

FALL 2017

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.

Oguel Elie Difficult Life Interrupted by Tragic Accident

Earning a living is difficult in Haiti. Twenty eight year old Oguel Elie is fortunate enough to have a motorcycle and earns his living as a "moto" taxi driver, usually collecting around 60 goudes (about 1 US dollar) for each fare. It is not much, but Oguel is thankful he can provide for his family in one of the poorest countries in the world.



Trying to make a living – moto taxi driver picks up a passenger

Life in general in Haiti can be difficult too. There is an ongoing lack of clean water, food, electricity, adequate housing, education and medical care. Flooding is common during the rainy season and in recent years Haiti has suffered a devastating earthquake, a cholera epidemic, and Hurricane Matthew. If illness or accidents occur, it further complicates an already difficult life. Unfortunately, Oguel recently suffered a tragic accident which severely injured him and added to the daily challenges he faces.

There are a lot of details about the accident that Oguel does not remember. He

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

remembers hauling a passenger on the back of his motorcycle, but then his memory goes blank. They tell him his motorcycle collided with a large truck hauling a container, severely injuring him and fracturing his left arm and left leg. Oguel doesn't remember being taken to two different hospitals who could not help him. Hospital Lumiere is one of the few hospitals in Haiti that can effectively treat serious trauma cases, and Oguel arrived there after being referred by the second hospital.

Since arriving at Hospital Lumiere three months ago, Oguel has had multiple surgeries and is making good progress. Another surgery will be coming soon on his left leg, and physical therapy will begin shortly thereafter to help him resume normal activity. In addition to his physical healing at Hospital Lumiere, Oguel has experienced spiritual healing. In his visits with Pastor Etheard, Oguel confessed his lost condition and has made a beginning in his walk with the Lord. He is anxious to return home, attend church there and give his testimony glorifying God for his conversion.

The mission of Hospital Lumiere is to provide excellent and effective medical care with compassion and Christian love.

Oguel says he is very happy for the care he received at Hospital Lumiere. Without it, he would likely not have survived. To those who support the hospital he would like to say "thanks – what you do is a good thing and saves the lives of many patients like

me. To the people that help, may God give strength and protection. Please keep helping." Oguel is thankful that when Haiti's

tragedies strike, people have a place like Hospital Lumiere where they can go for care and healing. Your continued prayers and support make that possible.



Oguel - Thankful for healing and his new walk with the Lord



Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti

Teams Support the Mission of Hospital Lumiere

Apostolic Christian HarvestCall teams are a coordinated response to provide aid, volunteer labor, and gospel witness to alleviate human misery and suffering throughout the world. Teams open doors of opportunity for many brothers, sisters, and friends of our church to get involved helping those in many locations

worldwide, including Hospital Lumiere.

Medical & Dental

Normally scheduled medical teams include general medical, orthopedic, nursing

proficiencies, cervical cancer screening, pediatric and medical inventory teams. Physicians, surgeons, anesthesiologists, CRNAs, pharmacists, biotechs, laboratory techs, radiology techs, ultrasound techs, occupational and physical therapists, nurses and other specialists who are willing to assist with general medical and surgical care are always welcome. In addition to providing care, team members are also utilized to teach the hospital staff on a wide range of skills like vital signs, aseptic technique, dressing changes, prn meds, physical therapy, and procedures like spinal tap and chest tube insertion.

Dental, optometry and ophthalmology teams are also regularly scheduled. For dental teams, dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants are always needed. Eye teams provide corrective lenses and check for glaucoma and retinal issues and now perform cataract extractions at Hospital Lumiere.



Teams provide medical care and staff training

Construction Teams

Hospital Lumiere has an ongoing need for maintenance and/or construction teams and especially for skilled electricians, carpenters and plumbers. Advanced skills are helpful in tackling the more challenging facilities projects at Hospital Lumiere. Construction teams are not scheduled on predetermined dates but are arranged to fit the participants and projects schedule. Anyone interested in participating should contact Bro. Rick Aberle at komarick@sbcglobal.net to discuss possible dates and available projects.

Fellowship, Encouragement & Accomplishment

Visiting teams serve as an encouragement to the missionaries as they work alongside them. It is also a blessing for the missionaries to be able to spend evenings and times of worship with the team members. When team members are from the missionaries' home church, they help keep the missionaries connected to their church and provide an opportunity for much needed fellowship.

