

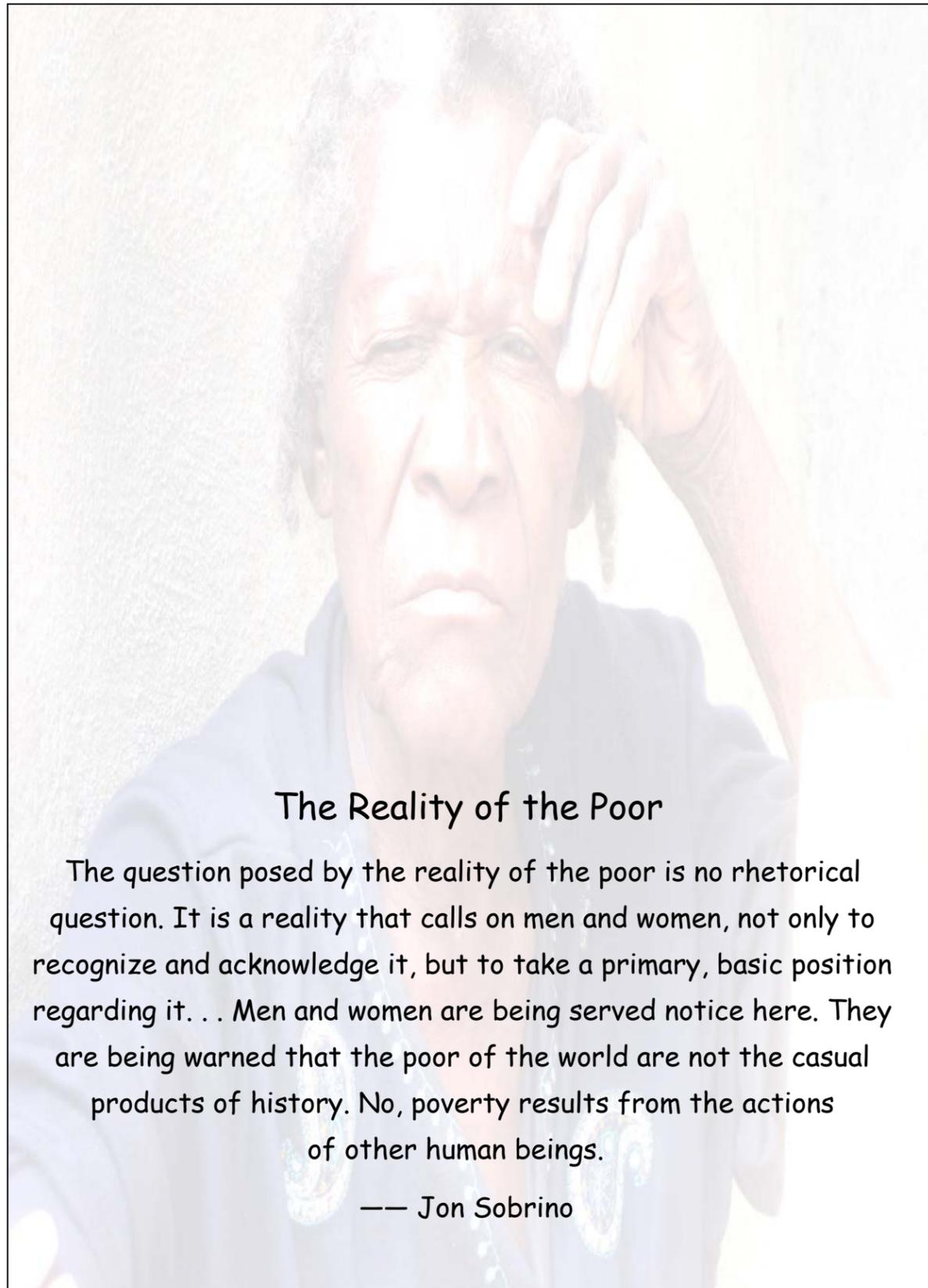
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Hôpital Sacré Coeur Update 2008—2009



Toward a Promising & Expanded Vista



The Reality of the Poor

The question posed by the reality of the poor is no rhetorical question. It is a reality that calls on men and women, not only to recognize and acknowledge it, but to take a primary, basic position regarding it. . . Men and women are being served notice here. They are being warned that the poor of the world are not the casual products of history. No, poverty results from the actions of other human beings.

