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Medical Emergencies & the Need for 24-Hour Care

Yesterday was a day that I will never forget. It is a strong reminder of the importance and the urgency of completing our medical center.

I received an urgent phone call at 7 o'clock in the morning. One of our teenage boys, Davidson, was having an asthma attack; he was unconscious and not responding to the treatment that was being provided. It was a terrifying experience to enter our medical center and watch as the nurse administered CPR. I immediately laid hands on him and began to pray and ask God to intervene. With tears in my eyes, I proclaimed Psalm 118:17 over Davidson; that he would live and not die, and declare the works of the Lord.

As I prayed over Davidson, I saw the faces of many sick and dying children that I have prayed for over the years. They were my inspiration to build our medical center.

We needed to request immediate help for Davidson from doctors in the Dominican Republic since these medical resources are not available here. We crossed him over the border, fully anticipating the need to admit him to an intensive care unit. By the grace of God, he was stabilized and is now back home with us, under the constant care of our nurses.



Davidson receiving emergency medical care.

I thank God that Davidson is alive and recovering. Yet one thought continuously played in my mind over and over again. How many times does this same scenario replay itself with different results? So many Haitian families are confronted with desperate situations in the middle of the night but they don't have the resources or the help they need.

A few days ago one of our missionaries found a hopeless mother sitting in front of a clinic in town. Her baby, Jessica, was dying, yet she was denied treatment because she didn't have the finances to cover the cost of care. We brought Jessica to our medical center and, although we did everything we could to see this little one recover, we did not get to her in time and she passed away last night.

We are grateful that Davidson is now recovering. But more than ever, I am reminded that medical care needs to be our priority this year.

In order to make this possible, we still have one great need.

Next month, we welcome our new medical director to our organization which begins our partnership with one of the largest not-for-profit health systems in the United States. We are confident that this new partnership will bring our medical center to the next level in regards to the quality and level of care delivered. With being able to transition from solely providing outpatient care to having a fully operational pediatric hospital, we will be able to provide the much needed emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care to the most vulnerable and needy in Haiti. In addition to the finances and services that our healthcare partner has pledged, **we estimate that it will cost an additional \$145,000 to**

fund the operations of this facility this year.

We have been blessed to partner with several organizations and many friends and donors who have helped to get us to where we are today. Together, we will work to provide the best pediatric care possible to the needy children in Haiti!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- I am praying that God will raise up 15 families who could commit to either a personal donation or corporate sponsorship of \$10,000. That's just \$833 a month.
- Maybe you could help children in Haiti with a gift of \$5,000. (I'll pair your gift with another donor's gift as match to reach the \$10,000.)
- Gifts of \$1,000, \$500, or even \$100 will help us reach this critical goal.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with us to meet this need. Expanding our center to 24-hour operations is critical to saving the lives of so many children. Outpatient care during the day is not enough.

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