

Through the grace and blessing of God, Hospital Lumiere shines as a beacon of hope and healing to the people of Haiti. HarvestCall is thankful to see continuing evidence of God's work at the hospital.

## Missionary Service in Haiti

### MAKING THE TRANSITION

Life can bring big changes. When you are led to go into the mission field in Haiti, you quickly discover how big those changes can be and how faithful the God who called you is to provide for you. Preparation begins before departure, with ACCFS playing a major role. HarvestCall missionary applicants meet with ACCFS personnel and complete a number of tests. These tests assess things such as personality type, intercultural awareness, and conflict resolution skills. The assessments help determine the applicant's suitability for missionary service, help provide insight into potential pitfalls and give guidance on how best to deal with them.

### Arriving in Haiti – Shock and Awe

To some it is a major culture shock. One day you are enjoying the life and luxury of the USA, and the next day you are in a 5th-world country, with a new language and culture to learn and new friends to make. For other families, the change is less traumatic. As one family expressed, "We were happy and excited

to do what God called us to do, and he gave us the grace to do it". All would testify that through the deepest challenges and trials, God is

faithful and shows up most powerfully! "We relied upon him, and he didn't let us down. I grew closer to him in those first few months, than I ever had previously."

### Learning the Language – Learning the Culture

Learning the language and culture is a challenge for most missionaries, and a necessity in order to function effectively. Learning the language is by immersion with formal Creole lessons each day accompanied by several hours of individual study. In addition, the missionary families have Haitian household staff they can practice with to learn Creole. The household staff is also helpful to establish a connection to the local events in the village, and in a bigger scope, the country of Haiti. For the typical missionary, it takes about a year to progress to the point where you can hear and speak basic conversations.

The learning process takes effort and is stressful, but the payoff eventually comes. "It was very rewarding once I reached the level where I could understand most of what people were saying to me. I felt like I could work with people much better when we could just sit down and talk!"

An evening singing – forming bonds of love and friendship



### Life in Haiti – Finding Support

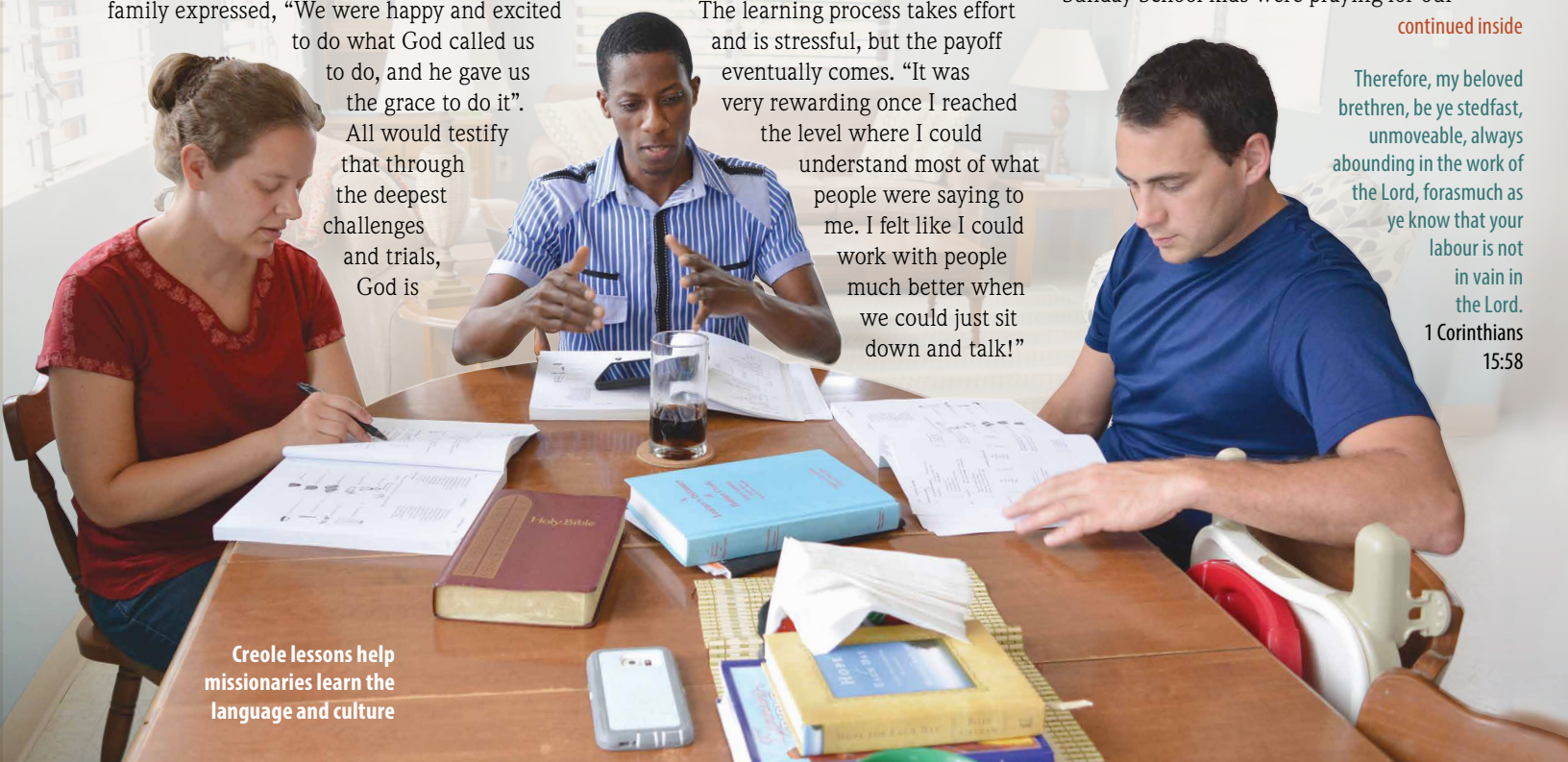
The missionary families are a big help and support to each other during the years they spend in Haiti. They work together, play together, eat together, celebrate together and worship together. Experiencing the challenges of missionary service together forms lasting bonds of love and friendship.

