

FHM Programs Focus on Sustainable Development Goals

At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on September 25, 2015, world leaders adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030. These goals replaced the previous list known as the U.N. Millennium Development Goals.

Family Health Ministries’ mission is to “support Haitian communities in their efforts to build and sustain healthy families”. Although much of our organization’s focus has been on good health and well-being (SDG3) for women and children, FHM’s programs encompass five of the Sustainable Development Goals.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

SDG2 Zero Hunger

- Breastfeeding Education
- Fondwa Fatima House Food Program

SDG3 Good Health and Well-Being

- Health Clinic Support in two locations
- Cervical Cancer Prevention
- Prenatal Care
- GYN Services
- Safe Motherhood Programs
- Research in the contraception, HPV vaccine, breastfeeding, access to health services, and hypertension

SDG4 Quality Education

- Fondwa School (Pre-school through Philo (13th grade)
- Education of Traditional Birth Attendants (local midwives)
- Support and Partnership with the Leogane Nursing School

SDG6 Clean Water and Sanitation

- Leogane Water Treatment Program
- Water and Sanitation Classes associated with Living Waters for the World



2015 Annual Report

Once a year we have a chance to summarize and reflect on the efforts and accomplishments of FHM in our annual report. 2015 was another remarkable year and we share it with you here as our way of saying thank you and remaining accountable to the many people and organizations that faithfully support our efforts.

We are proud to report that the cervical cancer prevention program made a major transition this year as we completed the exploratory phase of identifying best practices and began partnering to scale up services. In October, we participated in the formation of an organization called “Haiti sans Cervical Cancer” that has the ambitious goal of becoming an umbrella organization to unify cervical cancer prevention efforts in Haiti, in partnership with the Haitian medical leadership including the Ministry of Health and the Haitian Ob Gyn Society. This is a huge undertaking but we are encouraged by the interest that many organizations are expressing to work together.

FHM’s maternal child health program also made a major stride in its ability to identify best practices in health care delivery with the construction of the Carmelle Voltaire Women’s Center, which was built through a generous grant from the Building Goodness Foundation. This center promises to help us address many of the maternal child health issues that we have identified in the last 22 years and to continue to improve health care delivery.

These and other signs of incremental progress continue to inspire us and our Haitian friends to realize that there is an increasing sense of hope for a better future in Haiti. The Haitian proverb, *Lespwa fe viv* (Hope gives life) describes beautifully our sense of God’s presence in the many lives that are touched in the daily life and ministry of FHM.

Please continue to walk with us on the remarkable journey.

David Walmer
Founder and Chairman of the Board

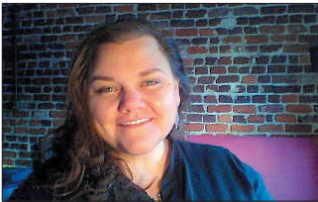


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A Year in Review (Accomplishments for 2015)

New Guesthouse Manager in Leogane

March: Lauren McRaven, of Charlottesville, Virginia took over as FHM Guesthouse Manager/In-Country Coordinator. Lauren said that she was excited that God had called her to join the FHM team. She has done a fabulous job. Having extensive experience in Haiti, she does a wonderful job managing the guesthouse, welcoming our guests, and helping people understand their experience in the context of Haitian culture.



New Dining Hall for Fatima House Children’s Home in Fondwa

May: Construction on the Fatima House dining hall was completed with funding from the “Barn Raisers” of Indianapolis. Construction was done by a Haitian crew led by Bos Endor Germain. The new building includes a kitchen and dining hall that is also used as a multipurpose room. The 50+ children are delighted to have a new space to eat, study and play games. They have not had a space like this since they were relocated to their new home following the earthquake of 2010.



Six Duke Global Health Institute Students Spend their Summer in Haiti

June-July: Four undergraduate Student Research Training (SRT) students and two graduate students spent 8 weeks in Leogane and Tom Gato researching the issues of hypertension and contraceptive practices. This partnership provides Duke students with hands-on experience to implement research in a global context, and provides FHM with data to develop new programs and evaluate existing interventions.



Water Treatment System Installed in Leogane

September: A water treatment system was installed at the FHM Leogane compound next to the Guesthouse. The water treatment facility was a joint partnership between the DeMatteis Construction Group, Research Triangle Professionals of Engineers Without Borders, and Living Waters for the World. The funding for the project was provided by University Presbyterian Church (Chapel Hill, NC) and the Rust Foundation. The facility has the capacity to provide 600 gallons of clean drinking water per day to the community of Leogane.



Dr. Walmer Guest Speaker at International HPV Conference

September 17-21: The 30th International Human Papilloma Virus Conference was held in Lisbon, Portugal. QIAGEN Corporation held a special event on Saturday evening at the Ajuda National Palace to highlight programs that have adopted HPV testing as a primary screening strategy for preventing cervical cancer in low resource countries. Family Health Ministries was one of three organizations selected to represent this global effort. Dr. David Walmer presented FHM’s 23 years of experience in cervical cancer prevention in Haiti.



