



PROMISE FOR HAITI

HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, CLEAN WATER,
EVANGELISM & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Dr. Guy's 85th Celebration - Honoring a Life of Service!

We joyfully celebrate Dr. Guy Theodore on his 85th birthday! As the founder of Promise for Haiti, Dr. Theodore answered a lifelong calling to serve his community by returning to his hometown of Pignon, Haiti, and establishing medical and education programs that continue to transform lives.

Under his leadership, Hospital Bienfaisance and related programs have grown into vital sources of care, education, and hope for tens of thousands in Central Haiti. From a 65-bed hospital serving the underserved to schools, clinics, and community initiatives, Promise for Haiti's work demonstrates a promise made and a promise kept through faith, steadfast commitment, and the generosity of supporters like you.

Thank you for being part of this journey of service and impact, your support helps make health, education, and hope a reality for families throughout the region.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Evenel's Training at Samaritan's Purse: A Milestone in Medical Excellence



Evenel Osias, Clinical Engineer and Biomedical Service Manager for Hospital Bienfaisance de Pignon recently traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina from Pignon, Haiti, as part of a training mission at Samaritan's Purse in North Wilkesboro. The purpose of the trip was to gain hands-on experience with new X-ray equipment that will soon be shipped to Pignon, enhancing the hospital's diagnostic capabilities.

This training highlights the importance of international collaboration in healthcare and underscores the hospital's commitment to upgrading technology and medical services for the community, ensuring patients receive the highest standard of care.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23

From the Field: Pignon Mission Trip Highlights



Bubba Smith Team Visits "The Displacement Camp"

During an October trip to Pignon, Bubba Smith's interpreter, Don Fred, told them about a group of families who had fled violence in Mirebalais and Port-au-Prince. Twenty-five displaced families were

living in a school compound near the hospital; many having arrived with only the clothes they were wearing.

Before their first visit, they purchased food to share. When they arrived, the space was filled with men, women, and children, each carrying their own story of displacement. Bubba's team handed out candy to the children, and one young boy stayed close to a team member throughout most of the visit. A quiet but powerful reminder of how deeply connection is needed in moments like these.

Before leaving, the team returned with clothing and toys. The children's joy was undeniable, and one man shared that beyond the supplies, what mattered most was knowing someone cared enough to come.

Bubba visited again in April. What began as an introduction has now grown into a meaningful relationship, these families are no longer strangers, but friends. Though their circumstances remain difficult, the bond they share has continued to strengthen over time. In that moment, and again now, we are reminded ***"Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for Me."*** — **Matthew 25:40**

Perfect Timing: The Right Team at the Right Moment



During a recent medical mission to Pignon and Hospital Bienfaisance, one patient's story captured the hearts of Dr. Mark Johnson and his medical team as a powerful example of compassionate, donor-supported care in action.

A 45-year-old woman with breast cancer and a BRCA2 genetic mutation had completed chemotherapy in the Dominican Republic but urgently needed surgery after an earlier biopsy showed positive margins. Through coordination by Dr. Shedd, her care aligned with the mission trip at just the right time.

Dr. Toussaint and Dr. Johnson performed a bilateral mastectomy and laparoscopic bilateral oophorectomy. The surgery was successful, and she is now home recovering well.

For Dr. Johnson, this moment reflects what donor generosity makes possible: skilled teams coming together to provide life-changing care exactly when it's needed most.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Meet the Future Agronomists of Pignon from The Meredith School (Terre Blanche)

"The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed... though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants" - Matthew 13:31–32



We are proud to highlight the progress of the school garden at Meredith School. Out of 268 students, eleven are actively participating, gaining hands-on experience while growing their dreams. Through growing vegetables and learning the science of farming, they are developing practical skills and preparing for future careers in agronomy.

These students don't just see plants; they see their future. From seed selection to harvest, these young leaders (both male and female) are showing that with little water, a lot of hard work, and big dreams, they can help grow a better future for Pignon. We are proud of their dedication to building a more sustainable community and their commitment to their future. Special thanks to Ronal Metelus and his team for mentoring and guiding these young leaders.

Meredith School Kitchen Construction Complete



We are excited to announce the completion of the new Meredith School kitchen in Pignon.

Meredith School is one of nine Christian primary schools supported by Promise for Haiti and the only one offering secondary grades. Originally built by a congregation from Des Moines, Iowa (formerly Meredith Drive Reformed Church, now The Bridge), the school was relocated nine years ago when the Haitian government expanded the road connecting Pignon to Cap-Haïtien. With support from a Presbyterian Church in Venice, Florida, it was rebuilt at its current site.

Thanks to the generosity of Graham and Meredith Caver of Houston, Texas, the school now has a dedicated kitchen, replacing outdoor charcoal cooking and allowing meals to be safely prepared year-round.

“And day by day... breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.” - Acts 2:46



Promise for Haiti continues to empower communities in Central Haiti through healthcare, education, and evangelism. Our vision is to serve all people in Jesus' name and equip them with essential care and knowledge. Thank you for making this possible—God bless!