

Did you know?

ABOUT HOSPITAL LUMIERE

- 184 – number of full & part-time employees
- 13 – Haitian physicians on staff
- 120 – number of beds in current configuration
- 24 – Apostolic Christian missionaries & family members currently living at HL
- 150 – average daily in-patient & clinic census in 2017
- 16,500 – total patients served in 2017
- 17,000 – Bible tracts distributed
- \$7,400 – average monthly expense for patients who cannot pay
- 5 – sea containers of supplies & materials shipped to HL each year

Your prayers are needed and appreciated for all the above!

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Bro. Gardy Moreau Joins Hospital Board

Bro. Gardy Moreau from Rockville, CT will join the Hospital Lumiere Governing Board in 2018 for an eight-year term. Gardy was born in Port Au Prince, Haiti and came to the United States when he was 10 years old. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and works at Hartford Hospital as a Medical Dosimetrist. Through the love and mercy of God, Gardy became acquainted with the Apostolic Christian Church in Rockville where he felt the call to repentance and conversion and was baptized in 2000. Through faith, Gardy married Sis. Suzanne Hoffman in 2001. They have been blessed with four children (Lily 15, Elias 13, Rose 11, and Titus 9).

After Haiti's earthquake, the Lord opened the way for Gardy to return to Haiti with a Rockville work team. The trip was deeply emotional after living in the US for 25 years, and Gardy was humbled with the thought of "Why did the Lord choose me out of so many?" Since 2011, Gardy has been going to Hospital Lumiere yearly with Rockville dental and construction teams, serving as a translator. Last year, Gardy and Suzanne prayed that the Lord would help them see where they could be more useful to help the Haitian people. The Moreaus believe the Lord answered that prayer by giving them



Gardy, Suzanne and daughter Lily – returned to Haiti after many years

the opportunity to join the Hospital Lumiere Governing Board. Their hope and prayer is that the Lord's will be done above all and that they can be vessels for his service.



Sharing the Gospel with a Smile:

GILBERT JEAN-LOUISE

At Hospital Lumiere, we seek to ensure that the gospel is never secondary. Gilbert Jean-Louise began working in the Chaplain's office at Hospital Lumiere in the summer of 2016. Mr. Gilbert was hired in response to the growing number of patients coming to Hospital Lumiere. As the number of patients has grown, so has the need for spiritual support for all patients, and for financial assistance for those patients who cannot pay their medical costs. At Hospital Lumiere, the Chaplain's office is responsible for both of those functions.

Mr. Gilbert's day begins with staff devotions around 7:30 AM. He often leads these devotions. Following the staff devotion, a devotion is held with the clinic patients that have come to the hospital. Once his "normal" day starts at 8:00 AM, Mr. Gilbert is very busy with his official duties. He works along side two other pastors as part of the Chaplain's office. He is responsible for praying with patients in each of the hospital's wards daily. As part of his ministry, he distributes biblical tracts, one of which is titled "God's Perfect Plan of Salvation" translated to Haitian Creole

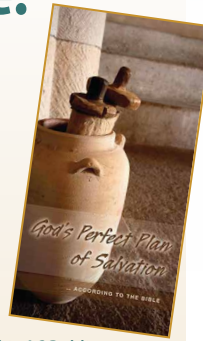
and published by Apostolic Christian Publications.

Because Mr. Gilbert's two co-workers are pastor's, they have other responsibilities with their individual churches. From time to time, this causes them to be gone from the hospital. Mr. Gilbert is a critical part of continuing the important services of the Chaplain's office in their absence. This is especially important on weekends because, at a hospital, no one chooses when they will be sick and need assistance.

Another important part of Mr. Gilbert's work is in the distribution of food to patients in need. At Hospital Lumiere, many patients that come are very poor. In Haitian hospitals, food is provided by the patient's family, not by the hospital. The hospital attempts to meet this need by having basic food items available to those patients that don't have means to purchase food. Mr. Gilbert spends much of his day meeting with patients and their families, determining what their needs are, and then making the material resources they need available to them.

One of the best things about Mr. Gilbert is that he always does his work with compassion and Christian love. This is evident by the ever present smile on his face, and his gentle manner of speaking. A few months ago, one of our patients was nearing the end of his life. As he spent his last moments here on earth, Mr. Gilbert was at his bedside and tenderly shared the plan of salvation.

Please continue to pray for Mr. Gilbert and the important work of the Chaplain's office.



This AC Publications tract has been translated to Creole and is used extensively at the hospital.



Making the rounds in the wards – showing compassion and Christian love

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

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) 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 \$40,000 per month is needed to support operations at Hospital Lumiere. Financial support is also needed to cover the living expenses of the 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

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:

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