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Hope Alive! Clinic Ministries
Sharing the Love of Jesus through evangelism, nutrition, medical and dental care, and job training.

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November 1 of last year, gang activity spread to our staffs' homes in Mariani, and 5 key staff with their families were forced to evacuate. Some are lodging at the clinic guest house or at friends' homes. Pray for peace in Haiti.

During this past year, we have seen that
"He is the Light in the darkness,"
during the darkest times and darkest places on Earth.



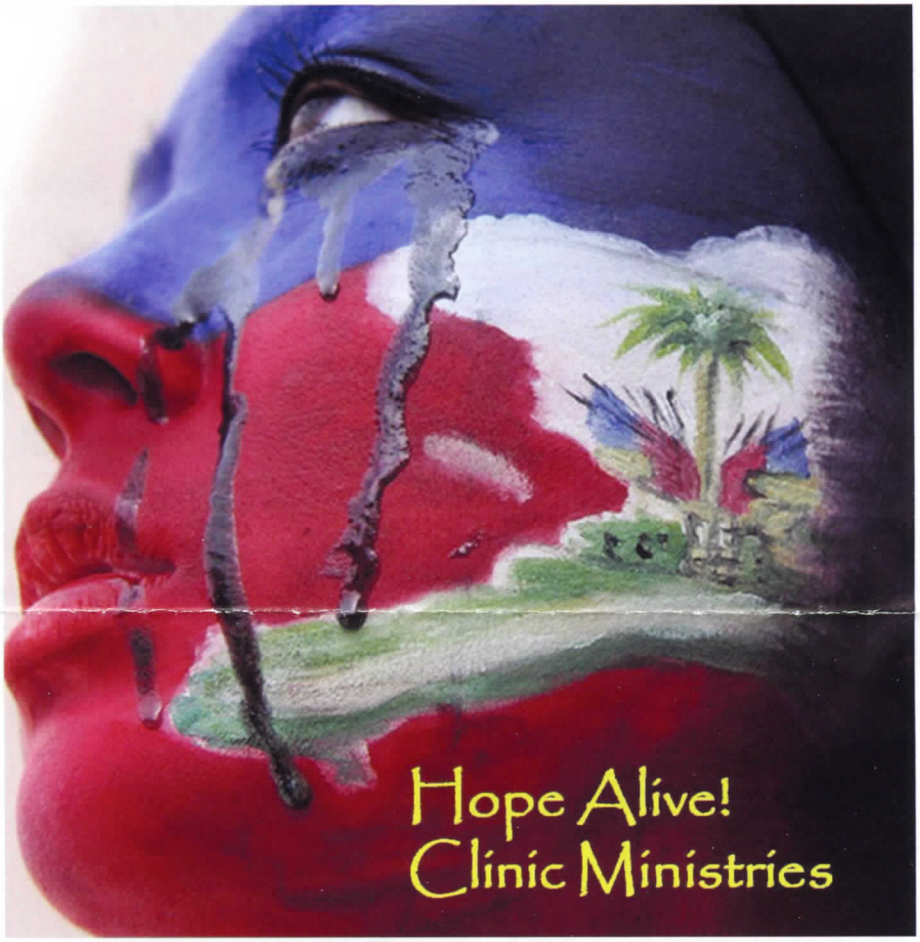
The Staff in Mariani, Haiti


"We ♥ chubby kids!"
Solace

The **U.S. government has announced that all U.S. citizens should leave Haiti by any means possible.** The airports and the Dominican Republic border are closed. Our loyal Haitian staff has kept the ministry operational every day. We thank God for their courage. Despite ongoing violence in Haiti, we are truly blessed. Gangs have taken over; police are out-manned and out-gunned. Lawlessness and total evil prevail. November 1 of last year, gang activity spread to our staffs' homes. With their families, they evacuated, lodging at the clinic guest house or at friends' homes.

Renaud February 2: "**The situation is very bad, but our God is very good.** After 11 days, I am back into my family this afternoon . I went through the mountains and everything was alright. "

Renaud February 4: "Gang Boss Bout Ba sends a message to all who pass by Mariani: "Don't pass this week, Mariani Will Be Hooked."



"Two days ago, a big ship came from Jeremie. The gangsters in Mariani took some little boats to take the ship over. It has a lot of people in it. The gangsters are holding the people and goods hostage." (February 6)

More quotes from Renaud, our administrator, concerning the current situation in Haiti.

"If bad guys come to the clinic, we will give THEM medical care too (in the Name of Jesus)!"

