



Did you know?

ABOUT HOSPITAL LUMIERE

- 209 – number of full & part-time employees
- 17 – Haitian physicians and providers on staff
- 120 – number of beds in current configuration
- 24 – missionaries
- 167 – average daily in-patient & clinic census in 2019
- 19,000 – total patients served in 2019
- 1,700 – surgical procedures performed
- 12,000 – Bible tracts distributed
- 200 – Bibles distributed
- \$6,670 – average monthly expense for patients who cannot pay
- 5 – sea containers of supplies & materials shipped to HL each year

**YOUR PRAYERS
ARE NEEDED &
APPRECIATED
FOR ALL!**



January 2020: Hospital Lumiere

HE THAT HATH PITY UPON THE POOR LENDETH UNTO THE LORD; AND THAT WHICH HE HATH GIVEN WILL HE PAY HIM AGAIN. ▲ PROVERBS 19:17

Bro. Ryan Gasser, MD Joins Hospital Board

Bro. Ryan Gasser, MD from Wadsworth (Akron), OH joined the Hospital Lumiere Governing Board in 2020 for an eight-year term. He was able to sit in on the 2019 monthly board meetings in preparation for joining the board.

Bro. Ryan and his wife Sis. Coleen (Demrovsky) attend the Akron Apostolic Christian Church of Wadsworth, OH with their 3 children – Lela (8), Mila (5), and Ryan Jr. (4). He currently works in private practice as an orthopedic spine surgeon.

Ryan became acquainted with the work at Hospital Lumiere through the involvement of several local brothers and felt honored when asked to serve

on the board. He hopes that with God's help his medical experience will be helpful to the medical mission and God's purpose. He also is excited to learn from those with prior experience in Haiti and similar endeavors. He looks forward to meeting and working with others involved with Hospital Lumiere and plans to travel to Haiti in the near future, Lord willing.

*The Gasser Family
left to right – Coleen, Ryan Jr., Lela, Mila and Ryan*





Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti

THE LORD IS GOOD, A STRONG HOLD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE; AND HE KNOWETH THEM THAT TRUST IN HIM.
▲ NAHUM 1:7

Hospital Lumiere Continues to Operate During Political Unrest

As you have surely heard, Haiti has been hard hit by widespread political unrest. The unrest has been very disruptive and has caused soaring inflation and made acquiring medical supplies difficult and expensive. While we expect the situation to be temporary, no one knows exactly how long it might last.

Due to the unrest, some of our HarvestCall missionaries and/or their families returned to the U.S. in recent months. The reduced staff in Haiti minimizes the risk should the situation escalate, while allowing the work entrusted to HarvestCall to continue as much as possible. Should the situation in Haiti become more volatile, evacuation plans are in place to withdraw all missionaries and their families.

Operating with limited missionary presence

Temporarily returning to the U.S. can be very stressful for families who do not have a home and must rely on family or friends for housing. In addition, some of our missionary families have been separated, with dad remaining in Haiti while mom and the children return to the U.S. Please keep our missionaries and their families in your prayers.

Hospital Lumiere employs Haitian medical professionals who can provide sufficient medical care with minimum missionary presence during times of disruption. The hospital

staff can manage difficulties that arise such as travel disruptions and shortages of oxygen, medications and other medical supplies. With your ongoing financial support, Hospital Lumiere can continue to function and patients can continue to come and find the help they need.

Guleme is a patient that came to the hospital amid the unrest and received the care she needed. She arrived to give birth, but unfortunately her labor was not progressing. As the political turmoil swirled in Haiti, a baby boy Guvenson was born by emergency C-section. Thankfully, Guleme's recovery went well and Guvenson arrived healthy. Hospital Lumiere's financial assistance fund helped cover the cost of the C-section. Like many parents, Guleme's finances had been hit hard

by the escalating prices for food and daily living.

HarvestCall continues to closely monitor the situation in Haiti. Perhaps by the time you read this, the time of unrest may have passed. Whether troubles pass, continue or worsen, Hospital Lumiere is committed to its mission to provide health care with compassion and Christian love.

STAY CONNECTED

Stay apprised of the progress being made and the patients whose lives are being touched. Here are two ways to learn about projects, how to be involved and how to pray specifically.

E updates | Get occasional emails with news and info by going to the HarvestCall website (www.harvestcall.org) and selecting "Join our email list" on the home page.

Social Media | Engage with us on Facebook or Instagram for the most current information.

[Facebook.com/harvestcall](https://www.facebook.com/harvestcall)
Instagram at [acharvestcall](https://www.instagram.com/acharvestcall)



HELP FINANCIALLY

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

Online

Please consider setting up a recurring monthly gift or give a one-time gift at:

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.

Providing care needed

Widespread unrest across Haiti

