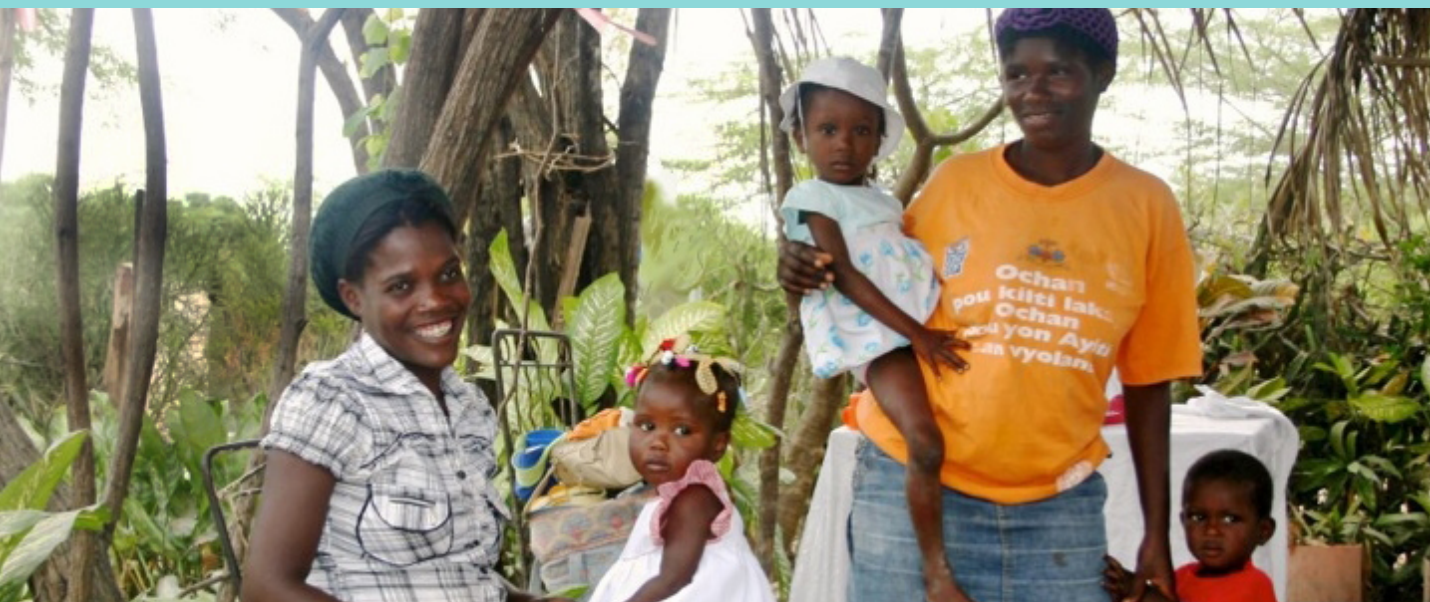




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## HEALTH PROGRESS

Mothers in Terre Blanche gather regularly to learn about healthy eating habits and disease prevention for their children. Community volunteers teach lessons, demonstrate nutritious cooking, and provide encouragement.

Some of these activities are part of the Community Health Program, a group of community volunteers serving their neighbors and friends.

Over the past six months, much progress has been made in the area of community health for both children and adults.

### PNEUMONIA

The rate of pneumonia in all ages has decreased from 19.4 to 14 percent. Children with pneumonia who received antibiotics increased from 79 to 89 percent.

### TUBERCULOSIS

Ninety-four percent of patients who were suspected of having TB accepted a referral to get tested. Community education has increased people's understanding of the symptoms of TB and how it is transmitted. More people are willing to visit friends and family members suffering from TB.

### HIV

The number of mothers who understand the risk of transmitting HIV during pregnancy and

delivery is now more than 83 percent. And 88 percent of mothers have had an HIV test. Throughout the community, 95 percent of people have heard about HIV prevention.

### MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition among children is down from 28 to 23 percent with less than 2 percent of children being severely underweight.

### BIRTHS

Seventy-one percent of births are attended by a clinic provider. This is remarkable for a community such as Terre Blanche.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting the Community Health Program, which is mobilizing, training and supporting local volunteers. Your financial help makes this program possible and ensures volunteers receive training for the work they do.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Haiti Foundation of Hope is a Christian organization addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people in the impoverished and underserved rural communities of northern Haiti.

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## PLEASE GIVE THIS SEASON

The season of giving is here and we are asking that you consider giving a financial gift to Haiti Foundation of Hope during this holiday season.

Consider giving a one-time gift as a year-end donation or providing an ongoing gift to help throughout the coming year. Any amount helps.

Give online or by mailing a check to Haiti Foundation of Hope.

Learn more about Haiti Foundation of Hope and sign up to receive newsletters by email at [haitifoundationofhope.org](mailto:haitifoundationofhope.org).

Haiti Foundation of Hope is a 501(c)3 entity. All donations are tax deductible.

## Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas from all of us at Haiti Foundation of Hope. We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you for your continued involvement in Haiti and the work being done there.

Your help makes the work possible. We see so much hope: children receiving an education, families having enough to eat, medical care for those who are sick, micro-loans for entrepreneurs and volunteers saving lives through community health.

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marked our 10th year as Haiti Foundation of Hope. We are thrilled to look back at all that has been accomplished with your help. We are equally excited to look to the future and to continue partnering with you.

We celebrated our 10-year anniversary with a party in Terre Blanche for workers and volunteers. Also, Pastor Delamy and his wife, Elvire, came to the United States to visit with supporters and volunteers. Gatherings were

held to spread the vision of Haiti Foundation of Hope with friends, family and community members. Thank you to all who participated and made these events possible.

### GIFT CATALOG

Our 2015/2016 Gift Catalog has been published. If you haven't received one, it's available online at [haitifoundationofhope.org](http://haitifoundationofhope.org).

The gifts include supporting school children, the clinic, the women's trade school and providing food to those in need. You can also give a gift of any amount to be used where needed the most.

Sincerely,

*All of us at Haiti Foundation of Hope*



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