



Research



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Haiti



# 2013 Annual Report

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

# 2013: Our 20th Year of Service to Haiti



2013 marked 20 years of service, research and education for Family Health Ministries in Haiti. In 1993, Dr. David Walmer took his first trip to Haiti with Triangle Presbyterian Church in Durham, North Carolina. That trip changed his life and launched a ministry to build and sustain healthy families in Haiti. In 2000, Family Health Ministries became our official name and today we have a US staff of 9 and employ 80 Haitians to operate a family health clinic (Monday-Friday), 6 cervical cancer prevention programs, a guesthouse, a school and an orphanage.

This report highlights FHM's activities and success of 2013. All of these accomplishments would not have become a reality without the faithful partnership and support of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. It is only through this continued support of time, money and prayers that we can step forward together into the next 20 years. We greatly thank you for your affirmation and dedication to the work of Family Health Ministries.

- Kathy Walmer, FHM Executive Director

## Progress

### 1st HPV Lab Opens in Haiti + 5 New HPV Screening Clinics

2013 began with the expansion to the Family Health Ministries' cervical cancer screening program in Haiti. With the award of a large grant from the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund (2012), 5 new clinics were open in Port-au-Prince to provide HPV screening for cervical cancer and the first HPV lab became operational. Cynthia Jones of QIAGEN arrived in Haiti mid-June and provided training to the laboratory staff making the HC2 assay available in Haiti. Prior to 2013, all HPV samples were sent to the US for processing. Towards the end of 2013, Family Health Ministries work was highlighted in a PLOS One publication entitled "Human Papillomavirus Prevalence in a Population of Women Living in Port-au-Prince and Leogane, Haiti" by David K. Walmer, Paul S. Eder, Laura Bell, Hiam Salim, Lori Kobayashi, Jackie Ndirangu, Nicole Tinfo, and Phillip E. Castle.



## Growth

### FHM Welcomes 4 New Staff Members

2013 brought exciting changes to staffing at Family Health Ministries with the addition of four bright, creative and dedicated women. FHM hired their first Communications Director **Heather Robinson**. Heather comes to us with a long history of marketing, but she wears multiple hats at FHM. Her many talents included mission team coordination, event planning, website design, as well as communications. She is often the first smiling face you see or voice you hear at FHM. She is also our go-to person when it comes to office needs. Heather is married, a mother of 4 children, lives in Cary, and is a member of the 519Church where she first heard about FHM through a visit from Leon Dorleans and Kathy Walmer in April 2013.



Heather Robinson

**Schatzi McCarthy** joined the FHM team in 2013 as the new FHM Research Director. Schatzi brought with her more than 15 years of program management skills, 11 of which were in the public health and/or government sector. She manages all the many facets of our FHM research program including mentoring university students, managing IRB submissions and research protocols, and grant writing. Schatzi, in less than a year, has already greatly expanded FHM's research portfolio. Schatzi is married, a mother of two boys, lives in Raleigh, and owns and operates her own salon business.



Schatzi McCarthy

In December 2013, **Kelly Dassow** was hired as FHM's Financial Manager. Kelly came to FHM with extensive history in both accounting and non-profit work. She even had past experience working for a non-profit that provided services in Haiti. Kelly quickly grasped both FHM's database management and accounting software and provides us with accurate and easy to read financial reports important to our daily operations. Kelly is a Greensboro, NC native, but relocated from Maryland in 2013. She now lives in Raleigh and is getting married to her fiancé, Kevin Dawson in September 2014.



Kelly Dassow

**Hannah Sterling**, who lives and works for FHM in Haiti as our In-Country Manager and Guesthouse Coordinator, joined us in December 2013. She is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee and moved to Haiti shortly after the earthquake in 2010. Hannah is fluent in Creole and is the smiling face that greets you at our guesthouse in Leogane. Hannah has an extensive background in mission work and has a heart for service. She manages the guesthouse staff and makes our visitors feel welcome. Hannah is the FHM liaison for our operations and programs in Haiti. Read more about Hannah's life and adventures in Haiti with FHM at <http://fhminhaiti.blogspot.com>.



Hannah Sterling



## Completion

### Saint Antoine School Opens for 750 Students

Three years after the devastating earthquake that rocked the Fondwa community, the children were able to move from their make-shift temporary class rooms to their new school. The Saint Antoine School welcomed children back in October 2013. The dedication ceremony was held on January 10, 2014 in observance of the 4th anniversary of the 2010 earthquake. "After many years of hard work and dedication, we give thanks for this amazing new school and for all those who helped to make this dream a reality," says Kathy Walmer, FHM Executive Director. The Saint Antoine School has 750 Fondwa students, grades pre-K through 13, a significant increase in enrollment from past years. The new school building is three stories tall with 11 classrooms and administrative space.

Some students walk 2-3 hours through the mountainous region of Fondwa to have the opportunity to attend the Saint Antoine School. It is hard to resist the excitement of the students in this rural mountain community where education is not a right, but a true gift that is not taken for granted.

***"Family Health Ministries began its student sponsorship program in 2000. Through the support of 225 donors, Family Health Ministries contributes \$4,100 each month to the functioning of the school. Due to the support of our faithful sponsors, we currently have 283 children sponsored."***



## Service

### FHM Hosts 153 Volunteers in Haiti

FHM introduced many new people to Haiti in 2013. Friends old and new traveled with us to provide service to the global community through education, research, and mission teams. FHM hosted seven Duke Engage students during the summer who worked on PTSD and Hypertension studies in the community of Leogane. Max Kilingerman, a Stanford University medical student, did research on GIS Mapping of health care post-earthquake in the Leogane area. Four more student volunteers spent their summer working in Fondwa at the Fatima House Orphanage and Saint Antoine School. 18 team trips with a total of 153 volunteers provided medical care at the Blanchard Clinic, Vacation Bible School, and construction projects in Fondwa. Jamalyn and Dave Williamson, with the help of many team members, completed the construction of the 2 houses in Fondwa and installed a new water system/cistern at the Saint Antoine School.