The support of the church back home is also a huge encouragement to the missionaries. "Knowing that our church and even the Sunday School kids were praying for our

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Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.  
1 Corinthians 15:58

Creole lessons help missionaries learn the language and culture





# Open Full-Time Positions

## AT HOSPITAL LUMIERE

There is an urgent need for candidates to fill open or near term open positions at Hospital Lumiere in Bonne Fin, Haiti. These positions are full-time and will require a relocation to Haiti. Financial support is provided through the HarvestCall Servant Fund. Housing, utilities, and vehicles on the secure hospital campus are provided as a benefit of service. Please prayerfully consider how you can play a greater role in serving the people of Haiti in the name of Jesus Christ.

### HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

**Position Description:** Responsible for the overall day to day management and administration of Hospital Lumiere, and to convey and implement the Purpose, Vision, and Mission of the both the Hospital Lumiere Board and HarvestCall by applying the HC Guiding Principles.

**Qualifications Include:** Leadership and Administration skills and experience. Previous experience managing health care operations is not required. Knowledge and understanding of business administration including financial control and accounting, general knowledge of human resource management, business work processes, and the ability to lead and manage people.

### HOSPITALITY MANAGER

**Position Description:** Responsible for the overall day to day management and coordination of the Hospital Lumiere Hotel, Guest House, and Work Teams.

**Qualifications Include:** Organization, planning, and communication are key skills required for this position. This person will be the face of the Hospital team with full time physicians, visiting medical professionals and work team members. Must have the ability to lead and manage people; organize and schedule work team calendar, staff assignments, and hotel housing assignments; manage financial accounts for guest house and hotel; plan meals; and deliver quality service.

### DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

**Position Description:** Lead and direct the hospital's administrative departments such as Admissions, Finance, Human Resources, Chaplaincy, Security, and possibly others.

**Qualifications Include:** Have a knowledge and understanding of business administration including financial control and accounting, general knowledge of human resource management, business work processes and have the ability to lead and manage people.

### MEDICAL DIRECTOR

**Position Description:** The position involves leading a team of excellent Haitian physicians and surgeons, and oversight of the nursing, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy departments of this 120-bed full-service hospital and out-patient facility.

**Qualifications Include:** Have a U.S. medical license, and Board-Certification in some aspect of medicine or surgery.

## Terms of Service

Applicants must be a believer in Jesus Christ, be willing and capable of learning the Creole language and Haitian culture, be willing to reside in Haiti (with your spouse/family if applicable) for minimum of 4 years, be willing to learn and oversee other areas critical to a successful hospital – such as facilities, security, data systems, and IT and labor law. Housing on Hospital Lumiere campus is provided. Training will be provided prior to placement in the field.

**For more information on Hospital Lumiere positions contact:**

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## Seeing Church in a New Light

