



Maissade | Haiti | May 2005



**MAISSADE**

- 804—General consults
- 34— Surgeries performed
- 25 + - Decisions for faith and spirituality



Haiti is considered the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with over 80% of the population estimated to live below the poverty line. Maissade is a rural village in Haiti where eleven volunteers from CMF (FaithCare) completed a recent medical mission project. They brought all of the needed supplies, medications, and equipment contributed or purchased with funds donated to CMF. M. M. (see photos above) is a 30 year old woman who was seen and treated. She had a 10 cm solid tumor growing from her ear. The mass was not only uncomfortable, but had caused significant social embarrassment and ridicule. After we removed the tumor, we showed her a picture of herself. At first she did not understand, because it didn't look like her. When we explained that she was looking at herself and that the tumor was gone, she began to smile and laugh with great joy.

*An integration of faith and healthcare.*



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“ And He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to perform healing.” Luke 9:2