

## 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
- 23 – Apostolic Christian missionaries & family members currently living at HL
- 134 – average daily in-patient & clinic census in 2016
- 16,000 – total patients served in 2016
- 6,720 – Bible tracts distributed
- \$6,000 – average monthly expense for patients who cannot pay
- 4 – sea containers of supplies & materials shipped to HL each year

*Your prayers are needed and appreciated for all the above!*

## Kitchen Project Helps Families

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When patients arrive at Hospital Lumiere, they usually come with one or two family members who support them by providing food, washing clothes and serving other basic needs. The family member's living quarters are a small room in one of three family housing complexes. Each of the family housing complexes has a small kitchen in a separate building adjacent to the complex. The family members use these kitchens to prepare vegetables, rice and beans for themselves and the patient, cooking over small charcoal burners.

In 2016, through the generosity of the brotherhood, the hospital was able to replace two of the three kitchens that were in extreme disrepair. This project was completed using a combination of Haitian labor and a visiting work team. Although very basic, patient families appreciate having a clean and bright facility to prepare food for their loved ones as they are nursed back to health. The families are thankful they can provide good food that is less expensive than purchasing prepared food.



Team completes kitchen project

Happy for bright new kitchen



## Happy to be Going Home

It's a good day for Edmond Xilliomme. He is finally going home after a month-long recovery at Hospital Lumiere. It all started when Edmond was struck by a gravel truck while riding his motorcycle. The driver of the truck fled the scene and Edmond was left lying in pain with a broken right femur. Edmond first sought help at a hospital near the accident scene in Les Cayes. Personnel there knew they could not provide adequate care and immediately referred Edmond to Hospital Lumiere.

At Hospital Lumiere, Edmond underwent surgery to repair his fractured leg. One week later he began therapy with Jimmy, who runs the physical therapy department. Edmond progressed through parallel bars, exercises and finally crutches. He is now smiling again and looks forward to returning home.

Edmond calls Hospital Lumiere "a real hospital". To those who support Hospital Lumiere, Edmond says "thank you for the care



*Found the help he needed at Hospital Lumiere*

I received. The hospital treats people well and I encourage you to continue helping".

In southern Haiti, there are few medical facilities that have the personnel, equipment and resources to treat those like Edmond who need help. Your prayers and support make that help possible at Hospital Lumiere.

*The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: Proverbs 29:7*

### 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 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:

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## The Hospital Lumiere Mission – Prayers and Support Needed

The mission of Hospital Lumiere is to provide excellent and effective medical care with compassion and Christian love. Your financial support is needed to fulfill that mission and to cover costs for those who cannot pay. The chart below illustrates how your dollars support the mission and provide for our patients, staff and missionary families. Please continue to pray for Hospital Lumiere and give generously to support the work at Hospital Lumiere.

- \$30 – the cost for a typical patient who is unable to pay
- \$55 – covers one day of medical supplies used at hospital
- \$100 – covers one month's pay for an orderly or janitor
- \$175 – a month's supply of oxygen for the hospital
- \$250 – monthly food allowance for one missionary
- \$475 – a registered nurse salary for one month



*He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor. Proverbs 22:9*