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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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The Joy of Sight

The March medical team working at the Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche included an eye clinic. The medical team was joined by a five-person Haitian eye team with Medical Ministry International which performed 12 cataract surgeries all in one day.

For people suffering the loss of vision due to cataracts, the chance to regain sight is life changing. After removing bandages the day after surgery, one woman could not stop expressing her gratitude.

In addition to distributing reading glasses and treating glaucoma and eye injuries, Dr. Buck Hoyle, an ophthalmologist from Colorado, and other members of the medical team screened patients for cataract surgery. The surgeries were a success, including surgery for an 11-year-old girl.

Staff at the Clinic of Hope continue to coordinate follow-up visits with the Haitian ophthalmologist for the patients, who are all doing well.

What an exciting time at the Clinic of Hope. Thank you for all you do to support this work.



Pictures from the top: A woman has her bandage removed the day after surgery and is thankful to see again. Eyes are covered with bandages after the surgery. Dr. Buck Hoyle does a pre-surgery evaluation on a patient.

To assist with the ongoing work at the Clinic of Hope, go online and give at haitifoundationofhope.org.



Remembering Lunel Paulin and His Dreams for the School

We are saddened to share with you about the passing of Lunel Paulin, the principal at the school in Terre Blanche. He died unexpectedly from a health problem at the end of February.



Lunel Paulin

Lunel was a gentle man who loved to laugh, encourage and spoil the people around him. He was a friend to many of the children at the school, where the flag has been lowered in his honor.

He is survived by his wife and

children, and many other family and friends.

DREAMS COMING TRUE

One of Lunel's dreams for the school was to see the secondary school building completed. It has been under construction since 2007.

We are pleased to announce that plans are now in place for the school building to be completed by October of this year. We will have more details in the coming months. The community of Terre Blanche hopes to name the school after Lunel.

Gifts in memory of Lunel to benefit the school can be made online.



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You can give a gift in memory of Lunel Paulin, the principal at the school in Terre Blanche, that will benefit the students he loved so much by going online to haitifoundationofhope.org.



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