### FINDING SALVATION AT THE HOSPITAL

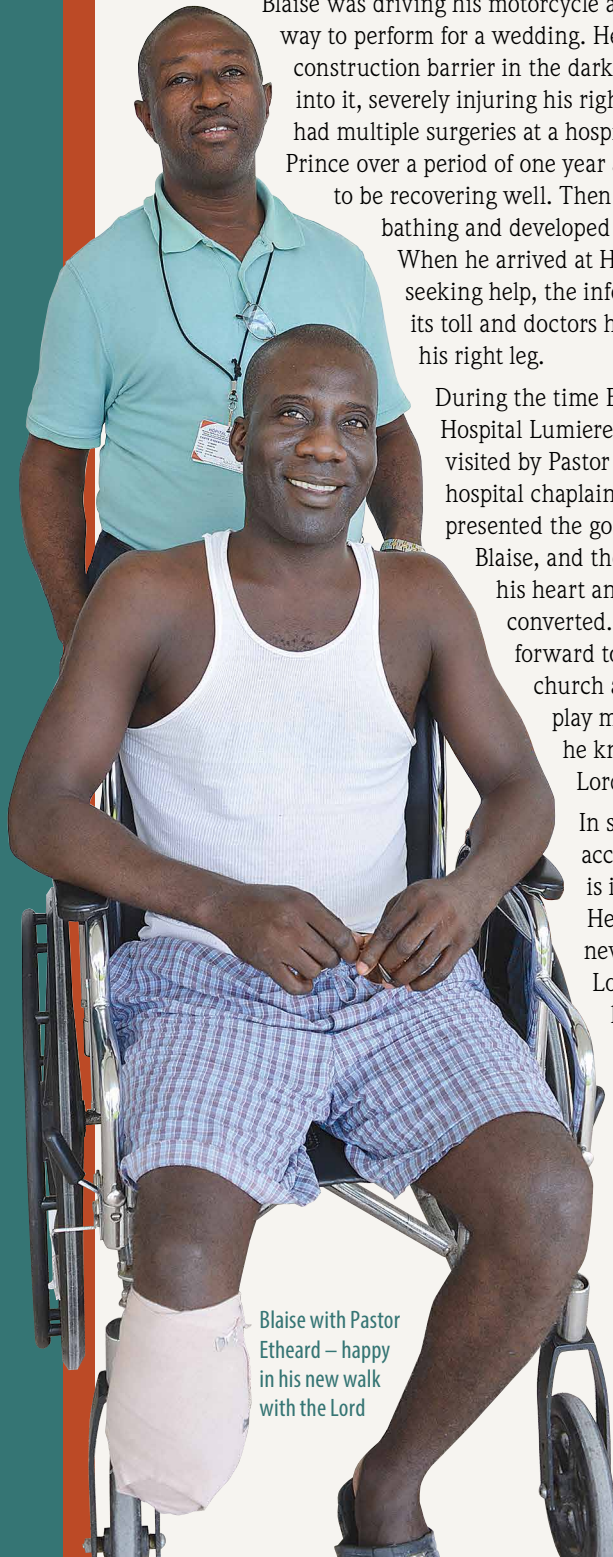
Blaise Phamphile would attend church occasionally, but only to make a living. The 40-year-old musician regularly performed at various church gatherings, his occupation being the only reason for being there. Then a tragic accident changed his life.

Blaise was driving his motorcycle at night, on the way to perform for a wedding. He didn't see the construction barrier in the dark and slammed into it, severely injuring his right leg. Blaise had multiple surgeries at a hospital in Port-au-Prince over a period of one year and seemed to be recovering well. Then he fell while

bathing and developed a bad infection. When he arrived at Hospital Lumiere seeking help, the infection had taken its toll and doctors had to amputate his right leg.

During the time Blaise spent at Hospital Lumiere he was regularly visited by Pastor Etheard, the hospital chaplain. Pastor Etheard presented the gospel message to Blaise, and the Lord touched his heart and he became converted. Blaise looks forward to returning to church again, not just to play music but because he knows Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

In spite of his accident, Blaise is in good spirits. He is happy in his new walk with the Lord, and hopes he can also walk physically someday again. With therapy and an artificial limb, the staff at Hospital Lumiere will strive to make that happen. Your prayers and support are what make it all possible.



Blaise with Pastor Etheard – happy in his new walk with the Lord



# Teams Help Reshape Hospital Lumiere

## ADDITION COMPLETED FOR LAUNDRY & HOUSEKEEPING

Over the years, volunteer construction teams have played a major role in the renovations and improvements at Hospital Lumiere. These teams have been involved in the restoration of missionary housing, all four wings of the hospital, laboratory, operating rooms, central supply, specialty clinic room, physical therapy room, and roof repair after the hurricane. They also installed the solar electrical system, started a fencing project, and renovated the welcome center, emergency department, and clinic.

Another major project was recently completed with help from brothers and sisters from several of our churches. With their efforts and financial support, a room addition was added to the hospital to house both the laundry and housekeeping departments.

### Increased Space – Improved Efficiencies

The new addition will make both the laundry and housekeeping departments more efficient and free up space for other uses. The area previously occupied by housekeeping will be used for a badly needed patient bathroom area, allowing 6 new toilets, and 4 shower stalls to be added. And the old laundry area will now be used as a central supply depot, doubling the storage space for hospital supplies. The additional space will allow more supplies to be shipped in by sea container, which is 50-70% cheaper than buying them in-country.



