

Report to Donors and Friends

Healing Art Missions

*We exist to support those in need around the world, especially in the areas of health, nutrition, education, and housing.
Our work is committed to fostering the dignity of the individual,
respecting the ways of the community and reflecting the strength of a loving God.*

2009 has been a challenging year in this country and around the globe. Economically depressed societies have been hit the hardest and this certainly includes Haiti. Our five mission trips this year have confirmed the suffering, revealing increasing costs and greater competition for dwindling resources.

As we navigate these troubled financial waters, we have refocused on ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of all our projects and redoubled our efforts to be sure our donors' precious investments are wisely spent. The results have been greater control of our funds in Haiti, but also the unfortunate closure of the Bethel Clinic in Campeche Dumay. The only constant we find in Haiti is change outside our control.

Despite these challenges, developments in the ending months of 2009 have provided new inspiration for our work in Haiti, and renewed optimism and resolve. Our accomplishments for this year, listed below, are significant and create a strong foundation for the coming year. Fortunately, the ordinary Haitians we work with continue to fight to improve their own futures, commanding our respect and ongoing support.

In these times of financial uncertainty, your investment in the Haitian people is more important than ever. We continue to be good stewards of your gifts and the efforts of our many volunteers mean that more than 99% of your financial support goes directly to the Haitian people. **But in these difficult times, contributions to HAM are currently 30% below contributions at this time last year.** We hope we can count on your support again this year.

Accomplishments

Medical Missions: American medical and support volunteers travel to Haiti to perform free medical clinics in poor communities with few health resources

January: Seven volunteers held clinics in Leogan, Cite Soleil, and Dumay and also purchased artwork for upcoming art auctions. This mission was the first to use the donated Ford Ranger truck that arrived in Haiti only days before us.

March: A volunteer met with Haitian government officials in anticipation of the Bethel Clinic becoming a PEPFAR clinic; worked with the Bethel Clinic administrator and bookkeeper to account for HAM funds and to improve operating procedures and oversaw adjustments to the Ford Ranger truck to meet the challenge of the Haitian roads.

April: Three volunteers held clinics in Fort Jaques, Penier, Cite Soleil and a visit to Bethel Clinic in Dumay. They also met with community leaders from Dumay regarding the creation of a community health center.

August: A volunteer visited Dumay and Croix de Bouquet to meet with community leaders about the Dumay community health center, went to Cite Soleil and Del Mas 33 to see Dr. Joey's work, and to Port-au-Paix to visit the Hope for the Children of Haiti School.

October: Four volunteers held clinic at the Dumay community health center facility for two days, and met with the newly formed Fondation D'action Pour Le Developement De Dumay regarding the creation of the Center de Santa Communautaire de Dumay. We also held clinics in Gran Ravine & Cite Soliel. Two volunteers continued on to Port-au-Paix to visit the Hope for the Children of Haiti School and to hold clinic for the students in the school.

Community Health Clinic in Dumay: When the Bethel Foundation closed the Bethel Clinic, HAM was approached by community leaders from Dumay requesting our partnership to create a health center to be staffed by Haitians to serve a population of 10,000. The community has obtained legal rights to an existing facility with the assistance of Dr. Gedeon Gelin, a local physician who believes HAM is the right organization to bring health care back to Dumay. The facility first opened in 2000 and is larger and better designed and built than the old Bethel Clinic. A committee of nine community leaders was formed as the Fondation D'action Pour Le Developement De Dumay. They organized volunteers to clean and repair the facility with parts and equipment funded by HAM. On November 30th, the Center de Santa Communautaire de Dumay (Center for Community Health in Dumay), opened for two days a week under the medical direction of Dr. Gedeon and funding by HAM. Dr. Gedeon was trained in Haiti and completed post-doctoral work in epidemiology and infectious tropical diseases in France and Belgium. Under his guidance we plan to expand the health center as funding allows.

Coordination of Intensive Health Care We have continued to arrange for ongoing financial, technical and medical supply support of Haitian medical teams providing care for individuals with more intensive but treatable afflictions. The story of Donald, a young man who came to us with a 3 mo. old compound tibial fracture, is one example of this important program. We were able to arrange limb saving surgery for Donald, allowing him to walk with only a minor limp. Without surgery, he would have likely died of complications resulting from infection of the protruding bone.

