



The Foundation for the Children of Haiti

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My Dear Friends,

Entering a New Year is a time to reflect on God's grace. In Haiti we entered 2026 with a deeper understanding of His grace. As insecurity has reached unprecedented levels and safety can no longer be taken for granted, we realize that it is only by the grace of God we stand.

Armed gangs control most of the capital city and continue to expand their reach. (Shockingly, many of the gang members are as young as 12 years old!)

Over one million families have been displaced, forced to seek refuge in makeshift camps under inhumane conditions while enduring ongoing physical and emotional trauma. Kidnappings, killings, and systematic destruction of infrastructure have left Port-au-Prince nearly devastated. With major roads controlled by gangs, food distribution has become nearly impossible and most of the population of the city faces food insecurity. Healthcare is in crisis as hospitals have been burned or forced to close, and medical supplies are scarce.

The prevailing sentiment across Haiti is one of lost dignity and humanity. Survival has become a daily act of faith – living one day at a time, trusting God for protection, provision, and guidance.

Despite these realities, FCH stands as a testimony to God's faithfulness. FCH continues to serve children, families, students, patients, and employees. Our facilities are located in areas not directly controlled by gangs, allowing operations to continue in our schools, residences, and hospital. Although threats exist, FCH has experienced no direct assaults, a clear reflection of God's protection. For this, we give Him all the glory.

In a time that demands faith and resilience, FCH remains steadfast, resisting discouragement and continuing to make a meaningful difference in the lives entrusted to us.

Looking forward to the rest of 2026, we are grateful and comforted knowing that you stand with us in our work. As always, we can't thank you enough for your support and prayers.

With love, *Gladys*



Please note – CFCH Mailing Address Change

CFCH has a new mailing address: **309 – 16433 – 64 Ave, Surrey, B.C. V3S 6V7**



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Key Priorities for 2026

1. The top priority is the same as it has been for the past 4-5 years: ***Accessing funding for food in the face of exorbitant costs, frequent shortages, and the fact that FCH is caring for more children than ever.***
2. Continued focus on managing activities as efficiently as possible so we can maintain a high level of care despite the extreme cost and supply challenges before us.
3. Carefully invest in infrastructure to: (a) reduce operating costs, (b) sustain the level of care provided to children and patients, (c) take advantage of opportunities to do what we can to meet some of the ever-increasing needs facing Haiti.
 - **Planned investments:** Oxygen generator for Hope Hospital. Water Cisterns at C-Tech and the Children’s Village. These projects will prevent shortages of these critical resources and significantly reduce costs

We can’t thank you enough for your faithful generosity which has allowed FCH to continue operating all its activities and care for more people than ever before.

Your support is also a great encouragement to the Haitian staff as they face unimaginable challenges in their work.



FCH by the Numbers

Ministry	Number Served	Staff
Children’s Village	Rainbow of Love: 59 residents plus 5 boarders. Hope Home: 18 residents plus 2 boarders.	29
Village School	304 students	28
Mussotte Elementary	260 students	13
C-Tech	229 students	32
Hope Hospital	39,000 inpatient, outpatient, and emergency patients cared for last year.	180
Total		282



Bakery for the Children's Village

Last fall we outlined FCH's plan to purchase bread-making equipment to somewhat mitigate the extremely high cost and chronic shortages of food. Here is Gladys' update on the project:

"While FCH has over 40 years experience feeding large numbers of children and staff at our residences and schools, we have never thought of making our own baked goods on this scale (bread for over 300 people each day).

Therefore, before investing several thousand dollars in a large convection oven and dough mixing machine, we contacted a local businessman who runs several bakeries in Port au Prince to get his opinion as to whether this project was doable.

He was quite impressed by the Village and quickly saw a lot of potential for the bakery. He then explained what we would need to make this happen:

- *A dedicated room for the bakery, with a separate "fermentation room" within the bakery.*
- *In addition to the mixer and oven, we need racks, trays, stainless steel tables, sinks, water piping, and experienced bakers to train our staff to make large quantities of baked goods.*

Fortunately, we already had a building on the Village site that – with some minor modifications – will work well as the bakery and fermentation room.

The baker told us that one of his bakeries was in an area controlled by gangs, and it was too dangerous to continue operating. He offered to sell us all the equipment, do the installation, and provide us with 3 experienced bread makers to train our kitchen staff!

We are excited to report that the equipment is being installed in the new bakery building and – God willing – the bakery is expected be operational by mid-March.

*According to the baker, a 50 kilo sack of flour will make enough bread and cakes for 300 students and staff for couple of days at a fraction of the cost of buying from grocery stores or bakeries, **AND** it will leave plenty left over to supply people in the community who provide for their families by running small street-side businesses selling whatever products they can get. Having our own bakery will also make us less susceptible to the constant supply shortages we currently face.*

We are grateful to God for connecting us with the baker who has helped us so much, and for our generous CFCH friends who – along with support from an organization in France similar to CFCH – have provided sufficient funds to complete the project."



Left: Lunchtime at the Children's Village.



Right: Dough mixing machine for new bakery.



