

A Sanctuary of Hope and Health in the Mountains of Haiti

News stories don't paint a beautiful picture of Haiti, but forty miles southwest of Port-au-Prince, up rugged hills, the village of Cherident is very real. The peasant population is large, the roads unpaved. In 1989, a Haitian Episcopal priest, Pere Jean-Wilfrid Albert, came to Cherident to teach God's word.

Illiteracy abounded. Pere Albert entreated two American friends, Frances and Gardner Landers, to fund seven small schools. When Frances expressed doubt, Pere Albert said, "If God wants schools in the mountains, there will be schools in the mountains." Now, Pere Albert is gone, the Landers couple, too. But their legacy, Haiti Education Foundation, in its 36th year, employs 650 teachers to educate 7,000 students in 33 Episcopal schools—where once there was only Haitian Vodou, now Christianity abounds.

There's more to the story: there was no healthcare, either. In 2006, Haiti Healthcare Partners (HHP) was formed to pay for a small Haitian medical team. In an inadequate little building alongside a dusty road, several hundred patients a month received basic healthcare. It was a start.

Nineteen years of consistent medical care later, HHP reached a milestone, building a 2,600 square foot clinic in Cherident. Dedicated on January 25, 2025, the Jean-Wilfrid Albert Clinic boasts a solar powered laboratory and well-stocked pharmacy. The staff of 14 sees over 1,500 patients a month. We are impacting people's lives every day.

Will you help this beacon of hope in the quiet countryside? We would love to have more Episcopal church partners support our hard-working Haitian team

Please visit haitihealthcarepartners.org to learn more. Thank you, and God bless.

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