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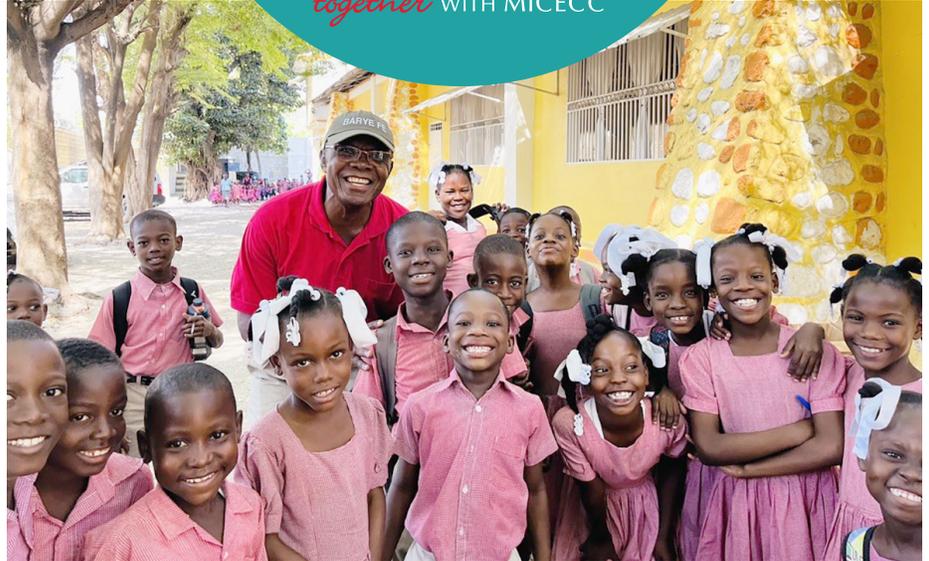
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LOVE AND GREETINGS TO YOU FROM HAITI

from the desk of Pastor Leon



I am often asked lately Sak pase? (What's up?), but I find that what I am really being asked is what is happening in Haiti. We all watch the news and see one side of the picture of what is happening in Haiti, but let me tell you a better story.

Rezistans ak kè kontan RESILIENCE AND JOY

I bring you good news from Haiti. Resilience in Haiti is deeply ingrained in the daily lives, culture, and collective actions of its people, extending beyond formal aid and large organizations. This resilience is often shown through a spirit of self-determination, community reliance, and cultural preservation.

Here are ways resilience is demonstrated through Haiti Outreach Ministries:

SPIRITUAL BELIEFS

I am excited the Church at Repatriote is growing at a great speed and Pastor Jean Charles is doing a great job of motivating his congregation. Pastor Luc tells me that there are over 1,000 people worshipping at Terre Noire each week. Praise God for these faithful servants. It speaks volumes to the resilience of the members who are committed to their faith.

"FANM VANYAN" (STRONG WOMEN) SPIRIT

We have started a program with our partner organization,

MASTAS, to work in the community with mothers, specifically women who are pregnant. The program focuses on the belief that when mothers are educated on staying healthy and keeping their families healthy, they in turn can be leaders who teach others who in turn will become leaders. The goal is giving birth to healthy babies. I am excited about this proactive approach and empowering the women in our communities.

COMMUNITY-LED RESILIENCE CLEAN WATER

HOM has four clean water systems (one at each of our campuses) where we deliver water to the schools, churches and to the community. In the last quarter of 2025, we delivered 100,000 gallons of water to 43,000 beneficiaries. Clean water saves lives in Haiti by preventing diseases such as cholera and typhoid. God is good all the time!

MEDICAL CLINIC

Our medical clinic at Terre Noire continues to provide health care to some of the most vulnerable communities, especially Cité Soleil. Despite the ongoing unrest, the Clinic only lost five days in 2025 due to the violence, a great testament to our staff. We treated almost 15,000 medical patients and almost 7,000 dental patients in 2025.

