



I was at the Hopital Lumiere in Bonne Fin, Haiti. It is in the mountains north of Les Cayes in southern Haiti. I was there for about a week and my group did about **40 cases in three operating days**. The hospital has treated about 500 quake victims and done over 240 cases since the quake.

MUSC ortho has sent 4 teams, each spending a week there. I got back yesterday and it is clear that the hospital can not provide the proper sterile environment for major ortho repairs. We did one ORIF due to concerns over post op infections. We did some ex-fix, I and Ds and skin grafts. Overall a very worthwhile endeavor and we will probably send another group sometime in the next few weeks.

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Local Haitian physician, Dr. Rudolph Richeme (left) and Dr Hartsock (center)



Patient at Bonne Fin with Wound Vac and Ex-Fix



Bonne Fin Entrance