

Hannah H. Smith

Hannah was born into ministry and raised around ministry in South Louisiana for most of her childhood. In 1986, her family moved to Flagstaff, AZ where they ministered to the Hopi and Navajo Indians. She assisted with various activities such as Vacation Bible School.

In 1989, at the age of 13, Hannah, along with her mother and younger sister, made a big move to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She was homeschooled for most of the remainder of high school. While there, she volunteered at Grace Children's Hospital working with babies and small children infected with AIDS and tuberculosis. With many poor children and women coming to her family to seek some kind of medical care, Hannah became certain her calling was to nurse the sick, both body and spirit.

Today she is a registered nurse. Hannah graduated with honors from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science in 2008. She has worked as a charge nurse at Brownwood Regional Medical Center gaining experience in the Cardiac and Telemetry units. Currently, Hannah is employed at Lighthouse Hospice as a case manager. She has the opportunity to minister to body and spirit at the most vulnerable time in a person's life, and to be of comfort to his family.

She says her work in Haiti is not complete. The great earthquake that hit Port-au-Prince, Haiti, sparked an old flame in her. She volunteered to go with a medical team to Sacré Cœur Hospital out of Milot, Haiti. The hospital was the most well equipped hospital after the earthquake and received hundreds to thousands of patients. During her trip there, she worked in the Intensive Care Unit and observed miracle after miracle taking place – the patients actually did not expect anything less. She was inspired by their faith.

During this trip, she realized the impact she could bring to a people she knows so well. She will continue to visit Haiti along with medical teams organized alongside 4Ekselans and various church groups.

Hannah is married to Robert Smith. They have three beautiful children and live in Mullin, TX.