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SIX MONTHS IN: YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN HAITI

A Letter from Executive Director Bart W. Edwards



Dear Friends and Partners of Haiti Outreach Ministries, six months ago, I shared how grateful I was to step into the role of Executive Director and

to begin listening, learning, and building relationships across this ministry. Today, I write with deep appreciation for **you**, our faithful donors and stakeholders, whose generosity of time and financial support make every part of our ministry possible.

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

Because of your continued support, Haiti Outreach Ministries remains a steady beacon of hope during uncertain times. While many programs across Haiti have paused or closed, HOM-supported churches, schools, clinics, and water systems continue to serve. Students of all ages receive education, daily nourishment, spiritual formation, and a

safe, consistent environment. Your gifts are doing more than meeting immediate needs; they are sustaining hope and shaping the future. Teachers continue to show up, classrooms remain open, and families know they are not alone. This faithfulness—yours and theirs—is a powerful testimony of God at work through this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP YOUR INVESTMENT WELL

Over the past six months, we have carefully stewarded your gifts with wisdom and transparency. We are strengthening communication, clarifying priorities, and focusing resources where they have the greatest impact, throughout education, spiritual development, health care, and essential services. Rising costs and security challenges remain; your generosity has allowed us to respond thoughtfully and intentionally rather than react in crisis mode.

STANDING TOGETHER, EVEN FROM AFAR

Although travel to our locations in

Haiti is not currently encouraged, your partnership remains vital. Through prayer, financial support, and advocacy, you continue to stand alongside our Haitian partners at MICECC. Distance has not diminished impact—your faithfulness is felt daily in classrooms, churches, and communities across Haiti.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we look to the months ahead, we do so with humility and hope. Our humility is recognizing that needs remain great and that our work is not finished. Our hope is believing with all our hearts that God provides through faithful people such as yourselves. Thank you for trusting Haiti Outreach Ministries, for believing in long-term transformation, and for walking with us in faith.

I hope you will see in this newsletter that your generosity is changing lives. I am deeply grateful to serve in the ministry of Haiti Outreach Ministries with you.

HAITIAN-LED MINISTRIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

Our vision is to develop self-sustaining communities that help people become the individuals God intended them to be. We use a holistic approach that addresses physical, mental, economic, and spiritual needs.

THOUGHTS FROM HOM BOARD CHAIR CAROL VASSEY



My church, and most likely yours, runs many programs for its members, youth, local community, and global partners. At my church, one of my favorite things is the chapel services that are held during the seasons of Advent and Lent. This We Know... was the Advent theme this past year. The worship was reflective and I

was always filled with hope and joy as I departed.

As I continue to reflect, Haiti is always on my heart, and in my prayers, and I want to focus on what my faith gives me, and what I can give back to Haiti, every day. Belief, loyalty, obedience, trust in God, are all parts of my faith. Even when I struggle with understanding the 'why,' I feel called to continue following the call to Haiti God has placed on my heart.

We know that the events since 2018 have changed Haiti - and they have changed our focus. While we have asked, prayed, and searched, we haven't always seen a bright, guiding star and certainly not a star that has been able to overcome the years of unrest and struggle. We've had to summon courage and think 'outside of the box.' Sometimes courage comes in

big flashes. Often courage has seemed like sprinkled stardust, just enough to get us through the dark night, but fleeting. We sometimes stumble; but we never abandon hope. Faithfulness allows us to find a new path.

This year presents us with new challenges and new opportunities. We know that our churches, the clinic, the schools, everything that has been built up over the past 35+ years, have continued to operate quite successfully, without us being 'boots on the ground.' We know, in spite of all the obstacles, God has been present for HOM and MICECC. We are called to use all the gifts and promises God has given us to walk into a new tomorrow.

The angel Gabriel appears in my mind, saying, 'for nothing will be impossible with God' (Luke 1:37-38).

So, yes, This We Know... God is with us. The prophet Isaiah tells us that 'the earth is filled with the knowledge of God.' Gabriel tells us that 'nothing is impossible with God.' God is the Light of Love. We will follow that Light. Darkness will not overcome that light. God will guide us. We believe, we listen, and we work. Please join me in prayer, every day for Haiti. With you, and with God, the future is bright.

