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## LiveBeyond

LiveBeyond is a faith-based, humanitarian organization bringing medical and maternal health care, clean water, education, orphan care, community development and the gospel of Jesus Christ to the oppressed in Thomazeau, Haiti.

### Our Mission

We are an organization that chooses to #LiveBeyond... ourselves, our culture, our borders & this life so that others can #LiveBeyond ... disease, hunger, poverty and despair to transform Thomazeau for the Kingdom of God.

### Our History

Dr. David and Laurie Vanderpool started doing volunteer medical work 22 years ago, providing free health care in third world countries that suffered from either natural or man-made disasters.



In 2005, the Vanderpools formally founded Mobile Medical Disaster Relief (MMDR) after Dr. Vanderpool and his oldest son, David Stallings, provided emergency medical care along the Mississippi coast after Hurricane Katrina. Soon after the hurricane, Dr. Vanderpool expanded his relief efforts to provide medical care and disaster relief abroad. They ran temporary medical clinics in war-torn and impoverished countries like Ghana, Mozambique, Iraq, Honduras and South Africa.

In 2010, an earthquake devastated Haiti. Dr. Vanderpool was a first responder to provide care to thousands of patients affected by the disaster. After spending 12 days seeing horrific injuries, performing countless operations and the desperate need of Haiti, the Vanderpools felt called to truly help the Haitian people and provide a lasting impact in this country.

Soon after this, MMDR rebranded itself as LiveBeyond. In May 2013, Dr. Vanderpool and Laurie officially moved to Thomazeau, Haiti on a full-time basis. They sold both their home in Brentwood, Tennessee, and Dr. Vanderpool's private medical practice.

LiveBeyond purchased 63 acres in Thomazeau, Haiti, a region outside of Port-au-Prince where Dr. Vanderpool now lives and practices. The LiveBeyond compound consists of

the Hamilton Guest House and a medical clinic, with plans to build a hospital, worship center and a school, in addition to housing for orphans and other missionaries.

LiveBeyond is a faith-based, humanitarian organization focused on transforming an oppressed community in Thomazeau, Haiti by providing good health and hope for the future.

LiveBeyond's innovative programs were established to restore and heal the Thomazeau community. The organization works to make an impact in the following areas:

- Medical care
- Maternal health
- Kè Pou Timoun (underweight and malnourished children)
- Johnny's Kids (kids with disabilities)
- At risk
- Ministry
- Clean water
- Education
- Community development
- Agricultural sustainability
- Orphan care

**Location:**

Thomazeau, Haiti (can travel to New York City, upon request)

**Website:**

[www.livebeyond.org](http://www.livebeyond.org)