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Accident Victim is Thankful for Hospital Lumiere

DONY IS ONE OF MANY ROADSIDE CASUALTIES IN HAITI

Traveling can be hazardous in Haiti. Many roads are poor and often crowded with autos, motorcycles, animals and people. For many Haitians, walking is a primary mode of transportation. Along Haiti's roads, pedestrians are highly vulnerable

and accidents can occur at any moment. Unfortunately for Dony Gay, a 33-year-old farmer, that moment arrived. A car passed too closely and struck his right leg as he was walking near his home. Dony was fortunate that no bones were broken, but he suffered major skin and tissue damage.

Dony sought help at a hospital near where he lives in Jeremie. They were unable to help him and referred him to Hospital Lumiere, which is about five hours away by car. Dony spent four days in severe pain before he finally arrived at Hospital Lumiere.

Thankfully, Dony is now well on the road to recovery. Since arriving at Hospital Lumiere three months ago, he has received multiple skin grafts and antibiotics to prevent infection. Without

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.



Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti

this care, recovery would likely have been difficult or impossible and could have resulted in permanent loss of function or death.

The loving care Dony received at Hospital Lumiere makes him grateful. Dony says "The nurses have treated me well and others have helped me and given me food." At Hospital Lumiere, families provide the patient with food and help with their bathing and general care. Since Dony was so far from home, neither his wife nor daughter could accompany him to provide for his daily needs.

Dony was raised in a Christian home but had never been converted. His accident became a wake-up call and he has since surrendered his life to Christ. Dony now recognizes that only God offers an enduring source of health and strength and is happy when the pastor comes to pray with him. He has a peace that God will continue to help him heal and will see him though. When Dony leaves Hospital Lumiere, his local pastor will be informed and will continue with prayers and spiritual nurturing.

Through your financial support and prayers, Dony and many others like him can receive medical care with compassion and Christian love at Hospital Lumiere. For that support Dony says "Thank you – and please keep helping us".



Haiti's busy roads are hazardous for pedestrians.

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

Dony is thankful for good care and looking to God for continued healing.



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[FACEBOOK.COM/
HARVESTCALL](https://www.facebook.com/HARVESTCALL)

But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him. And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. God hath tempered the body together. . . that the members should have the same care one for another. 1 Cor 12:18,28,24b,25b

As It Hath Pleas'd Him – Reflections on Serving in Haiti

IN 2016, BRO. DR. LEE AND SIS. DESMA KLOPFENSTEIN COMPLETED 3 YEARS OF SERVICE AT HOSPITAL LUMIERE AND RETURNED TO THE U.S.



Serving in Haiti was a blessing and a privilege.

There it was for us to see, and we didn't even grasp the significance... as it hath pleased Him. We knew, as converted people, God wanted us to serve within the body, but didn't realize that our service might be manifested differently throughout the seasons of life; and furthermore, that this service was not really under our control. Obedience is our choice, but placement is up to the Lord. As we have expressed before, the time spent in Haiti opened our eyes and hearts to three critical concepts: to listen, to lighten, and to loosen.

brothers and sisters who labored beside us in the local church and our community, as well as, on short-term missions? And didn't those same brethren continue to serve at home, as it pleased Him while we were away? Now, after our return to the U.S., our transition has been to serve within our home as health and circumstances have required. Does that mean we are still missionaries in His service? Yes, because we are a part of the body.

Lord, help us to be a willing part of the body in every service, as it pleases Thee.

The lesson He is teaching us may be that missionary service is this: to serve the Lord wherever, whenever, and whatever!



Missionary Service – Wherever, Whenever, Whatever!

We needed first to listen to Him, but also, we needed to listen to our fellow missionaries and others as we worked together sharing all things tangible and intangible in a foreign culture.

Lord, help us to continue to listen earnestly in our own culture where we live so independently.

Next, we learned that our duty is to lighten the burden

of suffering as Christ would to those around us. The constant "knocks" on the door were opportunities, not intrusions. Servanthood should not center around our convenience.

Lord, help us to be open to the "knocks" on the door of our heart in dealing with others and their suffering. Help us to truly see each soul as our neighbor.