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LOVE AND GREETINGS TO YOU FROM HAITI

EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education has previously reported that over 270 schools in Cité Soleil alone were closed. That's 70% of the schools in Cité Soleil. **Our schools are open!** The schools in Cité Soleil are well respected in the community. When we open the registration for the new school year, there are more applicants than we have room for every single year. Sadly, we cannot not take everyone. Additionally, our high school students take their state exams in grades nine and thirteen. The country average for passing was 48% and 53%. **Our students average are 100% and 98%.** Our teachers, faculty, parents and students all take education seriously and this is a huge testimony of the quality of education being delivered.

GROWTH

Despite what is going on around us in Haiti, we are still focused on growth. My dream from day one was to open a bible college. I wanted to produce

little "Leons" who would be the future of Haiti. This past year that dream has come true. Through a generous donation from a donor and a commitment from an individual to teach classes, we opened the **Global Bible Institute**, initially with 15 students who meet two days a week for classes, one day at the library a week, and one day have staff available for them to consult. We are currently putting together a library for the bible college. French language books are expensive, but I believe God will provide. I have great dreams for this that I am certain will come true with God's help.

EXEMPLARY STAFF

I wish I could tell you the stories of all the great work being done at HOM through people on the ground who are committed to making a difference. I will highlight today Troy, our executive director in Haiti. In the two years that he has been on board, he has made the team, regardless of which part of

the ministry they work, more cohesive. Everyone knows the plan and is working together as a team. This has strengthened our work and made the input of all to the greater good a priority.

STRONG PARTNERS

Despite all the bad news you are seeing, **your support is making a HUGE difference and continues to.** Please continue to pray for Haiti but more specifically for the resilience and joy that is happening and that it continues.

I know that the messages being delivered in the news are often horrible, but the truth is there is much joy in Haiti and you are helping us deliver that joy every day through your continued support.

I pray for you and your families every day and look forward to a day that we can meet again in Haiti.

Yours faithfully,
Pastor Leon



Thankful for 2025 as our school grows and continues to shape students spiritually, socially, and intellectually.



Fifteen young Haitian church leaders are enrolled in a two-year Bible leadership program, paving the way for a future four-year theology degree.



In 2025, EPMICECC graduated 138 students in computer studies and tailoring, with plans to expand courses to English and cybersecurity.



In 2025, we joyfully provided clean drinking water—424,420 gallons—bringing hope and health to more than 137,140 people in Cité Soleil.



We provide quality education, daily meals, and care for students' minds and hearts in Cité Soleil. In 2024–2025, they achieved a 100% pass rate on the 9th-grade exams.



In 2025, our clinic impacted nearly 22,000 lives by providing essential medical care, free medication, and quality lab services.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

by Bob O'Brien

OVERVIEW

The construction team is pleased to report that there have been two construction projects designed and underway on the Baryé Fé campus these past several months. In addition, the team in Haiti is continuing their maintenance responsibilities.

BARYÉ FÉ CAMPUS

- The biggest concern reported in the last newsletter was the flooding of Rue Hubert outside our campus gate due to all the drainage structures and drainage canal being clogged with trash and debris. During the rainy season a portion of the campus floods and the street outside the campus, Rue Hubert, floods to the extent many students could not make it to school over that last four years. While this was officially a government problem, after years of inaction on their part due to a lack of funding, our construction group devised a plan with Marcelin Joseph's input and MICECC. It envisioned a multi phased partnership plan presented to the Cité Soleil mayor's engineer using HOM funding, MICECC supervision and Haitian government oversight. The plan was approved by all.

Phase 1 of the plan envisioned cleaning over ½ mile drainage canal from our Espwa Campus to the intersection of Rue Hubert and Rue David using a large excavator paid for by HOM and supervised by MICECC's Jean Wilkins Emile. The Cité Soleil government engineer oversaw any issues with landowners on either side of the canal.



The drainage way plan in red.



