

# BAPTIST HAITI MISSION

*He calmed the raging storm, and the waves became quiet.* Psalm 107:29

*In Haiti known as Mission Baptiste Conservatrice d'Haiti.*



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*But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Heb. 3:13*





# President's Introduction of New Field Director



*The apostle Paul, at the end of his letter to the Philippians, expresses great thanks for their gifts that provided for his physical and spiritual needs, this is a beautiful picture of what gratitude looks like in the life of a faithful missionary working in hard circumstances.*

Chris and Kelli Lieb remind me of Paul in their faithfulness and willingness to serve humbly for BHM. I am grateful for another faithful missionary family, who have labored well for Baptist Haiti Mission. I am incredibly thankful for the service of Chris and Kelli Lieb for the past 13 years. And for their service as our Field Director of Baptist Haiti Mission for a few of those years. Many of you have come to know Chris and the heart he has for our Savior, for the Gospel, and for the people of Haiti through the Field Notes section of our newsletter. What I am most thankful for in Chris is the way he balanced Camp Le Phare and being Field Director. Chris has been a picture of sacrificial service, and is greatly deserving of our deep appreciation.

Continuing the Lieb's legacy is no small task. Fortunately, God has blessed us with a new Field Director, Andy and Kristin Lambert, who bring a mix of leadership skill and ministerial instinct that will serve

BHM faithfully. Andy is a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force who is currently working on his Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. I was personally struck by the warm welcome shown to Andy and Kristin by the BHM Family. Please join me in praying for a smooth transition to Fermanthe, Haiti and for God's blessing in their ministry.

I am so thankful for you, and all of our partners in ministry. Those who support us through both gifts and prayers are the reason why BHM is able to accomplish all that it does. We thank you for your faithful generosity, and ask that you would continue to tell others about Haiti's need for Jesus Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Dalrymple". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeff Dalrymple  
President of Baptist Haiti Mission



# Mission and Vision of Andy Lambert



*It is in humble gratitude that I write to you as the new Field Director for Baptist Haiti Mission! I stand in a long line of faithful leaders for the mission, which started with Wallace and Eleanor Turnbull in the late 1940s.*

To say that I have big shoes to fill is an understatement of enormous magnitude! And yet every one of these gentlemen would agree that the work accomplished through Baptist Haiti Mission is God's work, and I am convinced of the same. So, as I step into this role I am reminded that it is a won-

derful privilege to serve our Lord and Savior in this way. Both Kristin and I are incredibly grateful to God for the way He has orchestrated events that have led to this appointment.

Perhaps a little personal history would be helpful. My wife and I have both been walking with the Lord for over twenty years and have learned to see His hand in the way He orchestrates details and seasons of our lives. We have moved numerous times, and together we lived in England for two years; separate from Kristin I have lived in Turkey, Iraq, and Korea. We have had the opportunity to belong to at least a half-dozen churches during our marriage and to visit many, many

more during our travels. Together we have experienced God's provision, not only in material ways, but in the most significant spiritual ways. One thing we can both say with confidence is that God is faithful! As He moves in our lives, He prepares us for opportunities and challenges that we cannot even begin to anticipate -perhaps the greatest of which is being appointed Field Director of BHM!

As we look back over 15 years of marriage, as well as the decades before marriage, we are constantly amazed at what the Lord has done. On at least three separate occasions we have seen the Lord provide ministry opportunities that were completely unexpected and unsought. As a newly married couple living in Missouri, God placed in our laps the opportunity to lead a Bible study for ROTC college students. We did absolutely nothing to precipitate that event. Years later in a new location, after waiting and praying for several months, God opened the door to teach Sunday School to young married couples. Again, God orchestrated the situation and details while all we did was wait and make ourselves available. The third and most amazing example is our current calling to Baptist Haiti Mission. After two-and-a-half years in seminary, God once again orchestrated events, conversations, and circumstances to provide an opportunity to serve in a way we never expected. In all three of these examples, there is one common theme: God was the author and source of our service in His Kingdom.



## Andy Lambert's Mission and Vision:

I will admit that taking on Field Leadership of Baptist Haiti Mission is a big, multi-faceted role. It's exciting and intimidating at the same time! There is much to think through in terms of how to move forward and continue the work that has already been in place for over seven decades. Clearly, the top priority at hand is to continue to see disciples made in the nation of Haiti. This requires a continued proclamation of the Gospel and an unrelenting faithfulness to the Bible on the part of BHM. The same is true of our friends in the Association of Baptist Conservative Churches in Haiti (ASEBACH). As we work on this together, our vision is to see Colossians 1:28 in action: "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ." This will inform how we proceed with theological education in a variety of venues, (i.e. conferences, Summer Bible Institute, the Master's Program, and primary school education). It will also keep us focused on the spiritual needs of individuals such that our concern is not merely for the Mission, but for the salvation and maturity of individual Haitians.