— Jon Sobrino



*Our first task in approaching other people,
Another culture, is to take off our shoes.
For the place we are approaching is holy.
Else, we may find ourselves
treading on people's dreams.
More serious still, we may forget that
God was there before we ever arrived.
- Max Warren*

Creating A Healthier Haiti . . .

The scope of health care needs in Haiti can easily overwhelm the most practiced optimist. The statistics assault our sensibilities: 80% live in dire poverty, life expectancy is the lowest in the Western Hemisphere, 1 out of every 14 children never reach their first birthday. And the list goes on, truly *ad nauseum*. At Hôpital Sacré Coeur, we hold to the vision of a healthy Haiti with singular intent. And daily, we see it realized, one treasured life at a time. We've faced overwhelming challenges for almost twenty-five years, beat the odds time and again, and have made and continue to make significant impact in the quality of lives.



In 2008
56,701
Outpatient Visits
4,182
Hospital Admissions
1,227
Surgeries
136,517
Prescriptions

One Dignified Life At A Time.

To Invest In A Healthy Haiti . . .

In 2008, hands and hearts from around the world joined together to offer their time, talents and resources to ensure that Hôpital Sacré Coeur remained a premier leader in Haitian health care.

Come join us.

We'd love to have you in our community!



In 2008
Over 1,000 Donors
Gave Over
\$1.3 Million
In Cash
And Almost
\$11 Million
In Goods and Services

For A Healthier
World.



You're Invited . . .

Honoring the Cradle of Life . . .

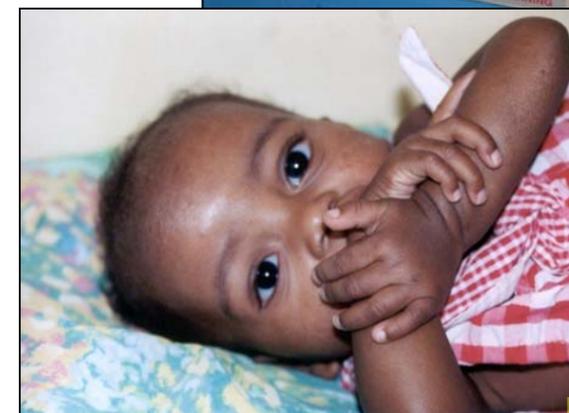
In Haiti it is a regrettably common story: a woman gives birth without the assistance of a medical professional and the number of times she's given birth is greater than the number of her living children. At Hôpital Sacré Coeur, we're aggressively changing that despairing script. An increasing number of women trust us enough to come to the hospital to birth their babies. On-site and off-site pre-natal care



programs continue to grow. Post-natal care for mother and child remain in demand. And, we are seeing a merciful decrease in infant mortality rates!



In 2008
1,268
Newborn
Deliveries



By giving mother and child a healthy start, we help reduce the stress on families, demonstrate the rewards of preventive care and give Haiti's children a brighter future.

For a Healthy Future.

Reaching out to the community. . .



As the only reliable medical provider for 250,000 people, Hôpital Sacré Coeur places tremendous emphasis on public health education and preventative care. In 2008, the Community Health Department experienced unprecedented growth with a 45% increase in patient visits. Secondary school programs on pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and sexual behavior received wide acceptance. A new Family Life Center offering innovative and effective Natural Family Planning grew beyond our wildest dreams in its first year and demand for its services continues at an exponential rate. By giving individuals and families knowledge and skills, we empower and



encourage them to take control of their lives for a healthier future.

With Preventative Care.

In 2008

10,075

Community Health

Patient Visits

1,190

Mobile Clinic

Patients

Nutrition Center

Served on average

24 children

A Day

Expanding the Vision for . . .

