

Through the grace and blessing of God, Hospital Lumiere shines as a beacon of hope and healing to the people of Haiti. HarvestCall is thankful to see continuing evidence of God's work at the hospital.

## Eye Clinics Help Hundreds See More Clearly

### PROVIDING EDUCATION AND CORRECTIVE GLASSES

The only glasses available that matched Cherestal Maqdola's exact prescription were an old, extremely large pair. One felt bad even showing the glasses to her, thinking her face would show obvious disappointment when she saw them.

However, Cherestal hardly even looked at the glasses as she put them on and reached for a nearby Bible. "Praise God, I can read the Bible again, I see so good!" she exclaimed. Cherestal went on to explain that she had not been able to read the Bible for quite a few years because she could not see the words clearly enough. She continued "I can get up and lead song service in the church again." She was all smiles and sang a song as she cheerfully left the clinic.

Helping patients like Cherestal see clearly again is part of what the AC HarvestCall eye



Checking for ocular diseases

clinics hope to accomplish. The eye clinics are very busy, typically seeing 80-100 patients each day. If vision needs are identified, team members attempt to match the patient's prescription with one of

approximately 1,000 pair of used eyeglasses on hand – including reading glasses. In addition to providing corrective lenses, the teams check patients for glaucoma, diabetes, retinal issues, and cataracts.

Education and care is given for dry eyes, poor lighting conditions and other eye issues that are common in Haiti.

2016 was the 2nd year that HarvestCall eye clinics were conducted at Hospital Lumiere.



Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti

More are planned for the future, hopefully on an annual basis. In the future, the eye teams would like to purchase surgical instruments and equipment to expand services offered, like cataract surgery. Another long term goal is to improve screening and treatment of glaucoma, a blinding disease which the team found to be quite prevalent in Haiti.

### GOT GLASSES? YOU CAN HELP!

Used eye glasses are needed to distribute to patients like Cherestal. Both adult and children's glasses are needed. Glasses must

be in very good condition and complete, with both frame and lenses intact. Lined bifocals and trifocals are especially useful rather than progressive (noline) bifocals, but any in good condition can be used.



Clinics serve 80-100 patients each day

If you have glasses to donate, contact Rich Bertschi at [hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org](mailto:hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org).

With New Glasses - "Praise God, I can read the Bible again"

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Acts 20:35



**New!**

Engage with Hospital Lumiere and other HarvestCall ministry programs on our Facebook page

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Happy to be held by visitors



"Our door will always be open for loved ones in Christ to come visit us and Jocelyn."  
Pastor and Madam Geneste

not speak at all. Gradually, he began repeating words he heard, and today he will initiate simple sentences like "Gade! Kabrit manje!" (Look—the goat is eating). He is now very active, plays with other children and runs simple errands for the staff.

As Jocelyn's health improved, prayers continued to find a permanent home for him. Those prayers were answered in when a mission group organized by Pastor and Madam Geneste from Les Cayes visited the hospital to share the Word of God and to help the poor in the Bonne Fin area. In the days before arriving, Madam Geneste had a vision that the group would meet a young child that they were to help. When the mission group met Jocelyn during their visit to the hospital, they knew Madam

Geneste's vision had become reality.

Pastor and Madam Geneste felt led by the Spirit to offer their home to house Jocelyn. They set out on a journey of faith to find the funds and begin construction of an addition to accommodate

Jocelyn and a caretaker. The Lord has blessed their faith by providing resources for this undertaking. Lord willing, the construction of the addition will be complete by early September, in time for Jocelyn to join his new family in Les Cayes and start school there. Visitors will always be welcome.

Thanks to your support and prayers, patients like Jocelyn can come to Hospital Lumiere for care and healing.

# Prayers Answered: Jocelyn Finds a Home

## "MIRACLE CHILD'S" JOURNEY CONTINUES

When Jocelyn arrived at Hospital Lumiere in February of 2015, he was not expected to live. Jocelyn suffered from multiple severe medical conditions including a congenital heart defect, HIV, and TB and was abandoned at the hospital by his family. Consequently, Hospital Lumiere became Jocelyn's medical provider, home, and family. (You may recall his story, as reported in the Fall 2015 Update.)