As theological education continues, there are many other opportunities to engage on a daily and weekly basis. We anticipate a day when we can see the hospital (HDF) revitalized. We look forward to seeing the ministry at Camp

Le Phare continue and expand. We will continue to look for ways to improve our efforts in economic development, particularly through Mountain Maid. And we want to expand our delivery of Child Sponsorship, as we have seen that reaching children with the Gospel is the best means of long-term cultural impact. Additionally, there is an urgent element of facility and infrastructure recapitalization that is necessary if we are to see another 25 or 50 years of BHM ministry continue.

## Personal Reflection

In the hectic pace of daily life, it is easy to forget that faithfulness is a key attribute about which God cares. The parables in Luke teach us that we must be faithful with what we have been given. We see the same principle in the Old Testament when the relationship between the Israelites and God is routinely judged based on their faithfulness in worshiping Him alone and taking His law seriously. God has now given us much responsibility in His kingdom, which is both a wonderful privilege and a great responsibility. We are thankful for those who have served faithfully, and we pray for the amazing families and individuals faithfully serving in Haiti with BHM. Please pray for us.

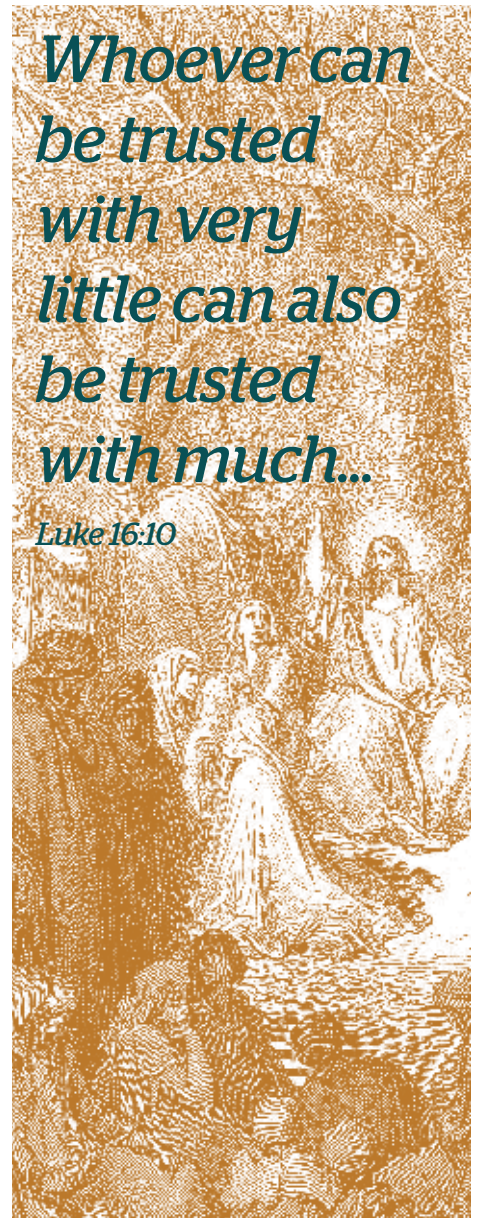
*Andrew A. Lambert*

Andy Lambert  
Field Director



*Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much...*

*Luke 16:10*



# Hurricane

# Matthew

# Stats

During the hurricane, it poured over

**40**  
inches  
of rain!

**1.4**  
million  
people required help

**175k**  
people  
were in shelters on Monday  
after the storm

Hurricane Matthew made landfall on the southwestern side of Haiti as a category-4 storm—the strongest storm to hit the Caribbean nation in more than 50 years.



Matthew's top sustained winds were  
**230**  
kilometers  
(145 miles) per hour.



**175+k**  
evacuated



**1,000**  
people died



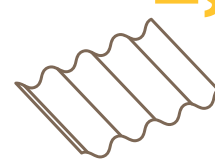
**224**  
shelters

set up to accommodate those displaced.

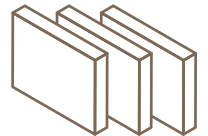
**80%**  
of harvests  
were lost in some areas.