New addition benefits the hospital – more projects for teams are planned

Another improvement facilitated by the team was all new washers & dryers. The new machines have greatly increased capacity, allowing the hospital to launder surgical gowns rather than using disposable gowns.



New washers and dryers increase capacity and efficiency

The cost saving for the surgical gowns alone is approximately \$5 each.

### More on the Horizon

There are additional opportunities for construction teams who wish to help at Hospital Lumiere. The fencing around the hospital property is in the process of being replaced and repaired. Additionally, a new missionary school

building is planned for this fall. A team will be needed to complete the finish work, including painting and electrical, in late 2018. Future projects include

increasing staff housing space, including a potential quadplex for housing employees who do not live in the immediate Bonne Fin area. These housing additions are needed to help attract and retain high quality medical professionals to the hospital. For additional information on construction project opportunities, contact Lucas Nussbaum at [nussbaum.woodshop@gmail.com](mailto:nussbaum.woodshop@gmail.com)

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Hebrews 6:10

## Missionary Transitions CONTINUED FROM FRONT

family, was huge. Receiving cards and gift boxes in the mail from church members was a highlight of our week.” (Cards and small packages can be sent to the missionaries through Agape airlines. Mailing addresses for the individual missionaries can be found on the Missionary Support Card Pack. See your local HarvestCall Rep.)

HarvestCall and ACCFS play an ongoing role in supporting the missionary families as well. ACCFS gives continued counseling including: how to remain emotionally healthy, stress management, communication skills, conflict resolution, and tips on navigating cultural and relational issues.

Your continued prayers are vital. Prayers are very much needed and very much appreciated. Please pray for the wellbeing of our missionary families and that Jesus Christ can be glorified through their work at Hospital Lumiere.



Enjoying a potluck dinner – forming bonds of love and friendship



# Keeping the Focus on the Mission

Hospital Lumiere's mission statement guides everything this ministry does. It reads: "The mission of Hospital Lumiere is to provide excellent and effective medical care with compassion and Christian love." By God's grace and mercy, Hospital Lumiere seeks to transform the lives of the people living in the Bonne Fin area.

And although we don't like to talk about money, the reality is donations are required in order to fulfill this mission. Perhaps you can't contribute much, but every \$100 is greatly appreciated and goes directly to fulfill

the mission. So, what could your \$100 do?

- Pay for two days of medical supplies
- Cover one month's salary for a hospital orderly
- Assist three patients with paying their bill
- Provide two weeks' worth of oxygen
- Keep hospital staffed with a nurse for one week

As you can see, each donation goes a long way towards vital services. Thanks for your faithful support!



WHAT CAN \$100 DO?



## SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars now, before they fill up with other things. We hope to see you there.

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018

Five Points Washington  
360 N Wilmore Rd  
Washington, IL 61571

4:30 – Food Court  
& Silent  
Auction

6:15 – Singing Group

7:00 – Live Auction



the need for prayer and personal involvement while providing a festive way to give financially. Plus, it's a wonderful evening of good food, singing, and fellowship.

## AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

A successful benefit auction depends not just on bidders, but on those who graciously donate auctionable items.

Please consider donating one or more of the following:

**Toys, Lego's, Games, Tools, Electronics, Gift Certificates, Outdoor Recreation Items, Vacation Packages, Dinners or Food Items**



If you have items to contribute, please contact:  
Rich Bertschi, 309-467-2351 [hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org](mailto:hospitallumiere@harvestcall.org)

Also, if you plan to order auction items through Amazon, you can have them shipped directly to Rich Bertschi at 611 Golf Crest Ct, Eureka IL 61530.

We ask that all items be new or handmade. Live and silent auctions are planned so all items are appreciated. Items need to be received by November 1st. Sooner is better.

## LOCAL AUCTION REPRESENTATIVES

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## STAY CONNECTED

Stay apprised of the progress being made at Hospital Lumiere and the patients whose lives are being touched.

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**See our latest pictures on Instagram** at [instagram.com/acharvestcall](https://instagram.com/acharvestcall)



## HELP FINANCIALLY

Direct financial aid of \$35,000 per month is needed to support operations at Hospital Lumiere. Financial support is also needed to cover the living expenses of the five HarvestCall missionary families now living at Hospital Lumiere.

### Online

If you feel moved to help the project financially, please consider setting up a recurring monthly gift or give a one-time gift on the HarvestCall website at:

[www.harvestcall.org/donate](http://www.harvestcall.org/donate)

To indicate where you would like your contribution to go, choose: "Haiti – Hospital Lumiere"

### By Mail

Donations by check should be made out to AC HarvestCall with Hospital Lumiere written on the memo line. Donations can either be given to your local HarvestCall Representative or mailed to:

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