

Haiti – Hope in The Midst Of a Humanitarian Crisis

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Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. In the past ten years, it has been afflicted by a devastating earthquake that killed almost five percent of the population, a cholera epidemic, and the recent dissolution of the elected government. Even more recently, Covid 19 arrived on the island, overwhelming an ill-equipped healthcare system. Starvation is rampant. Protests, including fiery street barricades, are the norm for a population during a humanitarian crisis.

FPC partners with two organizations to spread the Good News of the Gospel and create new Disciples in Christ in Haiti. We have a financial partnership with Medical Benevolence Foundation in Haiti, providing support for Hospital St. Croix, the Darbonne Clinic and the FSIL Nursing School.

FPC engages in an interactive partnership with Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM). HOM communities include three churches with weekly attendance of 3,200; four schools with 1,580 students; four water wells serving more than 10,000 people; and two clinics seeing 30,000 patient visits per year. Beginning in 2012, FPC partnered with HOM to send six mission teams that provided healthcare services and educational support to people in the slums of Port Au Prince. FPC teams provided medical, surgical and diagnostic services to more than 2,000 adult and pediatric patients. We taught ESL to 1,300 school children.

We hope an FPC team will return to Haiti in 2021.



The 2016 FPC Haiti Mission Team