No individual working for HAM in the U.S. is paid\*, all our work is done by volunteers.** Many supporters took time away from work and family to pay all their own expenses for their trips to work under the difficult conditions in Haiti. Dozens of volunteers help produce fundraisers, including our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event with “Speakeasy” in Granville, OH, and “Art from the Heart” Haitian art sales and auctions this year at First Community, Columbus, OH; First Presbyterian, Granville, OH; Grace Covenant, Asheville, NC; and Calvary United Methodist Church, Lakewood, OH; Seattle, WA; Santa Cruz, CA. \* HAM pays an independent financial accountant for annual IRS reporting.

**Supporting organizations and churches:** JCC Consulting, Inc., Granville, OH; Global Eyes Media, Santa Cruz, CA; Desmond Media, Salinas, CA; First Presbyterian Church, Granville, OH; Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC ; St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Granville, OH ; First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VI; First Community Church, Columbus, OH ; Women of St. Edward Church, Granville, OH ; Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, OH ; Amesville-New England Parish, Athens, OH; Worthington Presbyterian Church, Worthington, OH; Denison University, Granville, OH; Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH; Children’s Practicing Physicians, Columbus, OH ; Kiwanis club of Granville, OH; Rotary club of Newark, OH; Rotary Club of Granville, OH: Rotary Club of Ojai, CA; Lions club of Newark, OH; Glenford Lions Club, OH; Whit’s Frozen Custard, Granville, OH; St. Stephen’s Episcopal church, Columbus, OH; United Church of Granville, OH; Holden Beach Church Chapel, NC; Newark Roland Lodge #13, Knights of Pythias, OH; David's United Church of Christ, Canal Winchester, OH; Coelo Company of Design, Corvallis, OR; Bank of America; York and Associates, LCC, Granville, OH; Riverside United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH; First Congregational Church, Hudson, OH; Newark Advocate, Newark, OH; Gannett Foundation; Granville Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, Granville, OH; Columbus Medical Equipment, Columbus, OH; North Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Lewis Center, OH; Calvary United Methodist Church, Lakewood, OH; Three Brothers Winery, Geneva, NY; Sunrise, Granville, OH; Newark High School, Newark, OH; Readers Garden, Granville, OH; Indian Mound Eye Clinic, Heath, OH; the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; Granville Village School district, Granville, OH; Boca Grande United Methodist Church, FL.

**Government and Non-governmental Agencies Partners:**

Haitian Ministry of Health, Haiti; USAID; World Food Program, USA; Direct Relief International, Santa Barbara, CA; Living Waters for the World, USA; Gift of Water, Carmel, IN; SEVA, Berkley, CA; WHO; Caring Partners International, Franklin, OH; Hearts with Haiti, Raleigh, NC.



