

Haiti: The Need

- A Haitian woman is 49 times more likely to die in childbirth than her US sister.
- A Haitian woman is 6 times more likely to die from cervical cancer than her US sister.
- 50% of primary school age children are not enrolled in school.
- One third of girls over six years old do not go to school.
- Approximately 30% of children attending primary school will not make it to third grade; 60% will abandon school before sixth grade.
- Over half of all Haitian children suffer from chronic malnutrition. The average Haitian eats only one meal a day, meaning many do not eat at all.
- Children of Haiti are very much at risk of disease, malnutrition, and serious infection due to injuries. Healthcare is expensive and scarce. In Haiti, there is only one doctor for every 10,000 people compared to one doctor for every 300 people in the US.
- Although Haiti has nearly 1,000 orphanages, they are not orphanages in the conventional sense. Some families, who cannot afford to care for all their children, send some of the children to live in orphanages.
- The average life expectancy for a Haitian man is 55 years old.



How you can help: Sponsorship & Donations

FHM provides nutritional, medical, and education support for children in Fondwa, Haiti - and we need your help.

Sponsor a child

Monthly: \$25/ month

Annually: \$300/ year

Donate to our programs

Saint Antione School Sponsorship

Fatima House Orphanage Nutrition Program

Women's Programs

Family Programs

Children's Programs

Spiritual Support

Leogane Family Health Center (Winter 2014)

New Birthing Center (Fall 2014)

You can make your contribution:

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In Partnership with Haiti





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



**Healthy Families
Healthy Communities
Healthy Haiti**

We pursue the dream of building healthy families, healthy communities, and a better tomorrow by developing long-term relationships with people and communities 'in need'. For more than 20 years, Family Health Ministries has provided medical, nutritional, and educational programs in Haiti to increase the quality of healthcare and life for the Haitian community. Through the generous support of our donors and sponsors we are able to provide the following programs in Haiti.

Children's Programs

- Prenatal and well-baby care
- Childhood immunizations
- Nutrition program for infants and toddlers
- Newly constructed Saint Antione School (Fondwa) opened October 2013

Family Programs

- School sponsorship program for children, pre-K through high school, to provide teacher salaries and operational support
- Orphanage support for at-risk children
- Preventive health care
- Acute illness care
- Public health outreach
- Leogane Family Health Center Nancy Ferree-Clark Guesthouse opened 2012
- Leogane Family Health Center, Phase 2 Surgical Facility - coming Winter 2014



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Women's Programs

- Cervical cancer screening and prevention
- Safe Motherhood program to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality
- New Birthing Center coming Fall 2014

Spiritual Support and Other Programs

- Mission trips - medical, construction, and Vacation Bible School
- Distribution of medical and school supplies collected by groups in the US
- Job creation for 90 Haitian FHM staff members
- Bible distribution
- Learning opportunities for Haitian and American healthcare providers and students
- Partnership with Duke Global Health Institute
- Research activities to create healthcare improvements in Haiti and other low-resource countries around the world

*"Haiti needs you, and you need Haiti."
- Pastor Leon Dorleans
FHM Blanchard Project Manager*