

Living Hope Ministries in Haiti

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025 Newsletter



THE WILL OF GOD WILL NOT TAKE YOU WHERE THE LOVE OF GOD WILL NOT PROTECT YOU



A very heartfelt THANK YOU to all

who attended and/or participated in the Living Hope Ministries in Haiti Fall Benefit

LHM Family Health Clinic - Hope for the Future



It was a very fun evening at the Benefit dinner! There were yellow trucks everywhere; a scale model of the location of the new clinic; and presentations by Mary Jane, Andris, some of the nursing students (via video), and others. There was a play area for the kids, worship, and a very delicious dinner. Many of you gave gifts for the clinic, and we are off to a good start. We were able to purchase some block making machinery, and we will save money by making a lot of the building materials ourselves! God has blessed us so generously! We appreciate your support and participation!



























To see more pictures from the benefit, go to: https://photos.app.goo.gl/F9B46usfcgX7Bnu86

Follow Living Hope Ministries in Haiti on Instagram (www.instagram.com/livinghopehaiti) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/LivingHopeMinistriesHaiti) for exciting and current videos and photos of activities at LHM.

Our Mission: To train a generation of young men and women to change their families, communities, and nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Action.

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Chuck & Sue Beal's Medical Mission Trip



Hi, I'm Chuck Beal. I am a 1969 graduate of OSU College of Dentistry. My wife Sue and I twice visited Mary Jane in the 1980's when Mary Jane was associated with New England and World Missions. It was one week each time.

We would set up a "dental clinic" consisting of a chair and something to spit into. Sue would hold a flashlight and hand me the instrument I needed. I brought a full surgical set of extraction instrumentation, but no suction or drill.

We had local anesthesia, antibiotics, gauze, Advil, prayer and help from Jesus. Badly decayed teeth can cause horrific pain, infections and worse.

The Haitians could often be seen chewing on a piece of sugar cane with its sugary sap. The women and children would come first and the men would muster the courage later in the week.

The mission was in a poor rural sugar cane growing area located in the northwest part of the southern peninsula of Haiti. The homes were mostly dirt floors and tree limbs covered by vegetation. Sometimes there were tin roofs.

The Living Hope Mission that Mary Jane and Andris have built appears to be in a more prosperous area and they provide much more in the way of education and training. The love and proclamation of Jesus remains the primary purpose.

Two bonus stories ... Sue rode out with a missionary to a local hut to complete a childbirth.

My first trip was with a group of men from Christ the King Church in Columbus. We put a roof on a block building. I also did extractions and stitched up a local's leg from a 4 to 5 inch machete cut. I used Novocain and it worked out well.







We always enjoyed the fellowship and praising/worshipping Jesus with the local Christians.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider a short-term trip to be a blessing and be richly blessed.

With love in Christ, Chuck and Sue Beal

Haiti Update: Things continue to go well at the mission. Primary school is doing well. Andris has done a lot of extra teacher training for the teachers. He has been teaching 6th graders about compasses, rain gauges, and thermometers. Starlink is trying to complete the installation for internet anywhere on the mission. They had to add a some antennas to give us service in the church and our office due to the thick stone walls. God is doing amazing things in the clinic area. The block machine should arrive this month. We have purchased 3 loads of sand and are getting things ready for making the blocks. We are all excited as we see the Lord bringing everything together. The nursing students and their friends made it through the gang areas to visit Andris for his birthday. They were all so happy to finally be together for a couple of days. The RN nursing exams have been announced for January now. The girls can hardly wait. Currently, Andris is teaching a 6-8 week training seminar for the young adults on how to install, set up, and use a complete solar energy system. He is hoping to start Baptismal classes in January 2026. The hurricane Melissa caused problems in Jacmel and Petit Goave areas, but not in ours. Things remain about the same in Haiti, but we know that God is in control, and nothing happens without His permission. Please continue to pray and ask for God's intervention and the forgiveness and love of the gang members and perturbators of evil. Love and Prayers, **Mary **Jane & **Audris**