In 2008, retired international building contractor, Tim Traynor, volunteered his considerable talents to conduct a year long needs assessment study of the hospital campus. In exacting detail, Tim outlined a multi-years process of working with the Haitian staff to renovate and restructure the buildings and facilities. A core element of Tim's plan includes the hands on education and training of Hôpital



Sacré Coeur's maintenance staff to elevate their skill levels to those of top U.S. trades people. In May 2009, U.S. volunteers joined with Haitians for the first project: interior and exterior

Capital Improvement

Funds Needed

\$410,000

Raised To Date

\$206,915



painting of all the buildings. The larger plan calls for the expansion of maternity services, construction of an Emergency Room, a staff training facility, expanded Operating Room suite and other



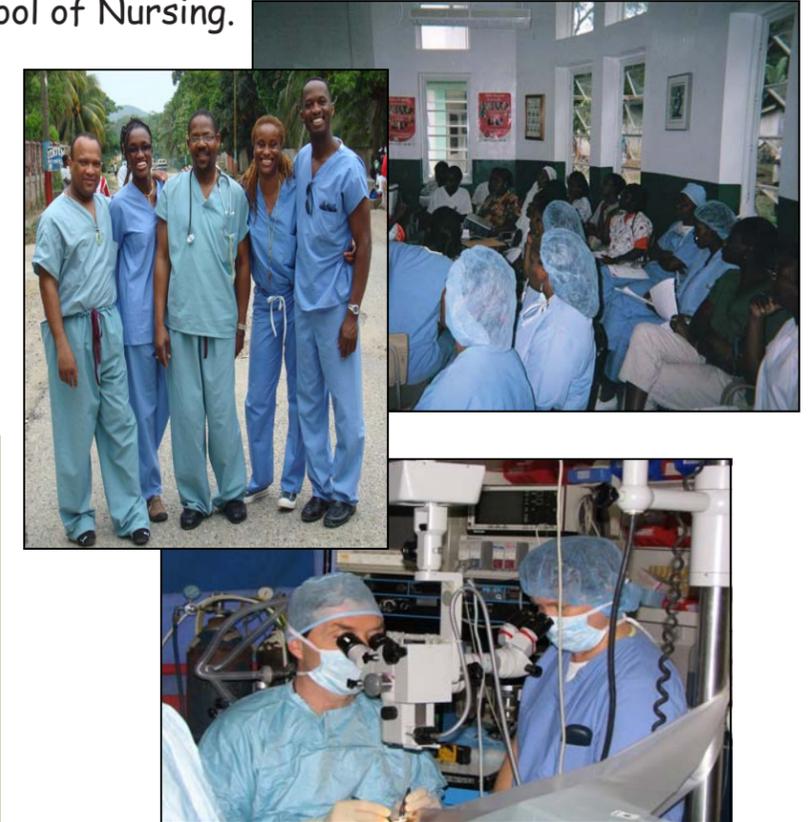
major renovations. When complete, HSC will serve even more Haitians with top quality medical care.

**A Brighter Future
for Haiti and Our
World.**

Continuing Education for . . .