Start of the canal cleaning at the Espwa campus.



Work along the drainage way and on the right, the Rue Hubert terminus of the canal where it connects to the street drain lines. Note the four years of trash accumulation.



(L) Clean up in progress. (R) Completing the clean up.

Phase 2 of the plan was for MICECC crews to clean the drainage structures and several hundred feet of lines leading to the canal. This was labor intensive but necessary to provide proper drainage from the BF school.

The project was completed over a three week span and was a success. Not only did it work as designed after several storms it was an overwhelming success after hurricane Melissa devastated much of Haiti this fall and the drainage way worked as envisioned.

- As noted in the last newsletter, the Baryé Fé school requested more picnic tables for students to use for the lunch periods. With the future cafeteria/chapel still in the budgeting stage, there are not enough tables for the over 550 students to eat at their two lunch periods. Funds began to be donated for more tables. However, in October, HOM received a micro-grant opportunity from Rise Against Hunger for strengthening existing school feeding programs. With Caroline Hammock writing the grant and the construction group's design, a plan for 36 - 8' long concrete picnic tables and umbrellas located on the future administration building's pad was submitted. HOM was notified in November it was awarded the \$50,000 grant. Marcelin Joseph coordinated with MICECC'S administrative/construction team, and construction of the pad began in December.

As of today, the project is 85% complete. It is anticipated the project will be complete by the end of February, with the purchase of umbrellas ongoing.



Laying in fill adjacent to classroom building 2. Classroom building 1 is in the background.



Photo from building 2 showing all foundations complete and benches complete on row 1 of 6 as of January 6th.

TERRE NOIRE CAMPUS

It was reported there has been no standing water in the front of the campus as in previous years. This is good news for all.

REPATRIOTE CAMPUS

The solar project is still on hold until it is deemed safe to transport the solar panels from the company’s factory to the site. Funding is available for this project.

ESPWA CAMPUS

The campus is not open yet. The gatekeeper is still onsite with his family, and he is maintaining the future Bible College space, water room space, and generator room.

CITÉ SOLEIL CAMPUS

Church is being held on Sundays and water distribution is ongoing. Transportation to and from the campus is a challenge due to violence

in Cité Soleil and the problem of the overflowing drainage canal adjacent to our campus. MICECC is studying the problem but massive funding and construction security is needed before work could begin.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is ongoing by the MICECC staff. A number of projects are planned throughout the coming months.

CLEAN WATER REPORT

Clean water continues to be produced at our four campus locations and distributed to the communities we serve. In 2025, 424,420 gallons of clean and safe water were distributed to 137,140 individuals. The treatment plants are each manned and maintained by MICECC employees. Don Boothe, our Clean Water guru, just reported this week the latest shipment of replacement supplies delivered to our US shipper in November was received by the ministry at Terre Noire. We are thankful and blessed that supplies of filters, ozonation bulbs, piping, valves and connectors continue to be received by our Haitian staff.



MICECC SPOTLIGHT: PIERRE LENES



My name is Pierre Lenes. I have been married to my wife, Hermase, for fifteen years, and we live in Blanchard with our son, Herleander Valdy, who is twelve years old and in the eighth grade. He loves playing soccer and brings great joy to our family. I began working with HOM/MICEC in 2007 as a computer science teacher at the vocational school.

At first, I believed teaching

would be my lifelong passion. However, after studying accounting, I discovered a second calling. I began assisting in the accounting office, and when the position became vacant, I stepped in with the knowledge I had gained. I have never regretted that decision. It has been a privilege to serve in this role.

Life and work in Haiti are never without challenges, but even in difficulty, there are always blessings. Over the years, many systems have improved. I am especially grateful that we now use an online QuickBooks system and have clear administrative procedures in place. I was involved in implementing these systems, and it encourages me to see how they have strengthened our accountability and efficiency.

Of course, challenges remain. Due to ongoing insecurity in the country, purchasing supplies and handling banking transactions can be difficult. At times, fees must be paid on the road to ensure goods arrive safely. Thankfully, many banking tasks can now be done online—something I truly thank God for.