**1,600**  
Sheets  
of metal roofing  
were distributed



**940**  
boards  
of lumber were used  
to help rebuild structures



**30** tons  
of food were handed out



**8** truckloads  
of food were distributed by churches



# Child Sponsorship / *Success*



*Deborah sat quietly backstage, a slight smile never left her face as she patiently waited for her cue.*

Chante Pou Libète (Songs of Freedom) was one of the largest singing competitions in Haiti and she had been chosen as a finalist. Thousands of people were outside cheering as other contestants sang songs they had written about child slavery in Haiti. The event was put on by The Restavek Freedom Foundation in order to raise awareness to end child slavery known as “restavek” in Haiti. As Deborah entered the stage, a wave of nerves swept over her, but then she remembered why she was there. It was not only about the competition, she was singing for something other than herself... she was singing for the children.

Deborah St. Fort is a former sponsored child of BHM’s Child Sponsorship

Program. As a young child, she began attending Fermathe School just a stone’s throw from BHM’s campus. At nine years old, she was given a violin by Mary Todd, a missionary with BHM at the time. Classical instruments are rare in Haiti, and Deborah knew that this was a special gift. She treasured her violin and dedicated herself to learning how to play through whatever means she could find. For a time she was able to take lessons from another violinist, but after a while had to resort to teaching herself.

One of Deborah’s fondest memories of her school days was when she, the only violinist at school, was asked to play for a school devotional service. Since then, Deborah’s music career has blossomed. Along with being a competitor at this year’s Songs of Freedom contest, a prestigious competition that has been heralded as “Haitian Idol” by NPR and CNN, Deborah has also won several other musical awards.

Despite her accomplishments, Deborah maintains a humble outlook regarding her talents:

*“Jesus is my everything. He has helped me throughout my life, and all of my accomplishments are because of Him.”*

She is now studying Social Work at UNICA in order to become a children’s counselor, and she also dreams about someday opening a music school. She has already begun teaching a handful of children how to play the violin. She is grateful for her education through BHM’s Child Sponsorship Program, because she has seen how God has used it to prepare her for success and to continue in higher education.

Deborah’s story is just one of many. There are thousands of sponsored children, and each of their stories are unique. By sponsoring a child, you help provide hope and a future for these children. Please, consider sponsoring a child through the Child Sponsorship Program

*Author, Colton Manley*



# Child Sponsorship /

## *How to sign up*



**You can impact  
a child in Haiti!**

*By sponsoring a child through Baptist Haiti Mission, you are able to establish a relationship with a child by sending letters, birthday and Christmas presents.*

You may even have the opportunity visit your child! Beyond this, you are able to share the love of Christ and the Gospel through your communication with them.

Why BHM? 100% of your funds are sent to Haiti for the sponsorship program and all of our 300+ schools are committed to teaching Biblical truth. You can become a part of this life changing effort. Would you consider the opportunity to provide hope to a Haitian student by supporting their Christian education, providing a uniform, school books and medical aid?



**Zachary Exume**  
61764



**Phelandia Cajuste**  
62308



**Dieunca Joseph**  
62230

Visit [www.bhm.org](http://www.bhm.org) or call **502-491-0028** and sponsor a child for about a \$1 a day.



# ASEBACH President Elect Bertho Eugene



*Every year, one of the biggest events on the BHM calendar is the ASEBACH Annual Church Conference. ASEBACH is the local association of churches founded by BHM.*

This association now works hand-in-hand with the Mission in many aspects of the ministry. At this year's conference, representatives from over 200 churches gathered at Baptist Haiti Mission's Fermathe Campus in the very first church that BHM established in Haiti. For four days, the campus was a flurry of activity as conference goers attended worship services, collaborative workshops, and biblical seminars led by a number of well-known national and international speakers including Dr. Jules Lesly, Daniel Jean-Louis, and Pastor Joel Laloi.

The theme of the conference this year was "Aspire to Full Growth in Difficult

Times" which was derived from the passage of 2 Peter 3:17-18. There were five major seminars: Former BHM Field Director, Rob Baker, taught the opening seminar on the difficulty that Christians face and what spiritual growth looks like in the midst of that difficulty. He highlighted the increasing persecution of Christians around world and the unprecedented growth of the Christian faith that has accompanied it. The conference also featured author Daniel Jean-Louis who wrote "From Aid to Trade: Lessons Learned in Haiti" and was a major contributor to the award-winning documentary "Poverty Inc." Daniel spoke on the meaning of "full growth" on an administrative and technical level, and the need for development within the Church and beyond.

