



# Family Health Ministries

*Supporting international communities to build and sustain healthy families*

## Leogane Nursing Scholarship Program

The right forces have come together to fill the need for qualified nurses in Haiti:

- a new baccalaureate nursing program led by Haitian American Hilda Alcindor
- the plans for a new research hospital and clinic for women and children, the Leogane Family Health & Research Center
- the graduation of children from the Fondwa Orphanage who want to pursue careers in nursing, and
- the emergence of donors who has the passion to help Haitians who otherwise would not have the opportunity to pursue degrees in nursing.



*Students arrive at Fondwa School*



*Students at the Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de l'Université Episcopale d'Haïti.*

First Haitian  
Baccalaureate  
Nursing Program

Fondwa Orphanage  
Students  
Maturation

New Family  
Health & Research  
Center in Leogane

Americans willing  
and able to help  
nursing students



*The proposed Leogane Family Health & Research Center.  
Phase 1 will open in 2010.*



*Haiti Nursing School*

**To Become a Nursing Student Sponsor or co-sponsor, contact:**

Family Health Ministries, 919-382-5500 or [info@familyhm.org](mailto:info@familyhm.org)  
or go to <http://familyhm.org/nursingscholarshipprogram.htm>

## About Family Health Ministries—

Family Health Ministries (FHM) is a multi-ethnic, Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to developing long-term relationships with underserved individuals, families and communities to help themselves in culturally-relevant ways.



Currently FHM supports programs in maternal and child health, nutrition, education and church development in Haiti and other underserved communities.

FHM has had medical partnerships in Leogane since 1993, primarily working on cervical cancer prevention. They have built three clinics in Haiti and currently employ 15 healthcare workers there.

In August 2007, FHM bought 10 acres of land in Leogane and are currently planning the details of the new women's and children's hospital. They will raise between \$10 and \$12M US to build the facility in several phases over the next five years.

FHM also runs an infant and toddler malnutrition program in the mountain community of Fondwa, about 30 minutes from Leogane. In addition, they support an orphanage and school, grades preschool through Filo, or grade thirteen.

Learn more at <http://familyhm.org/>

## About the nursing school—

Established in 2005 as the first (and only) baccalaureate nursing program in Haiti, the school graduated its first nurses in January 2009. Students serve in internships around Haiti, including FHM's cervical cancer prevention program in Leogane.

*Haitian American Hilda Alcindor returned to serve her country to lead Haiti's first baccalaureate-level nursing school.*



Learn more at <http://www.haitinursing.org/>

## About the scholarship program—

Family Health Ministries formed the Nursing Scholarship Program in September 2008 in response to the emerging needs of its Fondwa school program where students, particularly orphans, required financial assistance to pursue post-high school education. The scholarship program is modeled after a sponsorship program that FHM has run at the secondary school level for eight years.

Sponsors may make a one-time donation to the scholarship fund or sponsor a student over the three years of their course of study. Choose \$300/year or \$25/month up to \$3000/year or \$250/month. Sponsors or sponsor groups will receive personal information and updates about the students they support. (Be sure to include your email in the space below.)

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