It's never too early to start thinking about your Vacation Bible School ... Here is way to help your Church, VBS, or Sunday School become acquainted with the students of Living Hope Ministries

Whether in a Vacation Bible School setting, Sunday School, or even during the regular church service "minute for missions" time, we believe that increasing <u>everyone's</u> awareness of God's work around the world is important. So, we have developed a great way for anyone to learn about helping and supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ in Haiti. Although our program is made with kids in mind, we think anyone can watch the videos and slide shows we have put together and learn something new about the mission and kids of Living Hope Ministries in Haiti. Our program includes short slideshows, videos, and some kid's activities aimed at developing a greater understanding and connection with LHM. It can be used as an addition to your regular VBS program, or in Sunday School, or in church any time of the year! We can supply you with materials for 1 day, or up to 5 days, or even tailor a program to your needs and interests. We provide:

A "How to Use" guide with a suggested schedule for use of the materials and activity pages – all printable pdfs.

Day 1: Overview and Welcome Video/Slideshow about the mission (aprox. 2 mins.), a printable pdf Welcome Brochure about Living Hope Ministries to send home with each person, and a pdf Haiti Facts coloring page for kids.

Day 2: A Day in the Life of a Preschooler Slideshow (aprox. 2 mins.), a vocabulary teaching video, and a pdf kid's page of commonly used Creole words like words for God, Jesus, boy, girl, dog, church, school, etc.

Day 3: A Day in the Life of a Primary School Student Slideshow (aprox. 2 mins.) and a pdf word search game of the vocabulary words.

Day 4: A Day in the Life of the Trade School Students Slideshow (aprox. 2 mins.) and a picture matching pdf game for kids.

Day 5: A Wrap-Up Video of Students and A Thank-You from Andris & Mary Jane (aprox. 2 mins.) and a pdf activity page of finding a route to the school.

Let us know if you would like to receive more information about this program. We will be happy to work with you! Contact Deanna Breading at dhbread@aol.com.



If you wish to send an end of year donation by mail, please make sure your check is dated <u>and postmarked</u> on or before Dec. 31, 2025.



Current Fund-Raising Initiatives:

Two Projects:

- 1.) Build the perimeter wall for the LHM Family Health Clinic in Zest.
- 2.) Provide for the operational costs: supplies and materials for classes, salaries, building and vard upkeep, animals, etc.

Thank you ahead of time for your generous giving to enable us to accomplish these projects.

How to Donate Gifts of Hope for LHM

- 1) Electronic giving online at ww.livinghopehaiti.org
- a. Direct payments from a Checking or Savings account (one-time or recurring)
- b. Credit Card payments (one-time or recurring)
- 2) **Checks by mail** made payable to Living Hope Ministries in Haiti.

Giving categories: Please note a giving category in the memo field if you desire (see examples below):

- ☐ Church/Community Project
- ☐ Youth University Fund
- ☐ Student Sponsorship (include Student's <u>number</u>)
- □ Trade School
- □ Pre-School
- ☐ Operating Expenses
- □ Construction Projects

Visit Haiti on a Mission Trip

We are praying for stability to return to the nation of Haiti. When it does, we look forward to welcoming you to Haiti for a mission trip. If you are considering a visit, let us know! We would love to have you. There are lots of exciting things happening at LHM!

Please contact Mary Jane and Andris directly at:

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Please send checks to this Ohio address:

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(<u>Do not</u> send cash or checks directly to Haiti.)

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and postmarked on or before Dec. 31, 2025

For **online electronic giving**, go to:

www.livinghopehaiti.org/donation

Sponsor Packages

Please do not send any boxes or letters at this time.
Traveling into
Port-au-Prince to pick up packages/mail is still very dangerous. Therefore, Mary Jane and Andris are unable to receive things at this time.
Thank you for understanding.

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