Lastly, we needed to embrace the truth that nothing in this life belongs to us, not our homes, our jobs, our children, or our spouse. In realizing this, we could begin to loosen our grip on the things we called, "mine".

Lord, help us as we return to a culture of "stuff" that nothing belongs to us, and that Thou may require it in Thy time.

When God called us to serve as it pleased Him in Haiti, the "heart signs" were sure. Being a foreign missionary is a very public manifestation of service. However, weren't we missionaries before Haiti? Weren't we just like our

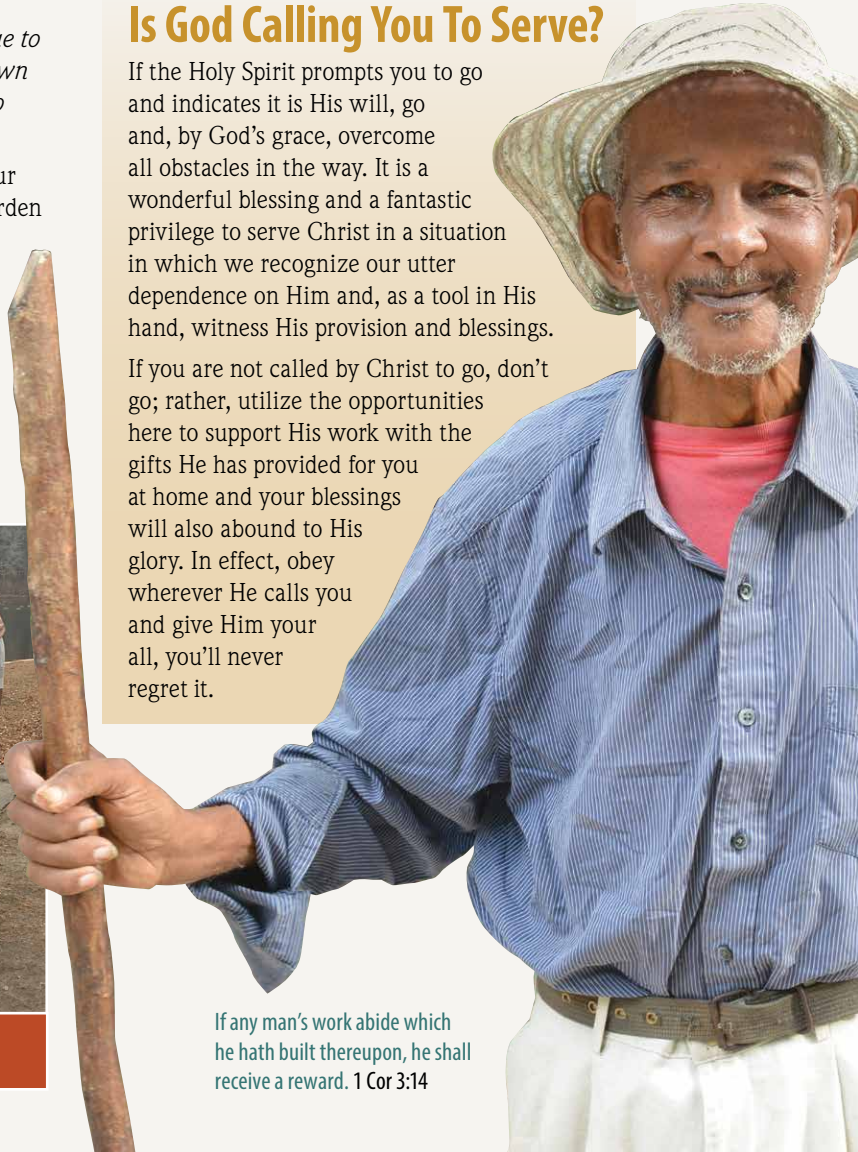


Back in Ohio – the time in Haiti opened our eyes and hearts.

Is God Calling You To Serve?

If the Holy Spirit prompts you to go and indicates it is His will, go and, by God's grace, overcome all obstacles in the way. It is a wonderful blessing and a fantastic privilege to serve Christ in a situation in which we recognize our utter dependence on Him and, as a tool in His hand, witness His provision and blessings.