I also deeply miss the mission teams who used to visit Haiti regularly. Over the years, we built meaningful friendships with our partners. Together, we worked on construction projects, repaired roofs, built homes, and served the community in countless ways. Medical teams brought much-needed supplies and medications. Today, with fewer teams able to travel and rising inflation, it has become harder to meet these needs, but we continue to do all we can with the resources available.

Despite these challenges, I live with a joyful heart. I have my health, my family, and I have been spared from the worst of the insecurity. Most importantly, I trust in God, and that gives me peace. I am also grateful to be part of a team that works together with unity and purpose. That spirit of cooperation brings great encouragement.

I am proud of our administrative team and deeply thankful that MICECC has entrusted me with this responsibility. It is truly an honor to serve in this role and to be part of a mission that makes such a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Behind the Scenes: The Heart of Our Operations

When people think about Haiti Outreach Ministries, they often picture smiling students in our schools, pastors in the churches or dedicated nurses caring for patients in our clinics. What many don't see is the important work happening behind the scenes—especially the careful financial stewardship that helps make all of this possible.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: PREPARING FAITHFULLY FOR THE FUTURE

by Bart Edwards, Executive Director

At Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM), our mission—to share God’s love and the Good News of Christ through service and partnerships that assist the people of Haiti—calls us not only to respond to today’s needs, but also to prepare wisely for tomorrow. As an African proverb reminds us, “Tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.” That conviction is guiding HOM as we engage in a comprehensive strategic planning process designed to strengthen our ministry for the years ahead. The HOM Board of Directors voted unanimously at our November meeting to engage a longtime business partner, Armstrong McGuire, to guide us through the Strategic Planning Process beginning in 2026.

Strategic planning is more than creating a document; it is a season of prayerful discernment, listening, and collaboration through a structured three-phase process: **Discovery, Framing, and Mobilizing**. HOM’s board, staff, and key partners will come together to reflect honestly on where we are, envision where God is calling us to go, and commit to clear,

actionable steps to get there.

The Discovery phase focuses on listening and learning. This includes reviewing organizational data, engaging staff and board leaders, and hearing from donors, partners, and community stakeholders. These conversations help us better understand our strengths, challenges, and opportunities in areas such as mission clarity, leadership, finances, partnerships, and program impact.

Next, in **the Framing phase**, leaders gather to pray, dream, debate, and decide. Together, we will revisit HOM’s mission, vision, and values, and identify a small set of strategic priorities that will guide our work over the next three years. This shared process builds unity, clarity, and accountability across the organization.



HOM Board members discuss strategic plan with Troy Sanon.

Finally, **the Mobilizing phase** turns vision into action. Concrete first-year action plans, timelines, and measures of progress will ensure that the strategic plan informs daily ministry, budgeting, and decision-making—so that our calling is lived out faithfully and effectively.

Through this intentional planning process, Haiti Outreach Ministries is seeking to steward God’s resources well, strengthen our impact in Haiti, and prepare confidently for the future God has in store.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: FRANDY DARÉUS

My name is Frandy Daréus, and I serve as an Associate Pastor and Youth Pastor at l’Église Chrétienne de Terre Noire. I live in Terre Noire with my wife, Marie Kattia Desrosiers, and our three children—Nogah (9), Bérahah (7), and Minleh (5). As a family, we share a deep calling to serve the Lord and support His work in Haiti.

Alongside my pastoral responsibilities, I serve as the Director of GBI - Global Bible Institute, the Bible school of MICCEC/HOM. In this role, I oversee the spiritual and academic direction of the institute, mentor students, manage faculty, and work to ensure that our programs provide faithful, Scripture-centered training that is relevant to the needs of the church and our country. GBI exists to equip Christian leaders with strong biblical foundations, spiritual maturity, and practical ministry skills. For many of our students, access to quality theological education would not



be possible without the faithful support of partners like those of Haiti Outreach Ministries.

