**Haiti**

- Impoverished rural communities
  - Morne de l’Hôpital
  - Passe Bois.
  - La Gonave

**Background**

Most severe poverty in the Western Hemisphere.

Ranked 15th most corrupt country in the world.

- Life expectancy:
  - 61 years (males)
  - 66 years (females)
- Top causes of death:
  - CVD
  - Diarrhea
  - Neoplasms
  - HIV/AIDS & TB
- Infant mortality rate: 52.2 per 1,000
- 7 Hospital beds per 10,000

(2016, World Health Organization)

**Mission**

**Medical**
- Specialty clinics
  - 400 patients/day

**Humanitarian**
- Supporting orphanages, local communities and St. Jude’s Parish

**Spiritual**
- Catholic mission
- Prayer teams
- Prayer meetings

**Our Team**

Family Doctors, Pediatricians, OB/GYNs, Dentists, Ophthalmologists, Dermatologists, Pharmacists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Medical Assistants and Students

**Skills Developed**

- Running a clinic with limited resources
- Learning a new culture/language
- Working as a team in hard conditions
- Providing spiritual care
- Growing in faith

**Career Connections**

- Building relationships with other health care providers
- Clinical experiences
- Job opportunities
- Professional connections

**Advice**

- “The mission is not the mission”
- Challenge yourself
  - Great opportunity to practice new skills

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