



HBS Newsletter

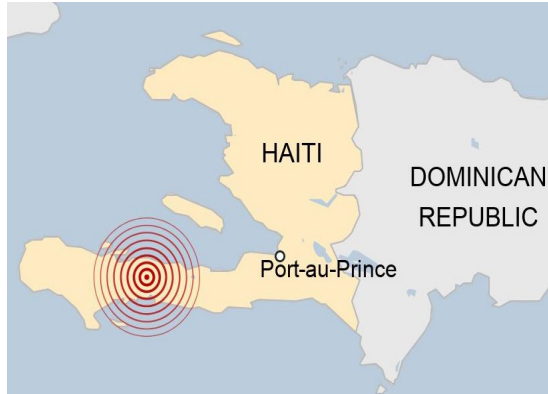
Hôpital Bon Samaritain

Limbé, Haiti



Pray for Haiti

Haiti has not been able to catch a break following the COVID 19 outbreak, the recent assassination of President Jovenel Moïse on 7 July 2021 and the Earthquake of 7.2 Magnitude on the Richter scale of 4 August 2021.



The damage on the Tiburon Peninsula, which encompasses most of Haiti's Southern coast, is extensive. The death toll is in the thousands with many injured and many left homeless. Tropical Storm Grace passed over the southern peninsula on Monday 08/16/2021 dropping heavy rains adding to the misery and chaos.

Haiti has a long history of earthquakes with the earliest recorded in December of 1562 at 7.7 Magnitude. In the 1800's a major earthquake was registered in Cap Haitien (8.1M) with extreme damage and a destructive tsunami. The last major earthquake of January 12, 2010, outside Port au Prince of 7.0 Magnitude caused severe damage with loss of life to which they are still trying to recover from.

At HBS in Limbé the ground shook on the morning of August 4th reminding us of the dangers caused by the shifting of the Tectonic Plates as we continue our mission providing much needed healthcare to the Limbé region.



New hospital beds for Maternity

In April we were notified that 10 adult hospital beds were being made available for HBS from Public Health. We were very pleased to receive these new beds to be able to replace the old beds in the Maternity ward.

The beds are very nice only lacking the bottom legs, which after some research we were able to acquire in the USA.

All beds are now complete and being placed in the Maternity ward.



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Meet Peterly BonSam, one of our children in Kai Mira



At the present time we have 11 children in the Kai Mira Orphanage, Jimmy, Jonas, Iphesia, Peterly, Sandro, Ruth, Dieuseul, Vendeline, Nicodem, Dupuyson and Rosenie.

Peterly arrived at HBS in 2005 when he was less than a year old and has been with us in Kai Mira ever since. He is currently 16 years of age which you would never guess as he looks remarkably young.

Peterly is autistic, physically underdeveloped, and non-verbal. He is easily overwhelmed by new people and a noisy environment. He loves to play with water and go for walks around campus. Peterly has learned that each time he was taken out for a walk he was asked wear on the orange sandals. After that he then began to go to the shoe box to take out the orange sandals and bring them to let you know he wanted a walk.

Even though he does not speak, he always appears curious as to what is happening around him and will usually come up to greet people he knows as they walk in. He will extend his fist towards you expecting you to bump it with yours. If you do, he hops away with a smile, only to return shortly after.

We really appreciate everyone who donates towards the Kai Mira Orphanage so we can continue to care for these abandoned children.



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