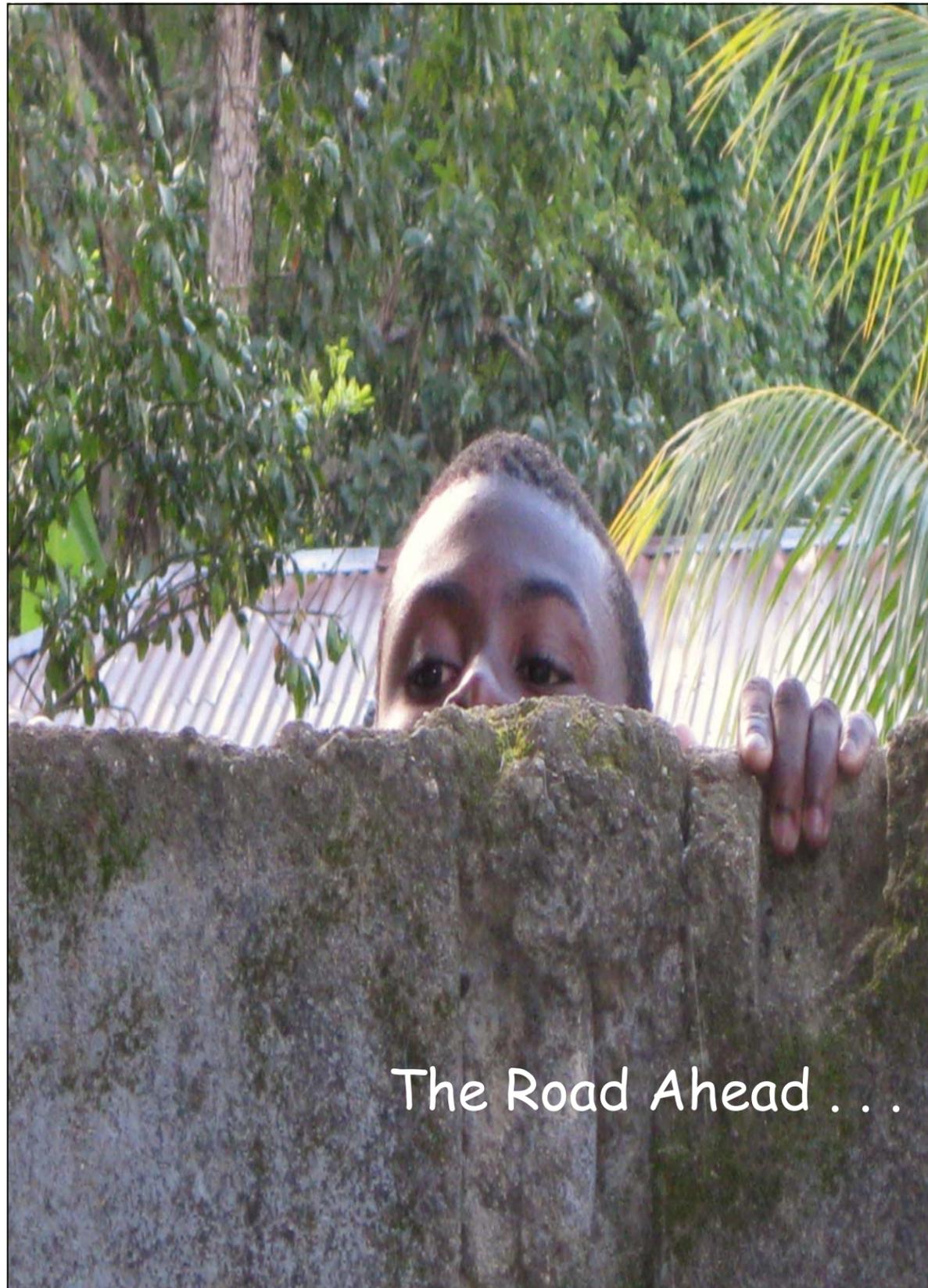
Medicine is not a stagnant field, each day presents changes and challenges. Keeping atop the latest research and technologies is mandatory if you are serious about saving lives. The environment at Hôpital Sacré Coeur purposely fosters interdependence, teamwork, innovation, and opportunities for growth through continuing education. In 2008, a comprehensive nursing education program began in collaboration with Regis College in Boston. Our eager nurses soaked up the training as fast as it was taught. We not only learn, we teach. In 2008, HSC became a clinical training site for The Episcopal University of Leogane (Haiti) School of Nursing.

And, once again, HSC held its position as the top residency choice for Haiti's brightest medical school graduates.



In 2008
178
Medical
Professionals
In
17 Specialties
Worked & Taught at
HSC
Average Visit:
One Week

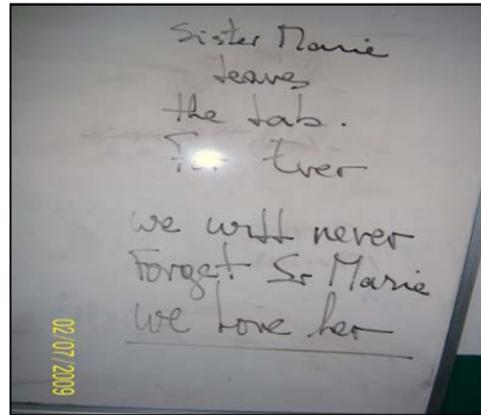
Improved Skill Sets and
Self-Empowerment.



