



Little by Little  
Annual Report  
Fiscal Year 2015

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Dear friends,

Maybe you've started your day, week or month by remembering a special anniversary such as a birthday, wedding day, graduation, loss of a precious friend or family member. All are unique markers of time, accomplishment and love. The beginning of 2016 represented the 10th anniversary of our first medical mission trip and our 30th Little by Little team to serve in Gramothe, Haiti together with **Mountain Top Ministries** (MTM). In 2006, the departure of our first team to Haiti, consisting of 12 volunteers, was postponed several times from the beginning of January until mid-February because of political instability surrounding the presidential elections. During 2015, Little by Little brought together more than 140 medical professionals and various essential volunteers enabling 5 dynamic medical teams to serve with each other in Gramothe, Haiti.

January 12, 2016 was also the 6th anniversary of the devastating earthquake our team experienced together in Haiti. Renewal and rebuilding have brought new life and expectancy back into Haiti. Vibrant paint splashes the finished buildings. Memorial parks have been carefully designed and created as tents and their shadows were replaced with tropical color and hope. Even though no one is yet used to the new traffic signals on the new roads, evidenced by drivers who continue to honk their way through the newly erected stop lights, I definitely sense Haiti's rebirth.

Life in Haiti also seems to be falling back into routine. Of course people will always remember the tragic time of the earthquake, however, traumatic memories seem to be fading, just as the fresh pink, yellow and turquoise paint is becoming dusty and blotched with political graffiti. Garbage is starting to accumulate where rubble used to haunt the walkways. It is again an election cycle and the president who has been in office since before the earthquake has served his extended term.

Returning to Haiti at the beginning of this year made me examine the way I am responding to the normalcy of my life here at home. I don't want dust, garbage and political uncertainty to dim or damper my shine, empathy and respect for those around me. Instead I want to remember, observe and strive to stay bright in my daily walk. We continue to serve in Haiti where our volunteers and resources will be of the most benefit. We maintain our core values of partnership, reciprocity, sustainability, transparency and universal healthcare for all.

Our strongest asset remains within our talented and willing volunteers. We continue to provide medical capacity building with our partners through our medical mission teams. We sent five teams in 2015 to provide primary health care to families at the MTM Clinic. While at the clinic our medical teams focus on the advancement of maternal and child health care, prevention and health promotion along with sustainable care for chronic diseases that affect men and women. Through the computer-generated pharmacy inventory system we have created together, Little by Little has also continued to support the growth of MTM's pharmacy. This partnership has aided multiple other volunteer teams providing medical care via the MTM clinic throughout the year, thus securing sustainability of care and medication for families in the catchment area of MTM's clinic.

Our partnership with **Global Health Action** (GHA) on the ground in Petit Goave, Haiti also remains strong. Little by Little, GHA and the **University Of Illinois College of Nursing** continue to maintain a strong research partnership. By working together we continue to seek to advance progress toward:

- #1. Eradication of extreme poverty and hunger
- #2. Reduction of neonatal and child mortality
- #3. Improvement of maternal health
- #4. Maintaining a global partnership for development

Such partnerships allow Little by Little the ability to create broad service opportunities which are complimentary and important to our mission of faithfully partnering with those in need to improve health and well-being. Through these partnerships our volunteers and donors experience the reciprocity of receiving as much as they have shared. With over 400 volunteer missionaries and many others supporting each team with their gifts of organization, special skills and prayer we have provided sustainable medical care for over 5,000 men women and children throughout 2015. Rewards are deeply experienced in both communities ~ here and in Haiti.

We would like to express heartfelt appreciation for the generous support Little by Little has received this year. Thank you for sharing your blessings with us so that we can continue to share your blessings with those we serve in Haiti. Warm Regards,

**Susan Walsh**  
Founder and President

## Summary of Financial Activities for Fiscal Year 2015

### Revenue

Unrestricted	\$ 35,265
Restricted - Clinic Travel	\$ 2,437
Clinic Travel	\$ 89,531
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 127,233</b>

### Expenses

2015 Clinics	\$ 75,597
2016 Clinics	\$ 27,187
Charitable Organization Contribution	\$ 26,440
Pharmacy/Labs	\$ 17,248
Fundraising	\$ 2,340
General Operation	\$ 5,067
Professional	\$ 1,450
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 155,330</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (28,097)</b>
Net Assets 01/01/2015	\$ 132,805
Net Assets 12/31/2015	\$ 104,708



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