Pastor Pierre was able to bring to light what full growth of sound doctrine looks like in the church and in our personal lives. He expounded on 2 Peter 3:17-18 and encourage our brothers in

Christ. We also were blessed to hear from Pastor Joel Laloi who taught on biblical eschatology. He helped the pastors see that the end times are important in our understanding of life and death.

The conference was also marked by the presence of all the former and current BHM field directors including BHM founder Wallace Turnbull. Chris Lieb announced his resignation as Field Director of BHM to the assembly of leaders, and Andy Lambert was formally presented as the new Field Director. Also, held during the conference was the presidential election for the ASEBACH association as a whole. Pastor Bertho Eugene was re-elected as the president of the association of churches for another four-year term.

# Lieb Family Update March, 2017

## *Thankful Hearts and Big Changes*



*We have been incredibly blessed by your faithful support and prayers over the years! It is amazing to realize that we have been missionaries for 18 years now! It doesn't seem that it's been that long.*

Although we have not been the best of communicators during that time, you have continued to uphold us in your prayers and supported us faithfully. 'Thank you' cannot begin to express our gratitude. We have been blessed to be part of the God's work in Molokai

and here in Haiti. God called us to minister in Molokai for 5 years, and then called us to minister here in Haiti at Baptist Haiti Mission (BHM) for the last 13 years. And now, God is again calling us to another change of direction. We will be leaving the ministry here in Haiti and returning to Maryland, where I will be taking the role of church pastor. Our hearts are overwhelmed as we reflect on how much love and support you have poured into our family and our ministries over the past years. You all have been such a huge part of God's ministry both in Molokai and here in Haiti. Thank you so much for your faithfulness!

## *On-Field Update*

We have so many new things going on here at BHM, added to our new calling back to Maryland. This seems like such a quick change, but as we look back, God has been working and clearly directing us along the way. Our hearts are very torn as we contemplate our move, but knowing that God is in it brings comfort and assurance to us.

We are planning to leave Haiti at the end of March to take on this new position. We have much work to do





## Moving Forward

Kelli and I are incredibly thankful for the opportunity to live and serve the people of Haiti. We leave a part of our hearts there, and pray that the work of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ will continue to live on in the lives of the friends and staff we have known there all these years. We also especially pray for our co-laborers at Baptist Haiti Mission. Our brothers and sisters at BHM are among the most humble, dedicated servants we have ever known. While we do intend to continue to be supportive of the work with BHM, it is with sadness that we know we will not be able to be in daily fellowship with this incredible group of people.

We are encouraged that God is continuing to bless the ministries of BHM. I am very happy to see that, even as we leave, the mission is moving in positive directions and increasing its effectiveness here in Haiti. BHM is working to bring on some new missionaries into our family, including a new Field Director. We are also starting new infrastructure projects in both Fermathe and Atrél in the upcoming year. We are incredibly thankful for all God is doing with our BHM family and pray it continues.

In Christ,

Chris & Kelli,  
Christopher, Brianne, Abigail, Hannah,  
& Elizabeth

so that there is good continuity for the tremendous work that is going on here in Haiti. Kelli and I have had two main roles here, as I have been the Director of Baptist Haiti Mission and we have also been the Directors of the Camp and Conference ministry. God has provided a new Director and a great staff to take over the administration and direction of BHM, so we praise God for that transition.

We are still helping with the final touches of that transition, and are also finishing what we started with our summer program for camp. This includes leadership camps and the details of the program for the camp where over 1,200 youth and children from all over Haiti will attend. Our camp theme for this year is “Stand Firm, we are in a Spiritual Battle”. Our passages of scripture to focus on are 1 Peter 5:8-10 and Ephesians 6:13-18. We are so excited as we are planning this, to see how God will use it! We have been bombarded with the reality of the spiritual battle that is waging around us. Who are our real enemies?

How do we fight them? How do we stand strong against enemies we cannot see? Where do we find strength? What are our enemy’s tactics? These are just a few of the questions we hope to answer this year at camp. Please pray for us as we work on this.

We would like to request prayer for our staff here. As many of you know, they are really like our extended family here in Haiti. This news has been difficult for them, as well. There are so many things that we are trying to walk them through during the next month, so they will be able to keep everything going until the new Director of Camp comes. Please pray for clarity and understanding, as we tackle topics like budgets, copiers, suppliers, computer programs and other things that we help the staff with, because they need to be able to handle it all, for a time.