The Road Ahead . . .

"The best little lab in all of Haiti!"

In 2000, retired University of Kentucky Laboratory Sciences Chair, Sister Marie Vittetoe arrived at Hôpital Sacré Coeur. She told the staff, "If you do everything I tell you, you will have the best little lab in all of Haiti." In partnership with nine eager lab students and hospital administration, Sr. Marie expanded the once tiny facility into a full service lab and trained her students to become top notch lab technicians. Today, HSC's lab serves the area wide medical community and stands out as one of the highest quality labs in the country.



Last year Sr. Marie retired (again!) at age 83. The lab staff crayoned their thanks to this remarkable woman, on their daily work board. Months later, it has not been erased!

In 2008
The Lab Completed
77,128
Laboratory Tests
And Performed
3,192
Diagnostic Tests
Such As
EKG
Radiology
Endoscopy



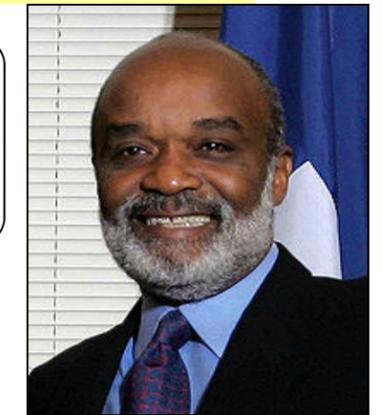
Overview of new lab

All Eyes Are On Haiti . . .



President Barack Obama

Haiti is at a turning point.



Haiti President René Préal

[President Obama's] great hope: that he will see progress begun and finished to give the future back to the people of Haiti.



U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

Haiti stands a better chance than almost any emerging economy . . . to prosper.

Haiti deserves our help.



Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

These people work hard and they work smart. . . Tell the world Haiti is a good place to invest.



Former President Bill Clinton

And Hôpital Sacré Coeur.

Standing on a Firm Foundation . . .

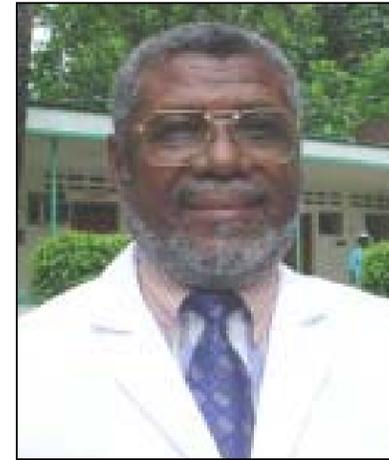


AT CRUDEM and Hôpital Sacré Coeur, we answer to a higher calling with a vision for a better world. We exemplify our Christian heritage of service and compassion by:

- Providing accessible quality health care,
- Embracing all people in need regardless of their religion, economic status or medical condition,
- Responding with faith, integrity, respect and excellence,
- Meeting others with an open heart and open mind,
- Calling forth the self-empowerment of the people & communities we serve, and
- Upholding, at all times, and in all endeavors, the inherent dignity of every individual.

Modeling Love-In-Action.

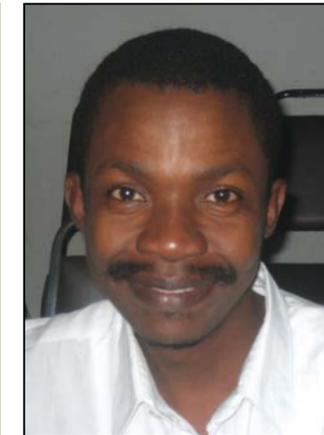
Managing for Transparency. . .



Bernes Chalumeau, M.D.

