

## **Haiti Medical/Dental Clinic Solar and Power Project**

Dear Friend

In 2015, our small group bible study embarked on a mission trip to Haiti. The primary purpose was to provide a 2 day free Medical and Dental clinic in a small mountain town there called Piate'. We had a very successful time and learned of many needs of the clinic and surrounding area.

For most of people in this area this was the first time that a Dentist had ever visited the people of the village and surrounding villagers, some had walked 3 to 4 hours, one way, just to have their bad teeth pulled.

One of the most noticeable items missing was the lack of available dentistry and dental education. Over the course of the next year, prior to our second trip in 2016, we discussed the needs and plotted a course that would achieve a fully capable Dental and Medical clinic to support the area. Our first step was the purchase of a portable dental chair, which we dismantled and placed into 4 suitcases, reassembled in Haiti, and delivered to the clinic. This replaced the plastic patio chair we used the previous year.

With this new piece of equipment we were able to entice a dentist from Port-Au-Prince to travel the 3 hours, one-way, and provide basic, yet still primitive dentistry needs to the local people once a month.

This year we acquired a portable dental machine that will add the ability of the dentist to not just check and pull teeth but now clean, drill/fill cavities, as well as do root canals. Now teeth can be saved.

However, we ran into a problem. The old generator for the entire clinic could not produce enough watts to run the portable machine. In addition the electrical wiring that ran throughout the clinic was, in brief, catastrophic.

So for this year we are trying to raise funds to provide a self-sustaining Solar system, re-wiring for the clinic, and a new and high quality generator.

Our goal for the project is \$8,000 and will provide them 24 - hour availability.

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This is a list of the items required to complete this project:

All materials will be purchased in Haiti and Haitian Labor will be used for the installation.

8 x 300 Watt Solar Panels	\$2400
Power Inverter, 3500 Watts	\$1500
12 Deep Charge Batteries	\$1200
Charge Converter	\$ 500
5500 Watt Generator	\$ 500
Labor for Installation and Wiring	\$1000
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Project total	\$7700

We have already acquired \$1,000 toward our goal.

Attached are some pictures of the current power situation and roofline for the panels.

Funds may be provided in various ways.

**Check:** Make payable to Feed My Sheep Ministries.  
Memo: Dr. Bolte Clinic Solar Power

**Address:** Feed My Sheep Ministries  
PO. Box 341  
Bell, Florida 32619  
USA

Checks can also be given to anyone of the Haiti Mission Team.

Thank you for consideration:

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