

Focus on Fighting Cervical Cancer

Family Health Ministries' primary accomplishment in 2012 has been advancing the fight against cervical cancer in Haiti.

Mila, who is on our front cover, is the mother of Samuel, the child in the photo on this page.

Thanks to staff, volunteers and FHM's donors, Mila and women like her have been treated successfully through the Family Health Ministries Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for a human papilloma virus (HPV) infection.

Instead of facing the prospect of a painful death, Mila is looking forward to watching her baby boy grow up.

Mila gave Family Health Ministries permission to tell her story so that together we can save more women. We invite you to watch our video about Mila and her family on the front page of our website, http://familyhm.org/.



FHM thanks Pat Davison of Chapel Hill, NC, for the production of Stalking a Killer.

STELLAR NEWS

At the end of December 2012, Family Health Ministries received a grant from the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund for \$730,130 to expand the cervical cancer prevention program in Haiti by:

- Setting up the first HPV testing lab in Haiti (previous testing was done in the US) using QIAGEN's "gold standard" HC2 DNA technology.
- Hiring and training 30 more Haitian health care staff, raising the number of Haitian staff paid by Family Health Ministries to 99.
- Screening 10,000 more women, saving approximately 700 more lives.

Family Health Ministries is partnering with a large and well-established Haitian reproductive health nonprofit, Fondation pour la Santé Reproductrice et l'Education (FOSREF). FOSREF has 26 health care clinics across Haiti. The five new cervical cancer prevention sites will be established in 2013 in existing FOSREF clinics.

CLINTON BUSH HAITI FUND

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund was founded after Haiti's January 2010 earthquake to assist the Haitian people in building their own country back better.



Family Health Ministries 2012 progress in fighting cervical cancer:

- Screened 355 patients a month for HPV in the Blanchard Clinic in Port-au-Prince.
- Saved the lives of 285 women who had advanced cervical disease.
- Completed more research to make HPV testing easier and cheaper, through NIH grants, and clinical trials with QIAGEN.
- Made good progress with Advanced Technologies, Inc., of Cary, NC, in massproducing the CerviScope, a portable colposcope used in cervical cancer diagnosis.

Note: FHM has screened more than 12,000 women since 2007, preventing cancer in over 700 women.

Haitian women are the foundation of the family. The mother is the primary care giver for the children, and as a vendor in the local market, a significant income generator for her family.

Improving women's health care is one of the best ways to build and sustain healthy families and healthy communities.

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- pages 1,2,3 Emiko Davison of Chapel Hill, NC
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FHM's 2012 Statistics

More than 1500 Haitians per month were served by 77 staff - 70 in Haiti, 7 in the US.

Children's Programs

859 children received health care at the Blanchard Clinic.

2002 babies and toddlers received immunizations.

604 students received an education. **232** students and teachers were sponsored.

55 at-risk children were housed, fed, and loved in the Fondwa orphanage.

Family Programs

2521 adults received health care at the Blanchard Clinic.

95 Haitian leaders in Blanchard and Fondwa participated in stress reduction programs.

1186 tests were completed in the Blanchard Clinic laboratory.

Women's Programs

820 patients received gynecological care in addition to cervical cancer prevention services.

4263 women were screened for the human papilloma virus which can cause cervical cancer.

77 women were treated with cryotherapy for advanced cervical disease.

Mission Teams

11 mission teams with **155** volunteers served in Blanchard, Leogane, and Fondwa.





Research

FHM received **\$287,083** in research grants for **2** National Institutes of Health HPV projects, for QIAGEN clinical trials, and for a University of Florida malaria project.

Student Programs

3 graduate students from Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill completed master's level projects, and **7** Duke Engage undergraduates spent 9 weeks in Leogane.

Fondwa School Construction

Significant progress was made in building the Fondwa School. Students will move into the new facility in Fall 2013.

Leogane Family Health Center

FHM opened, dedicated, and began hosting teams at the Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse, the first building in the \$11 million, 100,000-square foot preventive health care complex.

Fundraising

- FHM's annual fundraiser at the Doris Duke Gardens netted approximately \$50,000.
- The Building Goodness Foundation awarded funding to build an education and birthing center on the Jacmel Road, between Fondwa and Leogane.
- The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund made a grant of \$730,130 to FHM and our partner FOSREF to bring HPV screening technology to Haiti and to expand into 5 new cervical cancer prevention clinics (details on page 2).

Photos

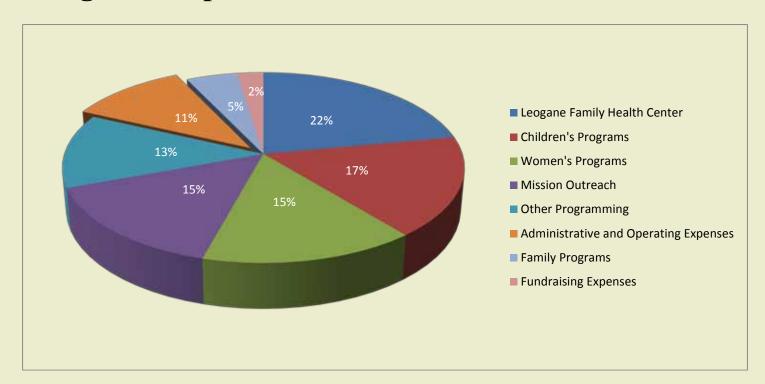
- 1 Nutrition program participants
- 2 Volunteer physician with patients
- 3 The new Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse in Leogane
- 4 Progress on the third floor of the Fondwa School
- 5 New home construction in Blanchard
- 6 Two students
- 7 FHM employees Annaus and Denis
- 8 The road to Fondwa



Program Expenses (\$US)

Leogane Family Health Center	\$280,176
Children's Programs	\$215,607
Women's Programs	\$193,075
Mission Outreach	\$191,779
Other Programming	\$159,938
Administrative and Operating Expenses	\$138,727
Family Programs	\$59,618
Fundraising Expenses	\$30,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,269,848

Program Expenses (%)







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