Since we are still waiting for a new Camp Director, this will mean that we will take a few trips back to Haiti to run our leadership camps and finish up all the details for our summer program.



# *Hurricane*

# *Matthew*

*On October 4, Hurricane Matthew made landfall in Haiti, killing an estimated 1,000 people and displacing countless others...*

A sense of urgency and concern gripped the staff at BHM's U.S. office, not only for our missionaries and property, but for the thousands of people that would be heavily affected by a storm of that caliber. We gathered and prayed for the safety of our missionaries, our friends, our brothers and sisters, and strangers. Even more than safety, we prayed that God's glory would somehow be revealed

through this storm. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things (Romans 11:36). We asked that the Church in Haiti would be faithful in displaying Christ's love, and seize the opportunity to reach out to the people in their communities about the Gospel. We asked that we as a mission we would be faithful in bridging the gap between churches around the world and churches in Haiti, to enable them to more effectively receive the resources needed to minister to their communities.

As the storm raged on 1,500 miles away, we received updates from the missionaries on all our campuses. In

Fermathe, the wind and rain was picking up and several trees were down. At camp, the Caribbean ocean was bashing against the sea wall and washing up piles of sediment and driftwood. In the northwest, the mountain across the valley disappeared behind a wall of rain carried sideways by the wind. Prayers and reminders of God's providence poured onto our Facebook page from our partners in ministry.

We set up the Hurricane Matthew Relief & Recovery Fund on our website, and donations started to rapidly arrive. By the end of the first day we had over \$1,000, which was encouraging. But we had no idea the extent of





the damage or what amount of funding we would end up having to work with in the end. A few days passed and we received a report from Chris Lieb that estimated damages to the communities and ASEBACH churches to be around \$200,000. At that time we had received about \$15,000 from our ministry partners in the U.S. and Canada. Then reports started coming in of contaminated water from all the flooding, and also cases of Cholera were beginning to arise. We went to social media and asked for people who were willing to donate chlorine tablets to send them to our office so we could send them to Haiti to purify water. We prayed again, trusting God to provide, and we decided to operate

under the assumption that the Hurricane Matthew Relief & Recovery Fund would reach \$50,000.

God has used his people to answer those prayers. As of today, we have received around \$177,000 specifically designated for Hurricane Matthew Relief & Recovery, as well as two suitcases full of chlorine tablets! It has been incredible for us to see how churches and individuals abroad have come alongside their brothers and sisters in Haiti by generously giving: gifts that will rebuild homes, save lives, and enable the local churches to reach out to their communities with the love of Christ. - Devin Norton



# BHM Updates



Scholarship Statistics

**4** Students at STEP seminary

**5** Students at Quisqueya University

**4** Students at Liberty University



BHM Employment Stats

**55** in Operations

**40** at Mountain Maid

**12** in Education Department

**50+** at Fermathe Hospital

**8** at Camp Le Phare

**1** at Northwest Project



Hurricane Relief amount raised

**\$177,105.95**



# MOUNTAIN MAID

Every piece has a story,  
every purchase has a purpose.



We planted over **11,000 flowers** this month in the green houses



We now sell milk **chocolate** and dark chocolate made from cocoa beans grown right here in Haitian by a Belgium man.



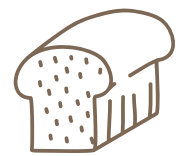
We have over **400 strawberry** plants ready for sale.



We bought over **50,000 Haitian Dollars** worth of merchandise from approximately **50 Haitian Artisans** this month.



We sold over **1,500 trees** in just one day for the purpose of reforestation.



The Mountain Maid bakery **serves fresh bread** to the **American Embassy and 5 major grocery stores**, two of which are in Port-au-Prince.

Visit us at [www.mountainmaid.org](http://www.mountainmaid.org) and start shopping now to support.



