

**SPRING 2016**

## Finding Help for Bidone

**CARRIED FOR 10 MILES TO BRING HER TO HOSPITAL LUMIERE**

Bidone Minouche was critically ill with tuberculosis and desperately needed help. Her mother had previously sought treatment for 11 year-old Bidone from multiple local

doctors, none of which could offer her help. Now Bidone was suffering from severe abdominal swelling, which can happen when a patient has TB and decreased immunity levels.

Thankfully, Bidone's mother knew of Hospital Lumiere's good reputation as a place where people can go when they need help. But getting her daughter to Hospital Lumiere seemed impossible.

Although Bidone lives only about ten miles away from Hospital Lumiere, the road is very rugged and her family had no access to motorized transportation. As happens so frequently in Haiti, amazing people will pitch in to help each other and accomplish what to us seems inconceivable. A group of men perched Bidone in a chair rigged with poles,

and carried her ten miles to bring her to Hospital Lumiere. The men that brought her to the hospital took turns, four men carrying at a time in shifts. When they wore down,

four other men took their place. The arduous journey took them six hours.

After Bidone arrived at Hospital Lumiere, she was started on medication and doctors removed fluid from her

abdomen. After two months at the hospital, she is now thriving and should be discharged in a few days. Bidone will still need about six months of follow-up care as an out-patient. With proper medical care, she should recover completely and lead a normal life.

Bidone and her family are thankful



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

she is alive and recovering. They are very grateful for the compassionate care she received from the nurses and the entire hospital staff. And they are thankful for the local pastor who visited regularly and prayed with them. They humbly encourage supporters of Hospital Lumiere to "continue to do the good work they are doing." Because of Hospital Lumiere, people like Bidone in the Bonne Fin area have a place they can go to for help and healing.

## Did you know?

### ABOUT HOSPITAL LUMIERE

- June 1, 2016 marks the 5 year anniversary of HarvestCall (formerly ACWR) assuming management of daily operations at Hospital Lumiere.
- A financial assistance fund helps those who cannot afford to pay for care. Approx. 17% of patients benefit.
- Over 13,000 patients received medical care at Hospital Lumiere in 2015.
  - Over 5,000 Bible tracts were distributed at Hospital Lumiere in 2015.
  - The Chaplain's Office also distributes food and other non-medical items to patients.
- In 2015, 91 Hospital Lumiere patients surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ.

Able to smile again – Bidone and her mom are thankful for Hospital Lumiere



And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. Mark 2:3

# Unfortunate Mix-Up Leads to Explosion

## BURN VICTIM FINDS RELIEF AND COMPASSION

When Ferjuste Dernier filled the lamp, he thought it was with kerosene. Through an unfortunate mix-up, it wasn't. He had been given gasoline instead, and when he lit the lamp, it exploded, resulting in third degree burns to his right arm and abdomen. When Ferjuste arrived at Hospital Lumiere he was in pain, dehydrated and feverish. The staff feared he would not survive. That was two months ago, and today Ferjuste is healing. Pain medication is giving him relief and antibiotics are guarding against infection. Thankfully, he is on a steady road to recovery.

Many of the Hospital Lumiere staff members have assisted in caring for Ferjuste. Since he



Ferjuste – Recovering from severe burns



was unable to help and feed himself, many employees pitched in to provide for him. “All the people love me and God loves me,” exclaimed Ferjuste. In spite of his condition, he is thankful for the good care he has received, and thankful so many strangers have been willing to help him.

There are still some bumps ahead on the road to recovery. Ferjuste may be at the hospital for several more months until he heals adequately and until he can take care of himself. With good care and by God's grace, we look forward to the day he can again return to his home.

# Understanding the Missionary Experience

## 7-PART MISSIONARY OVERVIEW VIDEO SERIES NOW AVAILABLE



How are missionaries called? What compels them to relocate with their families to strange and foreign countries? The 7-part Missionary Overview video series on the HarvestCall website will give you a greater appreciation and understanding of these and many other

questions. Numerous



current and former Apostolic Christian missionaries to Haiti candidly shared their experiences on-camera. Learn what hurdles our missionaries face, how the preparation they receive helps them overcome these hurdles and the many other challenges they face. Hear how God blesses and provides for them as they serve. You will also learn how you can better support and pray for the 75 Apostolic

Christian missionaries and family members currently serving in foreign countries.

[These videos can be viewed at harvestcall.org/our-missionaries](http://harvestcall.org/our-missionaries)

### THE SERIES INCLUDES:

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| <b>1. The Call</b>       | <b>5. Outcomes</b>   |
| <b>2. The Transition</b> | <b>6. Advice</b>     |
| <b>3. On The Field</b>   | <b>7. Conclusion</b> |
| <b>4. Church Support</b> |                      |



## Medical Supplies needed

### GUIDELINES FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- All sterile supplies and medications must have at least six (6) months dating before expiration. Any materials that do not meet this criteria will not be accepted.
- Items need to be sorted and boxed with like-items in a box. The box should be clearly labeled.
- Collected items will be shipped from the Bluffton, Indiana Distribution Center. There are regular shipments of materials from the Goodfield, Illinois Distribution Center to Bluffton.
- If you have a large donation of supplies or have questions about items you would like to donate, contact [Bob Honegger rahonegger@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Honegger@gmail.com)
- If you don't have supplies, but want to help, please consider donating to enable the hospital to purchase them. Write "Medical Supplies" on your check memo.



### ITEMS WE NEED

The following is a list of items that are used in large quantities:

1. Exam gloves - size large & medium
2. Surgical gloves - size 7.5
3. Syringes - luer lock 5cc & 10cc
4. Needles - 1.5" x 18g, 20g, 21g, 22g, 25g
5. Disposable diapers - size newborn & 1
6. Suture 1, 0, 00, 000, 0000 chromic gut and/or polyglactin with cutting or taper needle
7. Suture 1, 0, 00, 000, 0000 nylon with cutting or taper needle
8. Angio-cath - 18g, 20g, 22g, 24g
9. Antiseptic wipes
10. Crutches - sizes 5'2" & 5'10"
11. Batteries AA & AAA
12. Foley catheters - size 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20fr; 3-way Foley catheters - size 22 or 24 fr
13. Surgical gowns - size large
14. Surgical drapes
15. Isolation gowns
16. Urine collection bags
17. Alcohol prep pads
18. NG tubes - size 5fr - 10fr
19. Ace bandages - size 2" & 3"
20. Adult primary IV sets (10 drops/min.)
21. Pediatric primary IV sets (60 drops/min.)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org)



Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isa 6:8



# Opportunity to Serve – Long Term PATIENT CARE MANAGER

Hospital Lumiere is seeking a qualified person to be assigned as Patient Care Manager of the hospital in Bonne Fin, Haiti. Applicants should hold an RN degree and have at least three years of nursing experience, some management capability, be able to learn the Creole language, be a member of the Apostolic Christian Church and be willing to relocate to Haiti for a term of up to five years.

The duties include planning, supervising & training employees and coordinating & implementing programs of nursing care for all hospital patients. Cross-cultural preparation, family training, missionary orientation and language training are provided.

To learn more please contact: [Robert Beebe 574-276-6748, robert.beebe1@gmail.com](mailto:robert.beebe1@gmail.com)

## 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 – Singing  
Group

7:00 – Live  
Auction

