

## **Haiti**

*Steve & Nancy James* seek to be the presence of Christ in Haiti by sharing their faith and helping to provide needed medical services. Skilled medical professionals in Haiti are often overworked and poorly paid and hospitals lack the proper infrastructure to function. The Jameses have three major goals: to network people by understanding the concrete needs in Haiti, to encourage staff at medical clinics as well as Haitian Christians and to empower by sharing medical and spiritual training.

According to the Jameses, 80 percent of Haitians are too poor to pay for medical care. Doctors receive no income subsidies from the government, local churches or foreign sources and are forced to focus on wealthier patients in order to earn an income. Serving as an extension of their encourager church in Burnsville, N.C., the Jameses have three major goals: network people by understanding the concrete needs in Haiti, encourage staff at medical clinics as well as Haitian Christians and empower by sharing medical and spiritual training.

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