

# A gift has been given in your honor to:

## *Family Health Ministries*

Health care for women & children in rural Haiti



Family Health Ministries (FHM) was founded over 25 years ago by a doctor at Duke University. FHM's focus is to provide **health care to women and children in Haiti**. Currently FHM's clinic in rural Tom Gato serves more than 400 patients each month with basic and emergency health care, prenatal care and birthing services in an area with no other comparable facility. Women in rural Haiti typically deliver their babies at home without medication or indoor running water. The infant mortality rate is high and it is not uncommon for women to die giving birth. **At the FHM clinic, about 20 babies are born every month in a safe, sterile environment** with a well-trained medical staff. A new surgical unit is under construction; it will be the only facility in the area with a professional medical staff that will be able to perform c-sections and other more complicated deliveries.

### HOW WILL MY GIFT HELP?

Your gift makes it possible for the clinic to have necessary medications for Haitian patients and up-to-date medical equipment at the Women's Health Clinic. Your gift also makes it possible for the Clinic to keep the Haitian medical staff salaried and to give them continuing training. In addition, your gift will contribute to the new surgical unit and pay for a staff that will be well trained.



For more information and photos: [familyhealthministries.org](http://familyhealthministries.org)