

### **Letter from the Executive Director**

Bonjou epi akeyi nan 2025! (Hello and welcome to 2025!)

As we all know, 2024 was full of challenges, both here in the US and in Haiti. But in the midst of growing challenges—such as rising costs of daily essentials like food and fuel and gang checkpoints along key roads cutting off the flow of goods from Port-au-Prince—God has blessed our work and our care for those in and around Jacmel.

One story worth highlighting is of our new solar batteries. By mid-2024, our monthly generator fuel costs had risen to \$2,000 per month. Through your generosity, our summer campaign raised the full \$30,000+ for new batteries, and in early August, we made a deposit on our batteries to ensure there were 48 batteries in Port-au-Prince set aside for CCH. However, the continuing gang issues made it impossible for the batteries to get to Jacmel. And in early November, the gang truce expired with violence worsening, the Interim Prime Minister was fired, and three airplanes took gunfire leading the FAA to ban flights from the US... and our batteries arrived in Jacmel with news that the

technicians would soon arrive, as well!

After traveling by boat to
Les Cayes, our batteries were then
securely packed deep into a produce
truck owned by a company that
pays to get through at gang
checkpoints. A day after we were
notified, our batteries arrived in
Jacmel, and, days later, the
technicians arrived.

The original 3-day project was completed in less than 24 hours. The technicians, along with our CCH driver and our nighttime security staff worked from that afternoon all through the night, completing the project by morning. And they even improved on how we had been operating for the past six years by welding and painting a steel rack to get the batteries off the ground.

Mesi anpil for all of your financial and prayer support!









Jacmel



# Healthcare

Patient consultations at the CCH Primary Care Clinic

10,335

Patient visits at the CCH PT/OT Rehab Clinic **530** 

Students received free wellness check-ups from the CCH mobile clinic at their school **75** 

Partner school students referred for follow-on care at CCH Clinics or specialty services

CCH operates a Primary Care Clinic, a PT/OT Rehab Clinic, and a pharmacy. We provide school nurses 3 days per week at 3 rural schools, so that the nurses can treat sick children, teach health and hygiene lessons, and answer health-related questions from parents. We also send our mobile clinic out to partner schools to provide free wellness checks and medicine for students 1-3 times per year. All of our healthcare services are provided at low or no cost with sliding scale fees so that healthcare is accessible to ALL who walk through our doors.

2024 saw a huge jump in the number of patients seen at CCH Clinics. **Patient visits increased by 53%** over 2023 numbers. We're also seeing more patients who live farther away. It's clear that CCH is the best or only medical care option for many people across Southeastern Haiti.

The other big trend in 2024 was that pharmaceutical costs increased tremendously. There were challenges keeping our clinics stocked with everything our patients need, but we try to order ahead to avoid availability issues. We continue to seek out partnerships in Haiti and shipping solutions to help meet needs.



### CCH PT REHAB CLINIC PATIENT François Boursiquot

Francois (pictured with CCH Occupational Therapist, Sachelie Jean Louis) came to our Rehab Clinic following an accident in March 2024 when he was hit by a motorcycle. Because he didn't receive urgent treatment, he ultimately had to have an above-knee amputation of the left lower limb. Francois was referred to therapy post-surgery in September 2024. Our evaluation found a host of issues to address, and Francois required a walker to move around at all.

After three months of therapy, Francois was doing much better. He put in the hard work with two sessions per week at the CCH Clinic. He can now move using two crutches and no longer has hypersensitivity in the stump.

"I feel like I might actually be able to get a prosthesis and walk again. I never thought that would be possible before I came to the CCH Clinic," said François.

# Education

Health lessons taught to students by CCH School Nurses (e.g., teeth brushing, etc.)

Students attended summer camp with lessons in science, drama, music, art, games, and first aid training

Teachers trained at 8 CCH-led professional development seminars

CCH partners with 11 primary schools around Jacmel, Haiti. All CCH partner schools receive free professional development for teachers. In some partner schools, CCH also helps lower tuition costs and provides Kreyol books, classroom supplies, hot lunches and school nurses.

Food for school lunches increased by 50% in 2024. As inflation continues to rise, parents must make tough choices with their limited resources. The quality of education sets CCH partner schools apart and encourages parents toinvest in their kids' futures.





