



Studies and programs the world over have proven that women, particularly mothers, are the drivers of health and development. Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the Western Hemisphere. For these reasons, Maison de Naissance focuses on the health of mothers and their babies at our maternity center in southwestern Haiti.

Our programs specifically target the following UN Millennium Development Goals:

MDG #4: Reduce Child Mortality

MDG #5: Improve Maternal Health

MDG #6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and other Diseases

International aid work in Haiti is difficult. Poor infrastructure, limited resources, inclement weather, and political instability combine to create major challenges.

Our Haitian team overcomes these obstacles every day.

Our work is only possible through the goodwill of our donors, volunteers, and ambassadors.

We encourage you to become a part of the MN family.



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Delivering Healthy Mothers
and Healthy Babies in Haiti

Maison de Naissance (French for “*Birth home*”), is a vibrant, life giving and life saving rural health center in the south of Haiti specializing in maternal-infant care. Inaugurated in 2004, Maison de Naissance (MN) works closely with the Episcopal Church of Haiti in collaboration with the Haitian Ministry of Health. Financial and administrative support is provided by Maison de Naissance Foundation (MNF), a 501(c)3 non profit, public charity based in Leawood, Kansas, USA.

MN provides accessible, free, high-quality maternal-infant and reproductive health services 24 hours per day to a largely underserved rural population by employing innovative technologies to insure quality and to measure outcomes.

MN Haiti is proudly staffed by 7 nurse midwives, 1 obstetrical nurse, 10 nursing assistants, 2 laboratory technicians, 6 health promoters, and a dedicated facilities team.

They provide:

- ♦Supervised labor and delivery
- ♦Referral and transport of complicated obstetrical cases
- ♦Prenatal and postpartum care
- ♦Postpartum home visits
- ♦Laboratory services
- ♦Reproductive health
- ♦HIV testing & prevention of mother-child transmission
- ♦Newborn care & routine childhood vaccinations
- ♦Community health program

In essence, MN in Haiti is a local program with high capacity, output and accountability.

In our community, we provide access to the best care possible. By improving the health and well-being of babies and mothers, we are *investing* in Haiti's people - at a time when Haiti most desperately needs it.

We rely on financial support from people who embrace the work that we do. You can help MN by listening to our story, sharing our story and making financial contributions.

For additional information, please visit our website:

www.maisondenaissance.org

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Total Services in 2011

Prenatal Patients	2,173
Prenatal Consultations	6,683
Labor Patients	915
Emergency Labor Referrals	70
Deliveries	845
Postpartum Clinic Consultations	431
Postpartum Home Visits	225
Reproductive Health Consultations	10,997
Gynecology Visits	345
Community Health Home Visits	3,600
HIV Tests Performed	2,385
Well Baby Consultations	4,033
Total Patient Consultations	27,229
Maternal Deaths	0

MN's activities continue to intensify as word spreads about the high quality of care provided and the warm and extremely competent staff. **Clinical volumes increased 19.75% in 2011 vs. 2010!**



Vision: “Healthy mothers and healthy babies, communities where maternal and neonatal mortality rates are low, and where every child has the opportunity for a healthy birth”

Mission: “To improve healthcare for mothers and babies in impoverished communities”