Many staff members and visitors pitched in to care for Jocelyn. They fed, bathed, prayed and helped him through the ups and downs of his medical conditions. Thanks to the many prayers and deeds of kindness, Jocelyn rebounded both medically and socially. Currently Jocelyn is "holding his own" medically and has experienced vast improvements socially. Originally, he could



Shortly after arriving at Hospital Lumiere



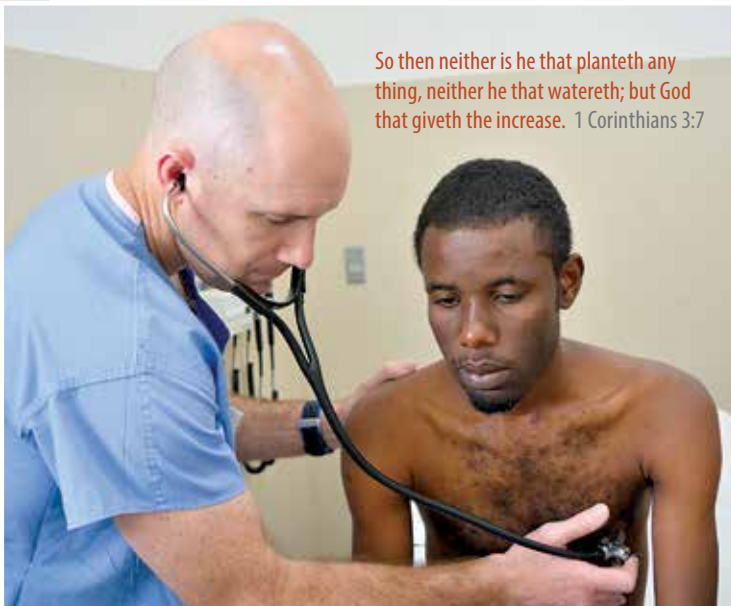
With Kirk — A day at the office



Please continue to pray for Jocelyn's health and that his transition to his new home and family will go well.



So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 1 Corinthians 3:7



Follow-up exam – Expecting to lead a normal life

## Getting his Breath Back

### THANKFUL FOR RESTORED HEALTH AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Not long ago, Jean Chavannes Cassamajor could only walk about 20 feet without becoming seriously winded. The inability to “catch his breath” was because of a faulty mitral valve in his heart, damaged by a bout of rheumatic fever when Jean was young. Through a collaboration between Hospital Lumiere and a hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota, Jean was able to travel to St. Cloud for a balloon procedure which repaired the valve. Without the surgery, Jean could not have survived much longer.

Jean’s follow-up care includes periodic exams by hospital staff and visiting medical teams. Jean is thankful his recent checkup indicates he should be able to lead a normal life and be able to work. He is grateful and happy he will now have a better future. Jean felt a lot of Christian love at the hospital and during his 5 days in St. Cloud. To those who made it all possible he says “Thank you and may God bless you”.

## Opportunities to Serve at Hospital Lumiere

### TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

This position involves full-time teaching in the multi-level classroom setting of the Missionary School on the Hospital Lumiere compound. This is a full time missionary position with a service term of 6 months, with the opportunity to extend the term of service. A minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree is preferred, especially in the field of Education or Child Development.

### MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Seeking a licensed physician to serve full-time as Medical Director. Qualifications include a U.S. medical license, be Board-Certified in some aspect of medicine or surgery, have experience in leadership and management and be willing to reside with your family on the Hospital Lumiere campus for three to five years.

### PATIENT CARE MANAGER

Seeking a qualified person to serve full-time as Patient Care Manager of the hospital. The duties of Patient Care Manager include planning, supervising & training employees and coordinating & implementing programs of nursing care for all hospital patients. Applicants should hold an RN degree and have at least 3 years of nursing experience, some management capability, and be willing to relocate to Haiti for a term of 3 to 5 years.



“I cannot accurately describe the amazing experience and blessing Haiti was for me.”  
Kirk Huber – 2016 Intern

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT INTERN

Seeking an energetic, self-motivated, responsible Believer to fill the position of Medical Department Intern for a term of 6 months. Responsibilities include helping the Medical Director with staff scheduling, communications between departments (Nursing, Pharmacy, Radiology, Lab), monitoring inventories and medical supplies and various other responsibilities. Lodging, food and living expenses are provided. A medical background is not required, but is helpful.

### PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS & SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS (short term)

Any board-certified physician, surgeon or specialist who has a desire to serve at Hospital Lumiere is encouraged to contact us. **Terms of service are very flexible, ranging from 1-2 weeks to several months.**

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The mission at Hospital Lumiere has many opportunities to serve on both a short and long term basis. If you are led to the mission field but your skill set and qualifications are not a good match for any of the listed positions, please contact us. While the above positions are needed, there is flexibility on requirements listed as well as job description(s). Many times, the role that is filled can be developed to fit the gifts of the applicant.