In recent years, accomplishments by visiting teams include housing renovation, solar power installation, machinery repair, new patient family kitchens, medical supply inventory control, security fencing around the hospital, renovation of pre-op and sterilization and repair of damage from hurricane Matthew. These accomplishments have greatly benefited the patients, staff and AC HarvestCall missionaries who live and serve at Hospital Lumiere.

First Time Visitors - FAQ's

Every effort is made to provide for visiting team members comfort and safety. In-country transportation is pre-arranged for team members. Overnight accommodations



Enhancements like the solar project benefit the hospital

are in a comfortable, HarvestCall-managed guesthouses with good food, safe water and electricity. Suggested packing lists, vaccine information and general information about Haiti is provided to help you plan your trip.

Additional information and team schedules are available on the HarvestCall website – or you can contact Bro. Rick or Sis. Komari Aberle at komarick@sbcglobal.net or 785.284.2950 for more information.



Comfortable guesthouse has good food and safe water

Quick Visit Awareness Tours

If you'd like to see the ministry of Hospital Lumiere and other HarvestCall projects in Haiti, but do not have the time or desire to participate in a week-long work team, please consider joining an 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. Trips are scheduled twice a year, in the spring and in the fall. For more information contact Bro. Rich Bertschi at hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org or 309.467.2351 or Bro. Rick Wuethrich at rick@wuethrichfarms.com or 219.863.4163.



Awareness Tours – an opportunity to visit Haiti

Opportunities to Serve at Hospital Lumiere

SEEKING TO FILL THESE FULL-TIME, PAID POSITIONS AT HOSPITAL LUMIERE IN HAITI.

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,

» My experience as a missionary has deepened and intensified my relationship with, and reliance on God. Rick Aberle

willingness to reside in Haiti (with your spouse/family if applicable) for minimum of 3 years, willing to learn and manage other areas critical to a successful hospital – such as security, data systems and IT and labor law.

I cannot accurately describe the amazing experience and blessing Haiti was for me. Kirk Huber

» Despite our time in Haiti being some of the most challenging in our lives, we would never exchange the memories, relationships, expanded worldview, and spiritual growth we received for anything. Rich & Amber Pfister

Medical Director

Qualifications include a U.S. medical license, Board-Certification in some aspect of medicine or surgery, be a Believer in Jesus Christ, have experience in leadership and management, be capable of learning the Creole language, and be willing to reside with your family on the Hospital Lumiere campus for three to five years. The position involves leading a team of excellent Haitian physicians and surgeons, and oversight of the nursing, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy departments of this 120-bed full-service hospital and out-patient facility.

TERMS OF SERVICE

- Full time residing in Haiti
- Housing provided adjacent to other brethren and missionaries
- Initial year of service requires a significant period of time studying Haitian Creole and assimilating into the Haitian culture.
- Training will be provided prior to placement in the field.

Candidate selection, preparation, training, sending and supporting will be conducted using HarvestCall's established Outreach Policies and Procedures. For more information on Hospital Lumiere positions, contact: Bob Beebe 574-276-6748, robert.beebe1@gmail.com



Short Term Opportunities for Professionals in the Medical Field

Professionals with training, skills and experience in the medical field who have a desire to serve at Hospital Lumiere in Haiti are encouraged to contact us. Terms of service are very flexible, ranging from 1-2 weeks to several months. Current specific needs include: any board certified physician surgeon or specialist, ultrasound technician or anesthesia provider (Anesthesiologist and CRNA's).

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.

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» Once the faith component for our missionary calling was established, God filled our hearts with peace and joy. It was this peace and joy that carried us through glorious years of service in Bonne Fin, Haiti. His blessings were showered on us every day even as we were able to bless Him in serving His people. Daryl and Norma Luginbuhl

Day in the Life

OF A MISSIONARY IN HAITI

This recently released short video shows slices of daily life for our missionary families in Bonne Fin and Les Cayes, Haiti. See vivid footage showing what is different about living in Haiti and what is the same as life here. By understanding what our missionaries experience, we are better



able to love and support them. **You can find the video at harvestcall.org/videos**



NOV. 10, 2017

Benefit Auction

Your gift can make a difference

This annual fund-raising auction is a critical part of Hospital Lumière'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, Lego's, Games, Tools, Electronics, Gift Certificates, Outdoor Recreation, Vacation Packages, Dinners or Food Items**

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



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 – Musical Entertainment

7:00 – Live Auction



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 1st. Sooner is better.

LOCAL AUCTION REPRESENTATIVES

Bluffton, IN – Mike Bertsch

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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) 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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