What I find most fulfilling about this work is seeing lives transformed through serious biblical training. It is a joy to watch students grow in character, leadership, and commitment as they prepare to serve their churches and communities with integrity. My family shares fully in this calling and supports this mission wholeheartedly.

Through GBI, my commitment is clear: to invest in people today so that churches and communities can be empowered and transformed. This vision is reflected in our motto, “Training to impact the world for Christ.” I thank God daily for the privilege of serving in this calling and for all those who stand with us through prayer, encouragement, and support.

Anilus Jean, clinic administrator, sent this heartfelt message “I would like to express our sincere thanks, on behalf of the entire team of the Community Mission Clinic of the Christian Church of the Cities, for your commitment, your generosity and your fidelity at our side throughout the year. Thanks to your support, we have been able to continue to offer health care and human support to patients from different communities among the most vulnerable, especially those of Cité Soleil. Your support has been a true source of hope and dignity for them and for us. May this new year be a year of blessings, health and success for you and your loved ones, and may it allow us to further strengthen our collaboration in the service of those who need it most.”

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dr. Schiller Mompremier, psychologist, joined us this summer, adding much needed mental health care to the services the clinic offers.
- The clinic staff have been working closely with the MSPP’s (Ministry of Public Health and Population) Community Health Agent to provide more health education in the community and to increase vaccinations in vulnerable populations. The goal is to strengthen coordination between the clinical and community teams, ensure better follow-up of outreach activities, and reflect the overall impact of the clinic’s work on the population served.
- Despite the ongoing unrest, the clinic only lost five days in 2025 due to violence, a great testament to the dedication of our staff.

CHALLENGES:

- The challenges remain the same for the clinic and our staff - increased cost of medications and supplies makes it difficult to meet the needs of the patients. Our staff also face difficulty getting food and necessities. Safety remains a concern as gang activity often keeps patients and staff from traveling to and from the clinic.
- Due to the closure of local hospitals and other healthcare facilities, sicker patients with more complicated illnesses are seeking care at our clinic. The staff is requesting additional equipment to help meet the needs of these patients in addition to helping in emergency situations. The items most needed are a portable oxygenator, an AED (Automated External Defibrillator), Ultrasound, and a wheelchair. We are exploring available resources to help meet the cost of these items. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

- The clinic was unable to distribute food in Nov. and Dec. due to gang activity affecting the port.

PARTNERSHIPS

- The MASTAS program (Manman An Sante, Timoun An Sante)*, the community based program utilizing small groups of women to teach a variety of key Maternal/Child health care topics to mothers in the Repatriote community continues on schedule with more than 2,500 residents having been served in 2025.
**translation - Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies*

2025 CLINIC STATS



242

of days open



8,183

General Care Patients



3,673

Total Pediatric Patients



2,831

OB-GYN Patients



5,349

New Patients



14,687

Total Medical Patients



6,893

Total Dental Patients



2,820

Vaccinations
Pediatric = 2,444
OB-GYN = 376

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLINIC?

Contact Janet Horton, FNP at medtrips@haitiom.org. Clinic donations are always appreciated at haitiom.org/donate.

DONATIONS

Contributions may be made securely at haitiom.org or by mailing a check to:

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HOW YOUR GIFT TRANSFORMS LIVES

EDUCATION: THE KEY TO THE FUTURE

We believe Haiti's greatest hope lies in "Education, Education, Education."

- Primary School: \$480/year (\$40/mo)
- Secondary School: \$780/year (\$65/mo)

HEALTH & CLEAN WATER

From our full-service medical and dental clinic to our life-saving MASTAS program, we are drastically lowering infant mortality and supporting maternal health. Your gifts also keep clean water flowing in our communities.

NUTRITION: OVERCOMING THE ODDS

With food costs quadrupling and distribution chains failing, your support is more critical than ever. Through our schools and churches, we provided 334,144 meals to students and community members.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE

The Gospel is our foundation. Through weekly worship, pastoral care and Vacation Bible School, we are raising a generation rooted in faith. Our Ministry touches over 3,000 people each week.



Thanks for helping us make a difference in Haiti!

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