

WINTER 2025

OUR PARTNERSHIPS - USAID



Change is coming to Haiti... For more than 40 years, doctors and nurses from the Hospital Bienfaisance de Pignon have provided the people of northern Haiti with community health services along with hospital care. The community health services have always been sponsored by the tax paying citizens of the United States through grants from **USAID**. The following health services are now in jeopardy of continuing.

Infectious Disease - **USAID** funded Community Health Workers traveling to rural communities, helping to stem the HIV / AIDS epidemic through prevention, care, and treatment. In the upper

plateau catchment of Haiti (served by Hospital Bienfaisance de Pignon), the rate of HIV is currently less than 50% of the Haiti. As a result of this program, more than 75% of children in the national area are vaccinated against common childhood diseases.

Maternal, Child and Family Health Care - USAID sponsored nurse practitioners, midwives, doctors, and social workers to educate and support families before, during and after pregnancy. The infant mortality rate within the 145,000-person area is 33% below the national average for Haiti. The rate of maternal mortality is 20% below the national average, even though most patients do not visit the hospital. The program paid for education regarding nutrition, hygiene, and the need for clean water.

Primary Health Care - **USAID** provided support for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, lab technicians and bio medics who provide outpatient healthcare to people of the region, regardless of their ability to pay. The Haitian staff at Hospital Bienfaisance de Pignon (HBP) is trained and equipped to manage emergency trauma, out-patient medicine, in-patient care, X-rays, surgery, and dentistry. In the past, USAID has funded 60% of the diesel fuel required to generate power for the hospital, transport medical supplies and travel to remote clinics.

With change comes growth... The volunteers of Promise for Haiti are extremely thankful for the many decades of support the people of Haiti have received from the citizens of the United States. But that era is ending. This change begs the question, "Who is responsible to care for those who are most in need?" Is it the Haitian government? Is it the citizens of Haiti? Is it faith-based organizations like ours? Or is it philanthropist and everyday do-gooders? We believe the answer to all these questions is YES. We need your prayers and your financial support. If HBP is to continue to serve the poorest of Haiti, we need to shift our source of income from foreign governments to brothers and sisters in Christ.



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PEDIATRIC WING UPDATE



The Hospital Bienfaisance in Pignon, Haiti, is proud to announce the opening of the new Pediatric Hospital Wing! Beginning in 1981 with the vision of Dr. Guy Theodore and the grace of our Lord. The hospital in Pignon has served hundreds of thousands of patients in the central plateau of Haiti through support of Promise for Haiti and many others. While the country of Haiti is in turmoil, the Hospital in Pignon has not only been able to keep its doors open to those in need but has continued to progress by building and opening the pediatric wing, which is

sorely needed. Annually, the hospital treats thousands of children and infants, and the space is a welcome addition, providing a clean and safe place for kids to receive the best care in Haiti. Last Spring, through the help of Rotary International and Promise for Haiti, a Gala event was held at the Belmont Stowe Botanical Gardens, raising over \$100,000. Additionally, a Rotary Foundation Global grant over \$100,000 was awarded to purchase the medical equipment needed to outfit the Pediatric wing. This will include much needed equipment for premature infant support, ventilators, stretchers, beds, and radiant warmers. The grant will fund installation of solar energy output and battery storage to drive the hospital's energy needs. We are grateful for the support of Dr. Theodore, Rotary District Governor Debra Corbett, George Solomon, and Whitney Norton, who were instrumental in driving support for this worthwhile project!

Be on the lookout for an in-depth update when the grant project has been completed, and we thank everyone for your continued support and prayers. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22





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DONATE TODAY- MAKE AN IMPACT

Promise for Haiti exists to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Pignon, Haiti and to practically demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by providing health care, education, and community development.

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PLAN A MISSION WITH US!

Are you interested in traveling to Pignon, Haiti with Promise for Haiti? Promise for Haiti has the capacity to host medical teams, church mission trips, professionals, and training teams in Pignon.

All missionaries raise their own funds for travel, dorm fees/living expenses and project supplies.

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HELP PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC WING_____



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FEED THE CHILDREN

According to a UNICEF update, "childhood malnutrition and acute undernutrition" cases in Haiti rose 19% in 2024. With the changes to USAID and continued political instability, this number is expected to continue to rise in 2025. They estimate that already half of all children in Haiti do not have a consistent source of sufficient quality food. Because our schools were built with the goal of reaching families who could otherwise not afford to send their children to school, our students facing food insecurity at home is likely higher.

Every student in our schools, whether sponsored or not, receives lunch every day. These meals include added vitamins and minerals to cover the fully daily nutritional needs for their growing bodies. Currently, only about a quarter of the children attending our nine primary schools have an annual sponsor. The remaining students are provided their daily lunch through donations directly to our school meals program. Would you consider helping us to serve these children lunch?



Send Donations To: PFH - School Meals PO Box 664 Belmont, North Carolina 28012 Or Scan QR Code To feed one student for a year costs \$40 To feed all our students for a day costs \$330 To feed all of the children and teachers at all nine schools for one month costs \$7,250

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40