"Staff is fine. The operation of the policemen has stopped since Saturday. They might come up with new strategies. The road is accessible to the people and vehicles passing by. The gang requires the truck drivers to pay. Their number goes down. They are not a threat for the clinic. The people are afraid for the police to come suddenly to confront the gang because many civilians can get killed. ***God can do this little thing in his time. We believe His words and we are looking forward to his salvation."***

"Today, Port-au-Prince (the capital) is very hot: people killed, injured and many houses burned. Mariani (the town where key staff live east of the clinic) was bad yesterday. Today the situation is almost the same. The road in the mountains to go to the clinic is not safe anymore. Many people are injured in Mariani passing by. I am watching closely the situation to see what must be done."

"The policemen have killed a lot of the bad guys in Mariani. The chief of the gang is resistant to shots. He is still alive. Today, the gang went to a little area in Carrefour. They were looking for young men to enroll in the gang."

"The people deserted the area, but police didn't take long to take over."

"The clinic is in an isolated area. Prices are more than doubled. Praise God a guy went through some barricades and delivered a truck of water today. The water is from Leogane (a town in the west). They doubled the price because of risks they have faced on the road. Our area (at Hope Alive) is so far safe.

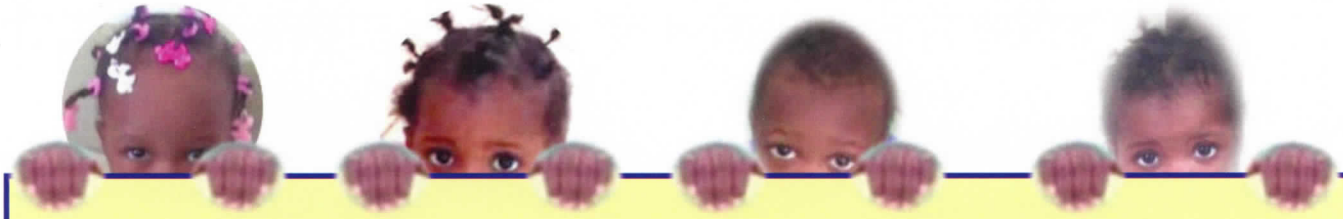
Hope Alive is comprised of many ministries.

- **Medical clinics (2)** - in urban Mariani now occupied by a gang just a few miles from Port-au-Prince, and in rural Tricon 5-1/2 hours' drive west. Both clinics remain open and treat all ages with all types of diseases.
- **Solace Nutrition Hospital** - for severely malnourished babies (oblivious to gangs' evil)
- **Kay Lamnou** foster care for abandoned babies
- **Smiles Alive Dental Clinic**
- **Penny's Sewing Academy**
- **Guest House** for visiting missionaries (when Haiti is calmer) (Now occupied by staff.)
- **Evangelism outreaches** on Mariani's pavilion or large front porch, street and mobile ministry

Hope Alive has been continuously ministering in Haiti since 1998. You have been His Hands and His Feet, making this provision possible. Thank you!



We continue to proceed by Faith and by not fear.



Especially at this time,
please help us fight against malnutrition for only $25/month.
At Solace 24-hour nutrition center, Hope Alive keeps *hope alive* in families, keeping kids alive, keeping families together and kids out of orphanages.
Visit www.hopealivehaiti.org for sponsorship information, or message us with any questions you have on how you can help! *Thank you for your prayers and support!*



We are still postponing visiting mission teams until further notice due to civil unrest in Haiti.

It has been over 5 years without teams visiting Hope Alive. The medical clinics, sewing school, & Solace Hospital **have remained open**! Please keep us in your prayers and prayerfully consider helping us keep *hope alive* in Haiti. **Your prayers and any donation**, big or small, will go a very long way.

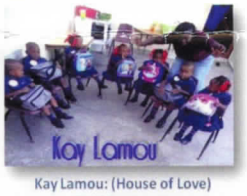
Pastor Frank and Leslee Jacobs, Founders



Walk-in Medical Care and Inoculation Programs



Child Nutrition Hospital



Kay Lamou: (House of Love)
Child foster care



Dentistry and Oral Care

Sponsorship and Ministry Needs

1. Prayers (especially for God to prevail in Haiti)
2. Solace child sponsorship
3. Donations to buy in Haiti: food, water, medicine, fuel, Solace supplies, to pay salaries in Haiti, to fund remote Tricon Clinic
4. In-Kind Donations of Disposable Diapers (medium), Baby Wipes, Baby Formula.

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