If you are not called by Christ to go, don't go; rather, utilize the opportunities here to support His work with the gifts He has provided for you at home and your blessings will also abound to His glory. In effect, obey wherever He calls you and give Him your all, you'll never regret it.



If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 1 Cor 3:14

Opportunities to Serve at Hospital Lumiere

FULL-TIME PAID MISSIONARY POSITIONS WITH HOUSING PROVIDED

Director of Operations

Qualifications include: knowledge and understanding of business administration including financial control and accounting;



general knowledge of human resource management; business work processes; ability to lead and manage people; be a believer in Jesus Christ; willing and capable of learning the Creole language and Haitian culture; willingness to reside in Haiti (with your spouse/family if applicable) for minimum of three years; willing to learn and manage other areas critical to a successful hospital – such as security, data systems and IT and labor law.

Facilities Department Director

Qualifications include: understanding of and ability to work with electricity; general diagnostic and troubleshooting skills; general knowledge of construction

and plumbing; ability to lead and manage people; be a believer in Jesus Christ; willing and capable of learning the Creole language and Haitian culture; willingness to reside in Haiti (with your spouse/family if applicable) for minimum of three years; willing to learn and work with the broad range of systems and equipment necessary to the hospital – such as electricity generation (hydro, diesel and solar), medical equipment and water distribution.

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.

... Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35

Teacher for Missionary School

Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti is presently seeking a teacher for missionary children.



This position involves full-time teaching the missionary children in the multi-level classroom setting on the Hospital Lumiere compound. This is a full time missionary position with a service term of six months, and the opportunity to extend the term of service.

Qualifications include being a member in good standing of the Apostolic Christian Church. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree is preferred, especially in the field of Education or Child Development.

Applicants should possess the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and visitors to the school; and have a nurturing and caring attitude toward children, with a heart and desire to serve others through service to Jesus Christ.

MORE INFO

Candidate selection, preparation, training, sending and supporting will be conducted using AC HarvestCall's established Outreach Policies and Procedures. A complete list of opportunities to serve at Hospital Lumiere can be found at <http://www.harvestcall.org/missionary-openings>.

For more information on Hospital Lumiere opportunities, contact: **Bob Beebe** 574-276-6748, robert.beebe1@gmail.com

Volunteers are Needed

CONSTRUCTION TEAMS

Hospital Lumiere has ongoing construction and maintenance needs. Those with electrical experience are especially needed. Dates are flexible and can be arranged to fit your schedule. For more information contact:

Bro. David Zimmerman
dlzimm4@hotmail.com

MEDICAL TEAMS

Physicians, surgeons, anesthesiologists, pharmacists, lab techs, radiology techs, ultrasound techs, occupational & physical therapists, CRNAs, biotechs, nurses and other specialists who are willing to assist with general medical care are invited to participate in weeklong medical teams. See the HarvestCall website for a current schedule or contact:

Lydia Bertschi 309-253-0402
lydiabertschi@yahoo.com

CHURCH MINISTERS

Apostolic Christian Church ministers are needed to accompany medical and construction teams to Hospital Lumiere. Team ministers coordinate daily devotions and provide spiritual support for the team members, hospital patients and for our missionary families. For more information contact:

Rich Bertschi 309-467-2351
hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org



Consider Visiting Hospital Lumiere

HAITI AWARENESS TOURS

If you'd like to see the ministry of Hospital Lumiere and other Haiti projects in person, but do not have the time or desire to participate in a week-long work team, please consider joining us for our next Haiti Awareness Tour. These are quick trips that give interested parties the opportunity to meet our missionary families, learn more about the hospital, see the completed renovations and work in process, and visit some of the other HarvestCall projects in southern Haiti. The next trip is scheduled for September 23-27, 2017.



Visit Hospital Lumiere and other ACHC projects in Haiti



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 \$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

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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NOV. 10, 2017

Benefit Auction

Your gift can make a difference

SAVE THE DATE

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

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017

Five Points Washington
360 N Wilmor Rd
Washington, IL 61571

4:30 – Food Court
& Silent Auction

6:15 – Songs by
Redeemed

7:00 – Live
Auction



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

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 for more information.