



HAITI FOUNDATION OF HOPE

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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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Feeding Kids All Year

The school year is coming to an end but for children at the school in Terre Blanche, Haiti, activities will continue into the summer. One of these important activities is lunch.

For many of the students, the school lunch is their only meal of the day.

Thank you to our supporters who have generously donated to our school and lunch program over the years.

Before 1995, there were no educational opportunities in Terre Blanche and now there are young people who have

dreams of becoming doctors, lawyers and nurses, all contributing members of society. In a place where once the only work available was subsistence farming,

it's exciting to see children with such great dreams.

How to Help

You can provide children in Terre Blanche with an education by helping to pay for books, uniforms, lunches and teacher salaries. Donations can be made online at www.haitifoundationofhope.org or by sending a check payable to Haiti Foundation of Hope, P.O. Box 61941, Vancouver, WA 98666.

Letters to Haiti

A group of students from a high school in Gresham, Ore., is getting involved with Haiti. They have been exchanging letters with students in Terre Blanche, which has been a great learning opportunity for everyone.

Medical Conference



Earlier this year, Haiti Foundation of Hope sponsored the first medical conference held at the Clinic of Hope and it was a huge success. There were about 40 participants, mostly young nurses and doctors (*some are pictured above*). The speaker was an obstetrician/gynecologist from the United States. Everyone who completed the one-day training received a certificate.



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Congratulations, Linda



Congratulations to Linda Markee or “Mom Linda” as she is affectionately called by Haitian and American team members. She was

recently awarded the **2011 Humanitarian Award from the Duke University School of Nursing**. Linda graduated from the school with a bachelor of science in nursing in 1963. She and her husband, Dr. Joe Markee, are founding board members of Haiti Foundation of Hope.

“When we started the foundation I had no idea what this would mean in my life, or the work involved, nor did I dream the delight and satisfaction it would bring to my life and to the lives of so many Haitians,” Linda said.

Progress is being made on the construction of the addition to the **Clinic of Hope**. The new space will be used for medical procedures as well as a community health office. We are also building additional **housing for clinic staff**. To see more pictures of the construction work, go online to www.haitifoundationofhope.org.

Construction Continues



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