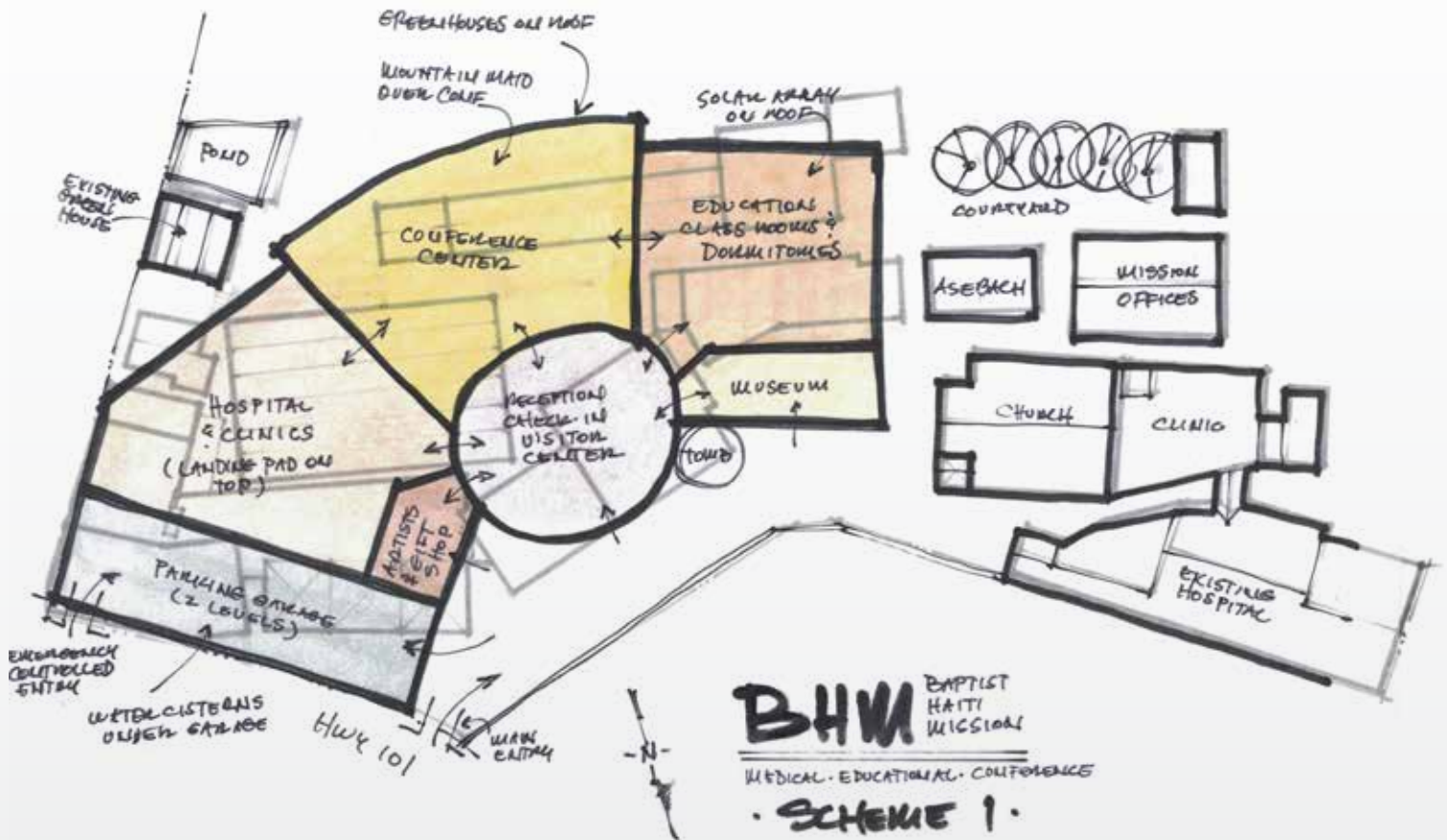
# Call to Action

- **Pray** for the leaders of the churches in Haiti, that Christ would continue to guide and mature them.
- **Pray** for the leaders of BHM, that the Holy Spirit would give them wisdom and inspiration.
- **Pray** for those who are poor and destitute, that they would know the presence of Jesus with them. And pray for those who are fortunate, that they would bless those in need.
- **Pray** for the graduating children in our schools, that God would continue to work in them causing them to grow up in his beautiful will.
- **Pray** for the Lamberts as they transition into Haiti, that God would make it a smooth and easy transition.
- **Pray** for the Lieb's as they transition out of Haiti to ministry in Maryland.
- **Pray** Pray for our hospital complex project, that God would bring in the funds needed and bless Haiti with this mercy ministry.
- **Give** for the “Attributes of God” translation campaign, that God would enable BHM to translate this book into Creole and send it to those in Haiti, in their own language.



# Help Support our Hospital Complex Project

Visit [www.bhm.org](http://www.bhm.org)



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