



Maissade | Haiti | May 2008



**MASSAIDE**

- 980—Patients treated
- 780—General clinic
- 200—Eye examinations
- 25—Cataract surgeries
- 7—Other eye surgeries
- 40—Eye glasses provided
- 577—Received prayer and counseling
- 13—Decisions for faith and spiritual growth



CMF (FaithCare, Inc.) spent a week treating the needy population of Maissade, Haiti. It is an area where basic public health measures have not been implemented. They bathe and void in the river, and then draw their drinking and cooking water from that same river. Access to medical care in the two closest cities is more than an hour ride by truck. They have no pre or perinatal services. They are not vaccinated. Voodoo trinkets and charms are used when people are sick. Hand washing is still a novelty. The team saw many patients and were able to treat many conditions with the donated medicines they transported to the area. They taught health education classes, and gave out all the toothbrushes and soap they brought in the first few days.

*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