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### MISSION STATEMENT

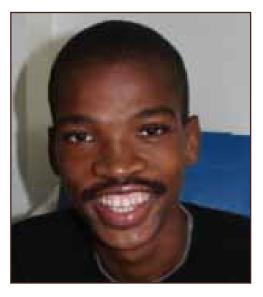
Haiti Foundation of Hope is a Christian organization addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people in the impoverished and underserved rural communities of northern Haiti.



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**Luvince** came to the Clinic of Hope suffering from severe malnutrition. It was the result of accidentally ingesting lye, causing his throat to narrow and making it difficult to swallow. The clinic staff confirmed the diagnosis with the help of a Haitian gastroenterologist, who arranged to have two Haitian surgeons perform surgery to correct the problem – at no expense. Luvince made a full recovery.

Luvince is just one of the many Haitians who receive care from the staff at the Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche. The clinic is supported by Haiti Foundation of Hope. Several volunteer medical teams travel to the clinic each year but the clinic is open year-round and staffed by Haitians, who assist patients like Luvince every day.

**Daniel** was a three-year-old patient with severe symptomatic sickle cell disease

#### YOU CAN HELP

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who came to the clinic at the end of last year. With the assistance of a pediatrician from Yakima, Washington, Daniel's condition can be managed with resources available at the clinic.

Last summer, five-year-old **Joel** came to the clinic and was subsequently diagnosed with severe congenital heart disease. He needed surgery. Pastor Delamy, a partner with Haiti Foundation of Hope, found a Haitian cardiologist to evaluate Joel. The cardiologist, at his own expense, arranged to have Joel travel to France for surgery. The surgery was a success and Joel spent his recovery in France.





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A teacher gives instruction during

a session of micro-loan training.

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who Everyone successfully completes the program is eligible for a loan based on a business plan developed during the training. A

Last year, HFH started a micro-loan training program in Terre Blanche. Forty participants (35 women and 5 men) completed the 27-lesson curriculum. A new class with 15 participants started earlier this year.

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groundwork for a micro-loan program to assist people in starting their own

ago,

Several

small businesses.

make a difference. They can make it possible for a family to eat regularly or for a parent to send a child to school.

We invite you to join with us in

HFH has set a goal of raising

encouraging these entrepreneurial

\$17,500 to provide funds for these

loans. The first \$10,000 has already been given, leaving \$7,500 to

complete the goal. Would you like to

help meet this goal? You can donate

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### **MICRO-LOANS**



HFH Happenings...

people.