

February 2018 saw a full month of Myosotis School in the new building. The students received a meal, often rice with sauce, about twice a week. Parent volunteers are preparing the meals. Pastor Manes and Lociana are coordinating with parents to get help. So far, the Haiti Project Team has put in applications for food from Feed My Starving Children and Food for the Poor. We are waiting to hear if there is a local partner that can help with the food costs. We could use a volunteer to help with this effort.



*Students enjoying a recent meal at school.*



*New benches for kids at church.*

A donation provided the funds needed to build benches for the children at the Church (Eglise Indépendente de Dieu). Pastor Manes was able to attend a local Pastor training at another church in the Port-au-Prince area in February.

Doug Kissner and Paul Yost are traveling to Haiti to visit Pastor Manes, Lociana, the church, and the school from March 8-11, 2018. Priorities include working on budgets, planning, staffing, etc., for Myosotis School. School registration occurs in April. Additionally, they will work to see if there are any physical needs at the house that can be addressed. They will meet again with church leaders to learn what priorities and needs there are for the church and for the start of the Community Center classes. Sewing supplies are currently needed to launch the first classes.

Donation items that they are taking include 2 twin air mattresses (to be used long-term by Kennephise and Ruth), plates, bowls, and silverware for the school meals, math flash cards, puzzles, water purification tablets, etc.

Beginning during the month of March, the Haiti Project Team will start fund-raising activities. Initially, these will be focused on stabilising the school expenses. Currently, the school does not bring in enough money to pay the teachers, meals, etc. After the mid-March trip, there will be firm numbers for school scholarships, food expenses, school supplies, uniform costs, etc.

Additionally, plans for a Summer fundraiser are underway. More on this in the future.

### **Current Needs**

\$200 Sewing Class Supplies  
Volunteers to help with fund-raising, food applications, etc.



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