"I'm Théodore. I'm 13 years old and in 5th grade at Mont Fleuri Primary School. In my family I have 3 siblings and we have some space at home for a garden.

I love the school garden program. My favorite part is when we're making the planting beds. In fact, I planted some corn at my house and over the summer I harvested it and ground it into corn meal for my mom to cook with."



### CCH PARTNER SCHOOL TEACHER Nerlie Simplice



Nerlie Simplice is a new 4th grade teacher at Mont Fleuri Primary School. She doesn't have much training as a teacher, but she loves children and was very glad to attend CCH teacher trainings this summer to kick off the school year.

"I've only been a school teacher for 3 months," she says, "although I used to teach children informally. I haven't finished my teaching certificate yet, but I'm using the training from CCH in my classroom. It's helped me make sure all of my children are understanding the material. It's also helped me create a good atmosphere of cooperation among the kids."

# Community Development

### CCH COMMUNITY PARTNER Mireille François



Years ago when Mireille received a goat through CCH's project, she was grateful for the "bank account" that livestock represents to Haitian farmers. She raised her goat and passed on one of its kids to help her neighbor.

But the impact didn't stop there. Mireille's goat gave birth to two more kids, and when Mireille fell ill and couldn't access medication at St. Michel Hospital due to the cost, she sold one of the kids to pay for her care. This critical choice reflects the harsh reality of Haiti's healthcare system in crisis, where families often struggle to get the care they need.

"This goat saved me," Mireille said. "Without it, I would not be alive today."

Hours of gardening lessons teaching 450 elementary school kids how to grow food

Pounds of fruits and vegetables grown in school gardens and harvested for school lunches

Community members trained in seminars on (1) crisis leadership, (2) project management, and (3) networking to meet the challenges ahead

Latrines built in the community of Savonne du Bois to keep the community healthier







CCH continues to partner with 8 different communities around Jacmel, Haiti, offering agriculture programs like goats and beekeeping to help families earn a living and a latrine project to improve community health. We work with leaders to assess their community's strengths and weaknesses, then match up areas needing assistance with available resources at CCH or from other providers. We also gather community leaders together for training seminars on farming best practices, project development and sustainability, and how to communicate effectively to improve program success.



# Where CCH Operates



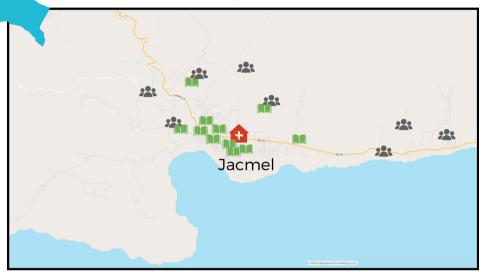
CCH Program Center— Primary Care Clinic, Rehab (PT/OT) Clinic, CCH offices



11 Partner Schools in urban and rural environments



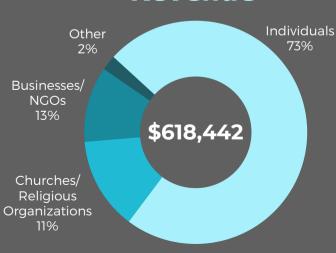
8 Partner Communities in rural areas around Jacmel



# 2024 Impact

- 26,105 patient consultations at CCH's Primary Care and PT/OT Rehab Clinics (combined)
- 90 native language (Kreyol) books distributed to partner schools for children's literacy development
- 646 students fed a hot lunch every school day
- 450 hygiene kits distributed to students
- 25 Haitian staff working in CCH's Healthcare,
   Education & Community Development programs
- **75** students referred for follow-up healthcare from school nurses and school-based mobile clinics
- **50** community leaders trained in **4** different seminars
- **169** teachers trained in **37** different sessions led by CCH or other partners

### Revenue



\* These financial figures are not yet audited

















# A LOOK AHEAD





2025

Hike 4 Haiti event on March 29, 2025



**Vaccine Program Begins at CCH Clinic** 



**School** Garden **Harvest** 



**School Nurse Check-Ups for Students** 



**Community** Development **Forum** 



2026



**Teacher Training** 