During the past year, specialty trained Haitian hospital administrators assumed new roles and took over key management positions. Headed by our CEO, Dr. Bernes Chalumeau, our Haitian executive team manages and guides the hospital according to standards set by the Board of Directors. In 2009, Dr. Harold Previl, a highly regarded Haitian obstetrician/gynecologist assumed the post of Medical Director. And,

With
243 Employees
Hôpital Sacré Coeur
Is the
Largest Employer
In the
Region



Harold Previl, M.D. wants to use for the rest of Haiti. Indeed, HSC is a

two graduates of Hospital Administration programs took over chief operations roles. This model of Haitian medical staff and administration makes us a unique, non-profit hospital and an example the government

noted prototype of community building and sustainable development for many emerging nations.



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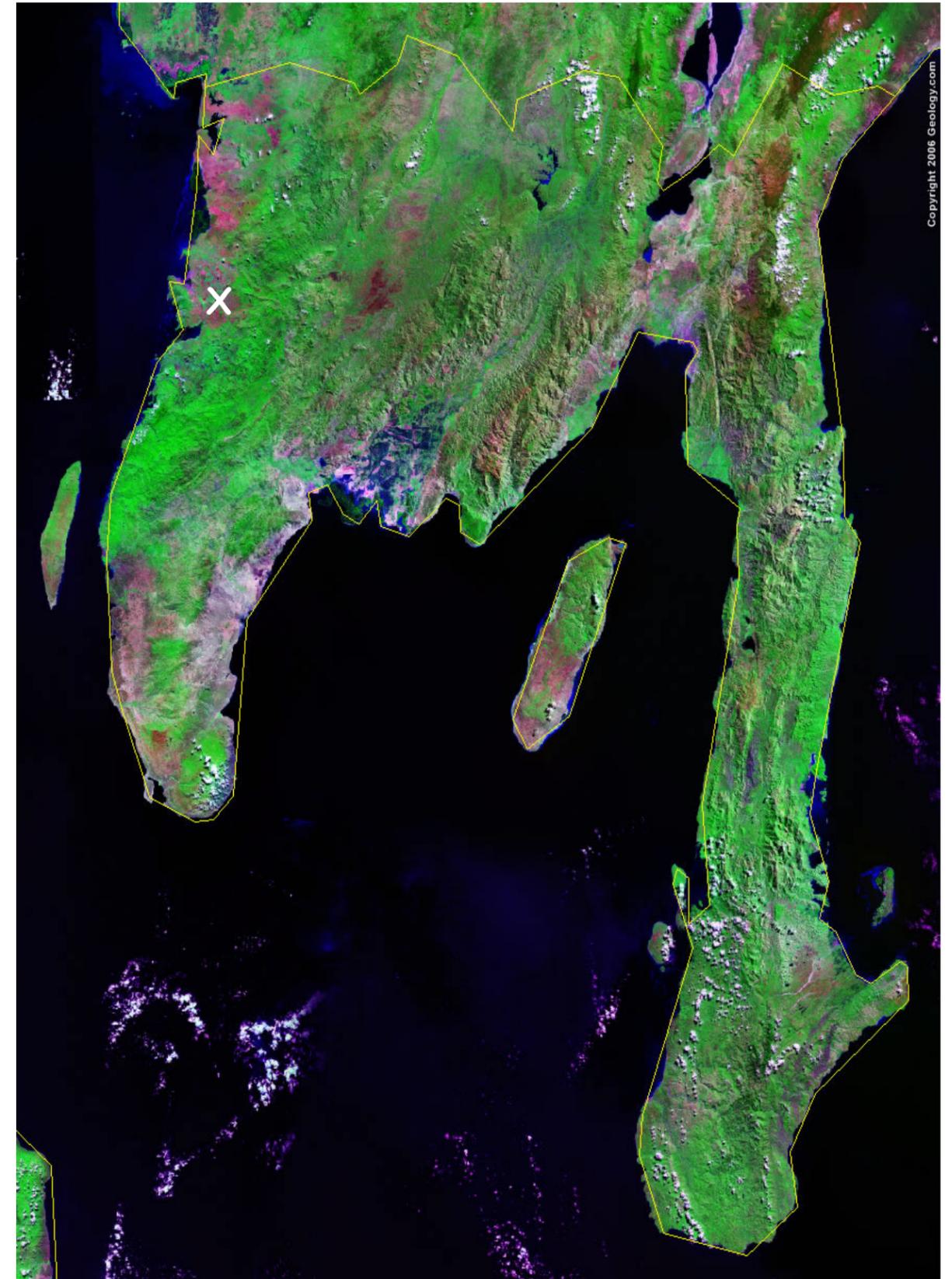
**Accountability
and Effective
Growth.**