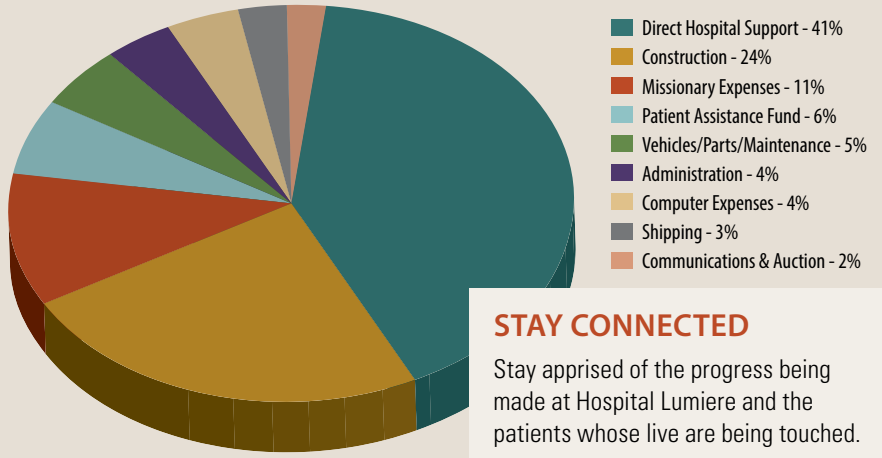
For more information on Hospital Lumiere positions, contact: **Bob Beebe 574-276-6748**  
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Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58

# How Dollars are Spent

## WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

This pie chart provides a breakdown. As you can see, it takes a lot of different things to operate a hospital. The finances are carefully and prayerfully stewarded by a board of seven individuals with a variety of backgrounds, who meet in person four times each year, and monthly by teleconference, to establish policy and review progress. These brothers seek to exercise the appropriate management and controls necessary to provide assurance that all of the hospital operations are carried out and resources are used in a responsible manner and in conformity with applicable U.S. and Haitian laws and regulations, also taking into account biblical truths and practices. Your prayers and financial support of Hospital Lumiere are greatly appreciated.



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### STAY CONNECTED

Stay apprised of the progress being made at Hospital Lumiere and the patients whose lives are being touched.

### Join our Email List

Go to the Apostolic Christian HarvestCall website ([www.harvestcall.org](http://www.harvestcall.org)) and select "Join our email list" on the home page.

1. Enter your email address.
2. Indicate Hospital Lumiere as your area of interest.

### HELP FINANCIALLY

Direct financial aid of \$35,000 per month is needed to support operations at Hospital Lumiere. Financial support is also needed to cover the living expenses of the five HarvestCall missionary families now living at Hospital Lumiere.

### Online

If you feel moved to help the project financially, please consider setting up a recurring monthly gift or give a one-time gift on the HarvestCall website at:

[www.harvestcall.org/donate](http://www.harvestcall.org/donate)

To indicate where you would like your contribution to go, choose: "Haiti – Hospital Lumiere"

### By Mail

Donations by check should be made out to AC HarvestCall with Hospital Lumiere written on the memo line. Donations can either be given to your local HarvestCall Representative or mailed to:

Apostolic Christian HarvestCall  
Hospital Lumiere Project  
PO Box 3797  
West Lafayette, IN 47996



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NOV. 11, 2016

# Benefit Auction

**Your gift can make a difference**

This annual fund-raising auction is a critical part of Hospital Lumiere's support. It helps raise awareness of the need for prayer and personal involvement while providing a festive way to give financially. Plus, it's a wonderful evening of good food, singing and fellowship.

### AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

A successful benefit auction depends not just on bidders, but on those who graciously donate auctionable items. Please consider donating one or more of the following: **Toys, Tools, Gift Certificates, Games, Outdoor Recreation, Vacation Packages, Dinners**

If you have items to contribute, please contact:  
Rich Bertschi, 309-467-2351 [hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org](mailto:hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org)

*We ask that all items be new or handmade. Live and silent auctions are planned so all items are appreciated. Items need to be received by November 1. Sooner is better.*



### AUCTION TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Consider being part of the team of volunteers that helps make our annual benefit auction a success. There is great blessing in laboring together for a good cause. Willing hands and hearts can assist with the following:

1. Publicize the event in your local church.
2. Encourage people to donate items and to attend the benefit auction.
3. Coordinate donating items from your local church.
4. Set-up and tear down the auction.
5. Help staff the event.

Contact Rich Bertschi at 309-467-2351 or [hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org](mailto:hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Please mark your calendars now, before they fill up with other things. We hope to see you there.**

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

Five Points Washington  
360 N Wilmore Rd  
Washington, IL 61571

4:30 – Food Court  
& Silent Auction

6:15 – Songs by  
Redeemed

7:00 – Live  
Auction