## Success

### Blanchard Clinic Provides Care for 6,417 Patients

A decade ago, Pastor Leon Dorleans first approached FHM with a vision for healthcare in the community of Blanchard, a suburb of Port-au-Prince. The Blanchard Clinic, one of FHM's most successful programs, provides family health services including prenatal care, cervical cancer prevention screening, infant immunizations, and treatment for acute and chronic health issues. Over the years, a second floor was added to the facility to house its women's health program. The staff has expanded to 15 people, including 2 physicians, and has been a primary location for FHM's on-going research and annual medical mission trips. *Pictured: 1-Kathy Walmer, 2-Guerda Belvi, 3-Sylvénise Emile, 4-Dina Gerestant, 5-Virginie Abelard, 6-Ghielaine Thelusma, 7-Emile Wilkins, 8-Napeau Chrisnel, 9-Denis Oswald, 10-Annaus Franckel, 11-Josian Casseus, 12-Solange LaGuerre, 13-Moise Clerette, 14-Aliette Lapaix.*





# 2013 Financials

## Annual Income\*

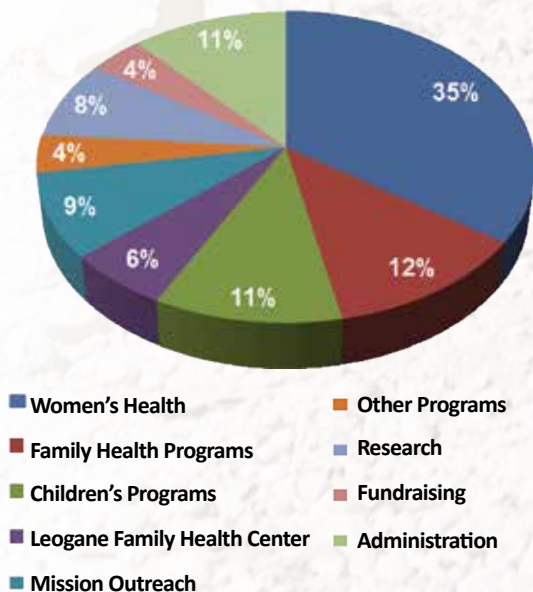
Research Grants	\$ 278,029
Unrestricted Donations	\$ 115,106
Restricted Donations	\$ 284,914
LFHC Building Donations	\$ 198,156
Service Income	\$ 222,593
Investment Income	\$ 1,269
In-Kind Donations	\$ 24,863
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,124,929</b>

*\*Note: A large grant from the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund was received in late 2012 and was expensed in 2013.*

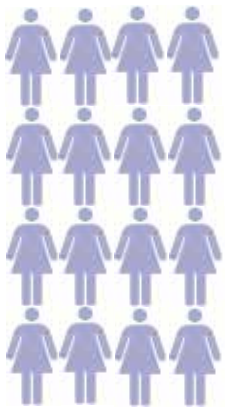
## Program Expenses

Women's Health Programs	\$ 420,624
Family Health Programs	\$ 145,200
Children's Programs	\$ 131,560
Leogane Family Health Center	\$ 72,157
Mission Outreach	\$ 105,797
Other Programs	\$ 47,570
Research	\$ 98,709
Fundraising	\$ 48,093
Administration	\$ 139,609
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,209,319</b>

## Program Expenses (%)



## 2013 Program Outcomes



**16,000+**

Total number of women screened through FHM Cervical Cancer Program since 2007

 = 1,000 women

New HPV clinics opened **5**



**1,580**

Infant Immunizations



**6** Research / Partner Trips  
11 research partners



**4** Medical Mission Trips  
56 medical team members



**4** Service Mission Trips  
67 service team members



**3** University Student Trips  
11 students



**1** VBS Mission Trip  
8 VBS team members

**18 Total Trips**

**to Haiti** 153 people traveled with FHM



**600**

Average number of patients served at the Blanchard Clinic during a medical mission trip (Mon- Thurs)

This total is in addition to the patients seen during regular FHM Blanchard Clinic operating hours.

**570**

Gynecological Visits

**110**

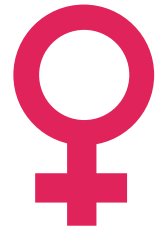
Prenatal Visits

**4,309**

Cervical Cancer Visits

**4,989**

Total Women's Healthcare Visits at FHM Blanchard Clinic



**6,417**

Total Family Healthcare Visits at FHM Blanchard Clinic



**3,343**

Families provided for through FHM's Nutrition Program



In addition, 60 Children at Fatima House Orphanage receive monthly nutritional support.

**2**

Homes built in Fondwa  
8 homes have been built since February 2011.



**206**

Bibles distributed through FHM Spiritual Support Programs

**283**

Students sponsored at the Saint Antoine School in Fondwa.

There are 750 students in the school.



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## 10k/5k RACE SEPTEMBER 27

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IS TEAMING UP  
with LOCAL SPONSORS  
FOR A 10k/5k RACE  
ON SEPTEMBER 27  
ALONG the beautiful  
**AMERICAN  
TOBACCO  
TRAIL** IN CARY  
PROCEEDS family health ministries  
BENEFIT IN FONDWA, HAITI

**Registration & Info: [www.519Run.org](http://www.519Run.org)**

Our goal: Raise \$10,000 from race proceeds to qualify  
to receive a matching \$10,000 challenge grant from the  
SG Foundation that will help fund the opening of  
the Carmelle Voltaire Women's Health (Birthing) Center.