Primary Care for the Elderly This past summer we began funding a one-year pilot program at Hospital Haiti Medicare, focusing on the primary medical needs of those 50 years and older living in poverty. Dr. Joey Prosper, director of this hospital in Delmas, sees 240 elderly patients each month and supplies them with the medication and treatments they need to treat chronic disease, principally Diabetes and Hypertension.

Hope for the Children of Haiti School In April we began funding teacher salaries at this K-5 school in a poor part of Port au Paix. The school was founded in 2008 by one of HAM's most dedicated and trustworthy employees, Jn. Herald Charles. He had noticed that the majority of children in his neighborhood were not in school and were destined for a life of illiteracy leading to street crime. This year, over 200 children are enrolled, and their parents have requested Charles start an evening adult literacy program. Over the summer we paid for structural improvements to the building.

Feeding program in Gran Ravine Following the food riots in April of 2008, HAM funded the creation of a feeding program through Evel Fanfan of AUMOHD in Gran Ravine, providing 400 meals, 4 days a week. Residents of this destitute community in one of the worst slums in Port-au-Prince volunteered their time to cook and serve the meals. This year we funded the shipment of thousands of nutritionally enhanced rice meals from the US and worked with AUMOHD to distribute these meals throughout Gran Ravine.

Social Justice in Cite Soleil In February, four children fetching water at a community well in Cite Soleil were electrocuted when a faulty power line fell on them. The privately owned utility company purchased a single coffin to be shared by the children as the only compensation. We have hired civil rights attorney Evel Fanfan to represent the families of the children in an attempt to hold the utility accountable and prevent similar tragedies.

Contributions

Medical Missions:

- Nine volunteers took time away from work, family and other activities, and paid all their own expenses for their trips to Haiti: Janine Flood, Tracee Laing Karaffa, Judy Laing, Judy Bradley, Leslie Mihalov, Bess Whitaker, Jessica Phelps, Terri Hostetter, and Paul Hammond. Volunteers made five missions to Haiti in 2009 providing free medical clinics and support in poor communities with few health resources.
- Numerous volunteers raised funds, purchased food, and collected, inventoried, and packed supplies.
- Churches, Offices, Corporations, Hospitals and other Groups collected vitamins and other supplies.

“Art from the Heart” Haitian Art Auction (Granville, Cleveland, and Asheville) Over 100 volunteers, including musicians, artists, advertisers and auctioneers, produced three art auctions – the 12th annual in Granville, 1st annual in Cleveland, and 3rd annual in Asheville. The shows raised over \$19,000 while supporting artists in Haiti.

Support

No one working for HAM in the U.S. is paid, all our work is done by volunteers. There are so many supporters who donate time and talent throughout the year: stores that sell to us at cost, people with talents or skills who help with fund raising and other special projects, medical experts of different specialties who help with supplies and information, Physicians who consult with us on our clinic patients, and many, many others. Board members meet regularly to plan projects, work on funding and take on administrative tasks and costs.

Fundraisers this year include, Womenade, Worthington (OH) Presbyterian Church Alternative Christmas Market, Art shows at: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Granville, OH, Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland, OH, and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.

2009 Summary Financial Report

Income (1/1/09 - 11/22/09)

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| Grants | 15,000.00 |
| Art Sales | 19,175.00 |
| Individual Donations | 17,225.00 |
| Womenade of Licking County | 855.00 |
| Ed Kurek Memorial Fund | 570.00 |
| Cash in hand 1/1/09 (donations from fundraising letter sent 11/08) | 50,109.00 |

Total: 102,934.00

Expenses (1/1/09 – 11/22/09)

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| Dumay School | 5510.00 |
| Charles School in Port-au-Paix | 10,943.00 |
| Dumay Clinic | 59,289.00 |
| Demier Water Project | 750.00 |
| Specialized Medical Care | 1,461.00 |
| Medical Team Visits | 5,181.00 |
| Emergency / Charity | 4,690.00 |
| Art Sales and Auction | 5,492.00 |
| Computer access in Haiti | 228.00 |
| Eldercare Program | 3,300 |
| Administrative/Bank Charges | 833.00 |

Total: 97,677.00