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Children's Village Update

- The Village is home to 77 children and young adults, including 18 living with profound disabilities: Rainbow of Love ("RoL") is home to 27 girls and 32 boys; Hope Home has 10 girls and 8 boys.
- Both residences also accommodate boarding students from the neighbourhood who attend the school on the Village site. FCH encourages neighbourhood families to use boarding services to ensure children receive education in a safe, family-like environment. This year, seven new boarders were admitted – five at Rainbow of Love and two at Hope Home – greatly benefiting both children and families.
- At RoL, children live in "family groups" of 6-10 under the care of "House Moms". Hope Home has smaller family units due to the complex needs of the residents.
- The Village school offers Kindergarten through Grade 11 classes (Grade 12 to be added next year) and a special education program for students with special needs.
- Over 300 students attend the school. Many neighbourhood families enrolled their children not only for academic quality but also for access to daily meals, a sobering reminder of the widespread food crisis.
- ***Because of your support, we have been able to maintain the breakfast & lunch program for neighbourhood children. Thank you for helping us keep this critical program going!***
- The Village has a dedicated staff of 29 employees – supervisors, house parents, cooks, housekeepers, and security staff – who ensure daily care and supervision of the children.
- Several recent graduates from the Village school are pursuing vocational training, including nine grads studying nursing, technology, and electronics at C-Tech, FCH's post-secondary training institute in Mussotte in southern Haiti.
- Upgrades to the solar power system at the Village during 2025 provide reliable power to the school and residences.



Hope Home and RoL
Children; Village School
with solar panels on roof.



Christian Institute of Technology (“C-Tech”)

- C-Tech is FCH’s post-secondary training institute that offers employment-focused programs. The campus is located in Mussotte, a rural area in southern Haiti, which is free of the gang violence that exists in Port au Prince.
- For the 2025–2026 academic year C-Tech has 229 students enrolled, up from 216 the previous year. C-Tech welcomed 50 new students this year, after 37 graduated from their programs last year. Graduates continue to secure employment and create businesses, with some now working for FCH.
- C-Tech offers programs in nursing, electronics, medical laboratory technology, administrative management, construction ,electricity and plumbing, computer science, and accounting
- With increased enrollment and demand for housing, a new dormitory was constructed last year, adding capacity for 18 students. This year there are 78 students living in C-Tech’s residences.
- A new technical workshop was also completed during 2025 to handle higher enrollment and allow for more effective “hands on” training for students.
- A 30-KW solar power system is now fully operational, resolving major energy challenges.
- Although the Mussotte area is safe, travelling from Port au Prince is dangerous due to gang-controlled roads. To get to the campus at the beginning of the school year, students have endured perilous journeys by sea and land, relying on public transportation and trusting in God’s protection.



Left: C-tech nursing students.
Right: Mussotte School expanded annex building.



School of Good Sower (Mussotte Elementary School)

- Mussotte Elementary is a Kindergarten to Grade 6 day school serving 260 students in this rural area in southern Haiti. The elementary school is just a few kilometers from the C-Tech campus.
- In 2024 and 2025 CFCH donors provided funds to expand one of the buildings to accommodate increased enrollment.
- This area is under-served in terms of education, and for several years community leaders have asked FCH to expand the school to include middle school grades. While FCH would love to do this, lack of funding makes it impossible at this time.



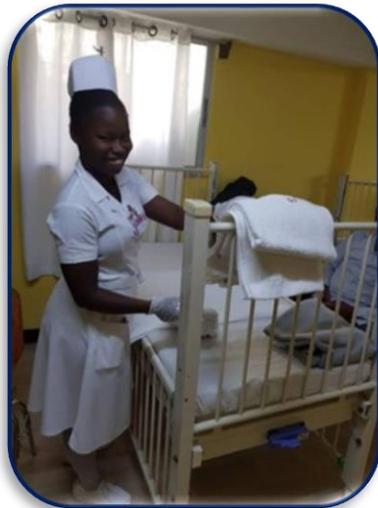
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Hope Hospital

- Gang violence has destroyed several hospitals and medical clinics nationwide. Hope Hospital has emerged as a critical provider of medical services to a rapidly growing patient population.
- During 2025, the first floor of a new wing was opened, adding 11 inpatient beds and increasing overall capacity from 62 to 73 beds. As funding is available, the second floor will be finished, increasing capacity to 82 beds.
- Hope Hospital employs 180 permanent staff members and works with over 50 service contractors, ensuring continuity of care across medical, nursing, technical, and support services.
- Despite operating in an extremely challenging environment, the hospital continues to deliver quality, patient-centered care.
- Clinical services remain fully operational, including the dialysis unit, which functioned continuously. Newly acquired dialysis machines became fully operational in October following technician training and installation, expanding access to life-sustaining renal care.
- During the year, Hope Hospital recorded nearly 30,000 outpatient clinic visits, over 6,000 emergency room visits, and more than 3,000 inpatient admissions, reflecting both increased demand and the hospital's growing role as a national referral center.
- Infrastructure resilience remains a key strength. The solar energy system continues to provide reliable power, supported by newly acquired backup generators. In addition, a large-capacity water cistern was installed, ensuring adequate water reserves for clinical operations.
- In alignment with its mission of compassionate care, Hope Hospital continues to provide uncompensated medical services to patients unable to pay. These services primarily supported premature infants in the neonatal unit, reflecting the hospital's commitment to protecting the most vulnerable lives.



Left: Hope Hospital nurse.
Right: Solar panels on hospital roof.
Below: Nurses station

