



Institute of Grace (IOG) Newsline

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About the Institute of Grace:

- The Institute of Grace (IOG) is a USA registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- IOG's mission is to provide educational opportunities and healthcare services to poor and underprivileged children and people of Haiti
- IOG also provides English classes to immigrants and tutors High School students in mathematics in Washington DC
- IOG brings hope, empowerment and a brighter future for Haiti

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Get Ready for a Celebration!

We plan to hold a donor appreciation dinner in recognition for your efforts, donations and prayer. The celebration will be held on November 15th at 6:00 p.m. at 424 Main St. Laurel MD. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends. We could not have gotten to this point without you. We will take that opportunity to review our accomplishments, share our vision for the future, and to give you a taste of Haitian cooking. Please stay tuned in the coming months for updates.

Recent accomplishments:

-We have acquired the property for the École Gerny Filostin School. We are now working on the transfer of ownership documents. Special thanks to all who have donated funds for this purchase.

-Under the leadership of Melissa Holiday, École Gerny Filostin School met its 2013 – 2014 budget. The school graduated fifteen (15) kindergarten students who plan to enroll in the primary school in the fall, eight (8) students took the state Exams and passed. They will move on to a secondary school. IOG plans to introduce a secondary school program in 2016, after we have put up a school building on the newly purchased Land.

-In June 2014, Rev. David Graves took a team of Volunteers to Haiti who worked with students in Merger and Marigo (Jacmel). The team painted

many rooms in the main Hospital building. There is more work to be done as we place our faith in God to provide \$5,000 to buy more paint so that the Glen Mar UMC Team can complete painting work on the 2nd floor of the main building in January 2015.

-Rev Graves and Rev John Pedro offered a seminar for 50 pastors at Miracia Hospital.

What we plan to accomplish in the near term:

-The board voted to reopen Université de la Grace in the fall with a required minimum of 50 students in the theology department. Else, we have to reconsider how we plan to support the reopening of the university. The cost to sponsor a theology student is \$500 per year. If all goes well, other departments including business and accounting could open in the spring of 2015. If the University does not reopen soon, we may lose our accreditation and license to operate.

-IOG seeks to raise \$10,000 to buy equipment and supplies for the Miracia Hospital to operate ongoing clinics in the Maternity and Pediatric departments. Please help us meet this challenge by February 2015..

-Please remember to return the IOG Pledge cards and envelopes with your contribution. It is our hope to raise the \$240,000 by June 2015 to make Miracia Hospital a fully functional hospital.

Upcoming Haiti Missions

Glen Mar UMC: Jan 2 – 12, 2015
Contact person: Mr. Robert Boyle 443-253-3195

IOG Team: Jan 8 – 14, 2015
Contact person: Mr. Jean Filostin 301-254-5431

Glen Mar UMC: Apr 2 – 12, 2015
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St. Paul's UMC: Jun 18 – 25, 2015
Contact person: Pastor David Graves: 240-601-0218

Children & Charity International: July 16 -23, 2015
Contact person: Mrs. Marilyn James 202-234-0488



TRAVEL WITH US!

DENTAL AND MEDICAL - SERVICE TRIP TO HAITI

Please join the Institute of Grace on a 7-day Trip to Haiti
8-14 January 2015

Cost: \$1,550



Activities Includes

Three days of Clinical work at different sites in Haiti
Arcahaie, Marigot and Miracia Hospital in Merger
One Day sites' visit (touring)
One Day at the Beach (Moulin sur Mer or Indigo Beach)
One Day Rest and Shopping (bring your own cash)

Read-up on Haiti to enhance your experience during your visit to this Carribean Nation



Cost Covers

- * Air Fare
- * Transportation
- * Room and Board
- * Two meals a day



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