

HAITI HEALTHCARE ADVOCATES

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THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN LIFE WE CANNOT SEE!

Have you ever the TV show Penn and Teller? If not, it's worth watching. Penn and Teller are expert magicians. On the show, other magicians are invited to perform their magic to see if they can fool these 2 magicians. Coins move in and out of glass jars, balls held in 1 hand suddenly appear in the opposite hand, 1 rubber band becomes 2. How did that happen? What did we not see? Wind is another something we can't see. But we know it is there when the leaves in a tree move about. A firecracker is loud and the noise cannot be missed. And the sound hurts our ears. We know exactly when the firecracker ignited and let loose. Even though we never see the sound.

In Haiti, and particularly in Dessalines and at the hospital, something is happening, beyond the news of gang attacks and harassment, which we cannot see. And certainly, never here about on the TV news channels. "Out of sight. Out of mind." So, what is happening? People are getting up every morning and making the best out of the circumstances surrounding them. Schools are open.

And patients continue to arrive at the hospital. And HHA continues to send donated funds to the hospital for support. And HHA members and some of you are sending personal funds to individuals. This week, \$325 was sent to Ms Maude



"TO EVANGELIZE, TO TEACH AND TO HEAL"

Bien-Aime. She is the nurse anesthesiologist. As the lone anesthesiologist, she is on call every day, 24/7. She has been at the hospital for over 15 years now. She is a committed Christian. The hospital owes her months of back salary but, she told us, "I do not want to leave and abandon the hospital." This is so heart breaking.



WHY ARE WE TELLING YOU THIS?

Clearly, we are doing this as we want Haiti, the hospital and the staff to be in your thoughts. And not out of sight or out of mind. It is hard to understand why so many bad things are happening in Haiti. Haitian Christians are reciting the 23rd psalm right now. No different than all of us when we face difficult times. And in particular, they are clinging to vs 4 .

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

They are walking through the valley with faith in God that they will soon step out of the valley and lie in green pastures and walk beside quiet waters. Until then, we continue to do all we can to help in ways we have at our means. Prayer. Money, emails and WhatsApp calls of encouragement. We thank you for your support.

Haiti Healthcare Advocates has formally merged with the Central Africa Healthcare Organization.

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