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## Summer 2007 Newsletter

**Kolmini Clinic Grand Opening July 5, 2007** - Chicken, rice, cold drinks, and free medical exams were provided for nearly 100 people. Thank you Catherine and Yvette for cooking and serving the feast! Many thanks to Joseph and Ariste for overseeing both Kolmini and Parent Clinic construction projects frugally yet beautifully. Thank you also for assisting Abel in interviewing and hiring staff.

Remember the well we dug for people who had to walk 2-1/2 hours for water? Kolmini Clinic is only a few yards from that well. While the water is clean for washing and animals to drink, unfortunately, it's too salty for people to drink. We are committed to these people, and we are determined to provide them good drinking water. Please keep Kolmini in your prayers.

Parent and Kolmini examined and treated a combined total of 401 patients in June 2007.

**Aquin Pharmacy Station** - Orphaned children are finding food and shelter from the dangerous streets thanks to Pastor Michel and Lise LaGuerre and thanks to Hope Alive! Clinic supporters.

**Ma Maison Orphanage** - Catherine Pierre-Rosia envisioned a secure place for orphaned street kids to call "My Home" (Ma Maison in French). Catherine's vision has become a reality. Selesor (pronounced "Say-lah-so") was about 3 years old when she was found abandoned on a garbage dump rummaging for food. In Haiti July 2004, Catherine and Leslee first met Selesor when they realized she was sleeping on a rag on the stone floor outside their bedroom. She was about 8 years old then. Selesor acted like a wild animal. She could not read, write, or even speak. Catherine began paying for Selesor to go to school and Hope Alive! Clinic began contributing funds toward her medical care and healthy meals. Today Selesor is a healthy, loving child who talks, reads, and writes. See Picture Page of Selesor Writing a Homework Assignment. Too many children like Selesor are still living on the streets in Haiti. Your gifts to Hope Alive! Clinic assist Ma Maison in rescuing, protecting, and nurturing more orphans like Selesor.

**Tricon Clinic** – June 2007 was a typical month, examining and treating 415 patients. Our staff makes hard sacrifices to travel to this very remote community one day each week. We believe God will provide enough funding to open a second day each week due to the great number of medical needs in the area.

**Mariani Clinic** – Abel and Renaud are doing an outstanding job. Please remember to pray for them often. In June 2007 Mariani Clinic treated and examined 589 patients. Mothers and babies in the Mom-Tot Program are among the most fortunate in Haiti. Their sponsors pay for them to regularly receive medical care, vitamins, powdered milk, rice, cooking oil, and child-rearing education. Thank you!

**Creation 2007** – Hope Alive! Clinic is a mission partner and sister organization of Creation Festival (Come Alive! Int'l). We exhibited a booth at this event and met many wonderful people. Creation and Haiti are similar: hot, dusty, and crowded, but filled with God's Spirit. Faye commented, "It even smells like Haiti" (with all the camp fires). We heard many stories of how God has mightily used the Creation festivals to drastically change lives. It was at Creation '82, two weeks after they were married, that Frank and Leslee Jacobs first felt the burden to help the people of Haiti resulting in Hope Alive! Clinic in 1998.

**Medicine** – Please ask your doctor for samples (expiring after November 2007).

**Email** – Please send us your email address for more frequent updates.

**Spread the Word** – Please tell others about this ministry. And we'd love to come share with your group.

**Mission Trip to Haiti October 26 – November 2, 2007** – Contact us today if you are interested in going.