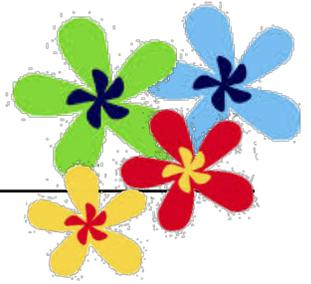




HBS Newsletter

Hôpital Bon Samaritain

Limbé, Haiti



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanks to the loyal support and prayers from all of you, HBS has been providing healthcare, hope and God's Message of Christianity to the Limbé community for over 50 years.

HBS is really striving hard this year to make ends meet against the rising cost of living, fuel, materials, tests and pharmaceuticals. In accordance with directives of Public Health in Haiti, HBS has been providing more and more free clinics and services to the Limbé community and surrounding area than ever before.

For HBS to continue to provide these free clinics and other services we need increased finances. If you would like to donate more, help HBS raise more funds or know people that can help please let us know at our address below.

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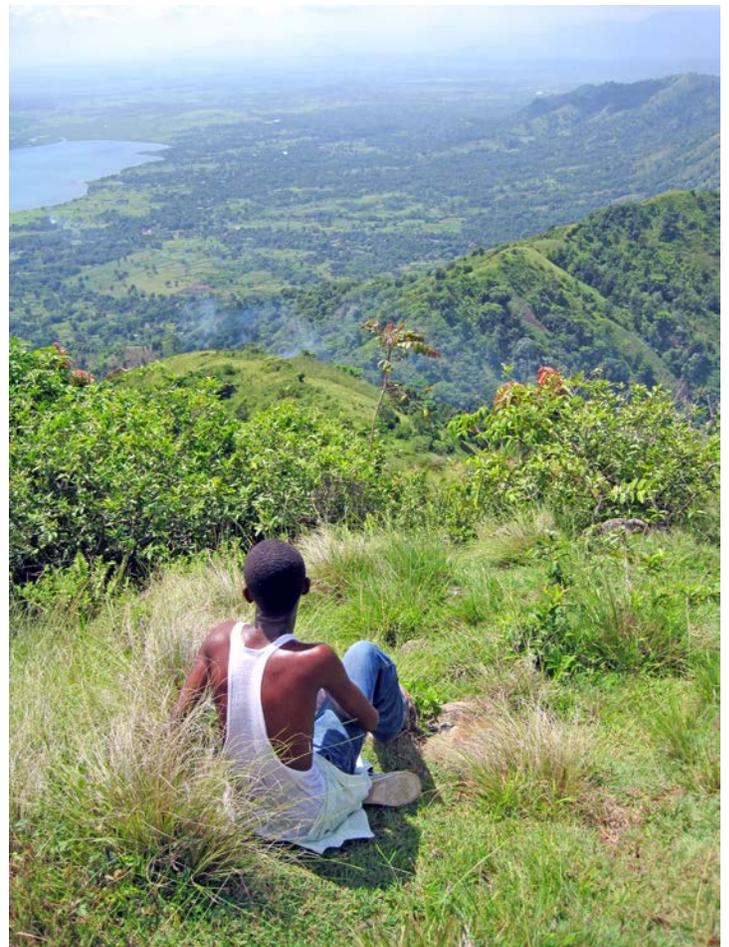
Joanna at HBS

Joanna Hodges traveled to Haiti the 1st of April and surprised HBS with a visit for the first time in two years. She spent 17 days at HBS before returning to Florida and celebrating her 91st birthday.

Joanna was very pleased with the progress that was made in Kai Mira with the children. She loved the newly painted walls and murals. When she was not able to make it over to the orphanage, the kids would come to play with her at her house which was nicely redone before her arrival.

During her visit she received the hospital staff and other friends who were very happy to see her after all this time. She shared her past experiences with the volunteers, entertaining them with stories of work in the Limbé community and Dr. Hodges' archaeological work in Haiti.

Joanna was very thankful that she was able to make another trip to Haiti, which she considers home, where she put her heart and soul for so many years.



Surgery 2014

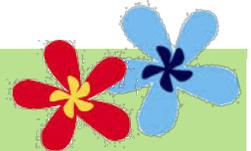


Nerisnal Rose Sandine

Nerisnal Rose Sandine is happy 13 month old who was born with clubfoot. She is from Marmelade, a town up in the mountains located approximately 30 miles South of Limbé and necessitates a 1.5 hrs drive. Her mother brought her to the hospital when she was only a couple months old to see if there was something that could be done for her. At the time the doctors decided to try and correct her problem with a series of casts which were renewed each week. Unfortunately that was not successful so she returned the beginning of this year for surgery. She was operated on successfully in February, her legs were casted and she is doing very well.



Rose Marie Armond



Rose Marie Armond (right) is from Acul de Nord and is 29 years old. Earlier this year she came to the hospital with a thyroid goiter, an enlargement of the thyroid gland. Rose Marie has had this condition for a very long time. She came to HBS to have it checked and removed by one of our visiting surgery teams.

She was very nervous that the surgery would affect her voice as she loves singing in the choir at church. During the surgery it was discovered that the goiter was much bigger than originally thought. Surgery went very well and she was able to talk normally soon after. She was told that she could return to singing in church right away which made her very happy.

Dolce Therese



Dolce Therese is 45 years old and lives in the town of Camp-Coq which is located 6 miles south of Limbé, a 20 minute drive. She has lived with a large tumor, the size of a basketball, on her left shoulder for the past 15 years.

Dolce Therese came to the hospital when she heard that there was a surgery team and hoped that they could possibly help relieve her of the enormous mass. Upon her arrival she was not sure what they would tell her but after her examination she was very happy to hear that they would be able to operate and remove the mass.

In Haiti patients wait much longer than average to come and see the doctor as they either don't have the financial ability or think it is not that bad. The surgery was successful and Dolce Therese is doing well. She is very relieved to have this ordeal over with.

Surgery will continue in the Fall as we have two more teams scheduled in October and November.