Partnering for . . .

Nobody goes its alone. At CRUDEM and Hôpital Sacré Coeur, our strength is not based on individual stars but on a broad expanse of phenomenal constellations. Talents, resources and visions come together to create more than any of us can achieve on our own. During the past year, we're honored to have joined hands and hearts with these fine humanitarian organizations .



The Big Picture . . .



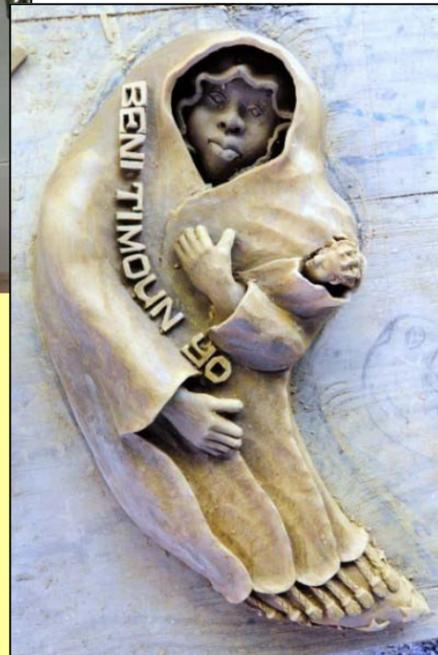
Satellite Image of Haiti

Transforming Spaces . . .

For years, the latrine next to the Pediatrics unit emitted an overpowering odor that dominated the side yard. A week of work by staff and volunteers combined with less than \$100 of materials was all that was needed to remove the structure, stabilize the area and stem a source of potential disease.



The openings were sealed, topsoil laid, and a small garden designed. Some staff added shrubs and flowers. Another gifted staff member created a stunning Creole Madonna out of fired, native red clay. Her message: "Beni Timoun Yo." or "Bless the Children." Today, families congregate here for comfort, solace and prayer.



Healing
People &
Places.

Upgrading for Expanded Service . . .

A large part of our effectiveness as a major agent of change in Haiti is our ability to adapt to changing environments with innovation and nimbleness. In 2008, thanks to our donors, we replaced outmoded generators with three more efficient models and endured four hurricanes without power disruption. A safer cistern took the place of a dangerously eroded one. A recycled and refurbished ambulance marked the start of better access to emergency care. New ultrasounds and OB-GYN equipment promise even greater reductions in infant mortality. A new medical library opened and more storage space and shelving were added.



Efficiency
And
Environmental
Responsibility.

Freeing Hands For Tasks . . .



Not long ago, clothes lines replaced the drying of laundry on the grass. But, frequent rainstorms showed the limits of this progressive step as 600 sheets at a time went to Cap Haitien for drying.



In 2008, Hôpital Sacré Coeur partnered with UNICEF for the construction of a new laundry facility. In the spring of 2009, through the generosity of donors, a commercial grade washer and dryer were installed.



That
Enhance
Health &
Well-Being

Transforming Places . . .



Into Healthier
Spaces.

In Haiti, patient care is a family endeavor. Patients arrive at Hôpital Sacré Coeur in the company of many concerned and caring family members who stay for the duration of the hospital visit. Rapid growth in the patient and family populations overwhelmed the community latrine. In April, 2008, a much needed modern facility opened for use. Designed in accordance with UNICEF guidelines, the new latrine serves 1500 people, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. A permanent staff attendant ensures that the facility stays invitingly clean and well maintained.