We are currently fund-raising for the construction and start-up of the Surgical Center at the Leogane Family Health Center. We appreciate any contribution you wish to make in support of our fund-raising goals.

Contributions may be made online at www.FamilyHM.org or by mailing a check to Family Health Ministries, 1921 North Pointe Drive, Suite 200, Durham, NC 27705. Designate “LFHC” in the notes section on your check.

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Phase One: The Guesthouse is Complete

The Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse is the first building in the Leogane Family Health Center. The guesthouse offers housing for visiting health care providers. It is also open to the public for meals, lodging, and meeting space, and is intended to help defray the costs of running the preventive health center. The building is named in honor of a beloved pastor from Duke Chapel in Durham, NC, who served from 1984 to 2010.

For more information or for reservations visit www.FamilyHM.org
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Start-up Expenses 2014
Construction: $395,000
Equipment & Supplies: $300,000
Patient Transportation & Emergency Vehicle: $45,000
Training and Staffing: $50,000
Total: $790,000
Help us to provide life-saving medical treatments in Haiti

Even before the devastating earthquake of 2010, people in the Leogane area were in dire need of a women and children’s health center. Family Health Ministries seeks to satisfy this need by building The Leogane Family Health Center.

The Leogane Family Health Center will be a 10-acre, $11M, 100,000-square-foot preventive health care complex, serving those without access to basic care in the Leogane Commune in southwest Haiti. The facility will eventually feature 24 outpatient exam rooms, multiple operating rooms, 54 inpatient beds, administrative space, a chapel, and a community auditorium. The Center will function as research and teaching resource for Haitian and American health care workers and students. It will be a vital resource for global health research and shared health worker training between visiting American medical teams and Haitian medical staff.

The Surgical Center

A startling number of Haitian women die each year from cervical cancer and pregnancy related complications. The maternal death rate in Haiti is the highest of any country in the western hemisphere. In Haiti, 49.2% of cancer deaths are from cervical cancer, compared to 2.5% in North America.

Haitian women are the foundation of their family as the primary caretaker and income producer. There is a critical need for a surgical facility in the Leogane area that offers affordable medical access to the women and children who are otherwise going without.

Family Health Ministries is currently fund-raising for the construction and start-up of Phase 2: The Surgical Center. We are working to reduce the burden of maternal death by providing much needed medical care, screening and healthcare education to the Haitian community, and we need your help to make it happen. The Leogane Family Surgical Center will not only provide cervical cancer screening, but also cervical disease treatment options and obstetrical and gynecological emergency surgeries.

“We envision opening the Leogane Surgical Center in 2014. FHM truly appreciates the support of our donors and partners as you are helping to make this dream a reality.”

~ Kathy Walmer, Executive Director
Family Health Ministries

We need your support to build the Leogane Family Health Center

Supporting Haitian communities in their efforts to build and sustain healthy families