519 Church 10K/5K Run Walk

September 26th: FHM teamed up with 519 Church for the second year to raise funds for the Carmelle Voltaire Women’s Health Center. The 5K & 10K Run/Walk took place on the American Tobacco Trail in Cary, NC. Over 300 faithful supporters turned out on a damp and overcast day to raise \$17,600 which included a generous donation from Cross of Grace Church in Indiana.



New Organization Formed to Coordinate Cervical Cancer Prevention Efforts in Haiti

October 11th: FHM hosted the first planning meeting for organizations across the United States committed to working on cervical cancer prevention in cooperation with the Ministry of Health in Haiti. The new organization, Haiti sans Cervical Cancer (Haiti without Cervical Cancer), advocates for coordinated cervical cancer screening, the development of standards of care, community education programs, and healthcare provider training programs. Ultimately, Haiti sans Cervical Cancer hopes to be a model to reduce healthcare silos and encourage coordinated efforts for service in Haiti.



Finishing Touches Complete the Women’s Health Center in Tom Gato

December: In partnership with Building Goodness Foundation, construction comes to an end on the new Carmelle Voltaire Women’s Health Center. This 4000 SQF facility opened in the spring of 2016 and is providing OB/GYN services to women in the Fondwa/Tom Gato area. The center is named after Sister Carmelle Voltaire who died in March of 2012 at the age of 49. She provided years of dedicated service to the women of Fondwa. She was a nurse, a caregiver, and a friend. This center represents her passion for women’s health and her love for the children of the community. Her work and vision will live on through this new clinic and birthing center.



Financials 2015

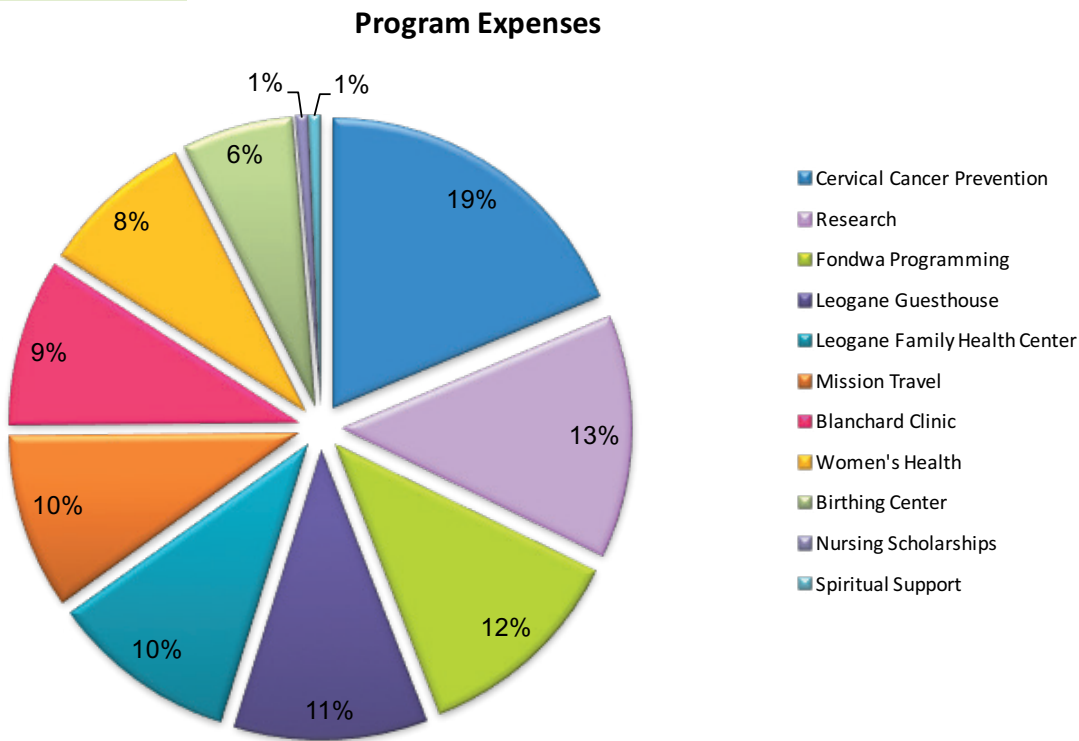
Income

Unrestricted Donations and Grants	\$398,576
Program Restricted Donations and Grants	\$202,712
Leogane Guesthouse Revenue	\$73,924
Cervical Cancer Prevention	\$64,655
Research	\$105,902
Investment Income	\$4,177
Total Income	\$849,946

Expenses

Program Expenses	\$943,322
Operating Expenses	\$82,710
Fundraising Expenses	\$50,719

Total Expenses \$1,076,751



Program Expenses

Cervical Cancer Prevention	\$176,535
Research	\$127,418
Fondwa Programming	\$112,380
Leogane Guesthouse	\$100,772
Leogane Family Health Center	\$97,667
Mission Travel	\$91,439
Blanchard Clinic	\$86,819
Women’s Health	\$80,333
Birthing Center	\$58,180
Nursing Scholarships	\$6,000
Spiritual Support	\$5,779

Total Program Expenses \$943,322