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Dear Colleagues and Supporters of Lumiere Medical Ministries:

We are pleased to be able to address you with our word of thanks for the long history of fellowship in helping us reach out to Haitian people with the glorious message of salvation through Jesus Christ, as well as a measure of relief and healing to their many physical/medical needs. Our work began with simple clinical attention as the Cayes Clinic pioneered the way. The training of nurses to man outpatient clinics followed, together with help to the handicapped and finally with the building of the Hospital of Light. Today, a great portion of the southern peninsula of Haiti is reached by the medical facilities. They are now under the management of the National Church known as MEBSH (Mission Evangelique Baptiste Sud Haiti) which came into possession of all the institutions previously begun by West Indies Mission (now World Team). Ownership of the Bible School, Radio Lumiere Network, Hospital of Light and other ministries was passed to the National Church in 1985.

The Bible School and Radio Lumiere Network had strong Haitian participation and leadership in management and more permanent personnel assigned to them. The hospital and clinic were managed by expatriate professional medical personnel aided by national professional trainees and staff members. When the medical work was turned over to MEBSH, Lumiere Medical Ministries was formed as a North American unit to help sustain the support lines to the hospital while MEBSH was expected to assume the position of ownership and management for it.

At this present moment we are at a critical junction. We need the prayers and help of our North American supporters to rally and help provide the cash flow necessary to continue the support of all of our ministries to the Haitian people including hospitals, clinics, remote clinics, community health, handicapped program, orphanage, feeding program and education. At the same time, MEBSH must find ways and means to provide salaries for the staff of workers and assistants who keep the hospital and outpatient care facilities functioning.

The patients who seek medical care know that fees are to be paid for the care given. However, after long periods of drought and harmful storms, accompanied by the political unrest and chaos in the ordinary poverty level and living standard of the Haitian people, we are pressed to present our appeal for help to our North American constituents. If the cost of medical care and health is an issue for affluent America, how much more of a burden must it be for the people God has indicated to us as our challenge to help!

Please consider this information and appeal. We must find God's way of keeping the light of hope bright and shining for a needy and worthy people like the Haitians. We anticipate your response.

Sincerely yours in Jesus' love,

Louis Amarkwood



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