NEED FUNDS FOR TEACHER HOUSING



Our vision for Christian education in Haiti would not be possible without our incredible teachers. Funds for teacher housing is currently one of our greatest needs and will be one of our biggest projects in the upcoming year. Our current teacher housing is at capacity and we need to expand. Our goal for the Academy is to add a grade level each year until we are a preschool through 12th grade school and therefore, we want to build enough housing to accommodate enough teachers to do this. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to give to support our teachers, our students, and our vision for Christian education. †

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Mission-Haiti is made up of thousands of individual supporters. There are so many opportunities to support our ministry. For information on how to get involved visit our website at **www.mission-haiti.org** or email Tim Mulder at tim@mission-haiti.org.

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MEDICAL CLINIC UPDATE

Construction on our new medical clinic is wrapping up. The next step in the process is finding a clinic administrator from the United States. We are currently looking for a medical missionary who will run the daily operations and lead the staff and volunteers at the clinic. The right person for this job will represent our ministry in a way that our desire to love Jesus, love others, and make disciples is clearly shown in word and daily action. This person will be responsible for ministering to the medical needs of those in the community and help short-term medical team members serve Christ through their medical abilities. We are looking for someone with the desire to be a servant of Christ by putting the needs of others before their own.

Dr. Mary Berg has agreed to serve as the Medical Director for the clinic. In this role she will act as the medical expert for the clinic and will lead medical teams to Haiti throughout the year. Dr. Berg is currently a family medicine physician with Sanford Health in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The goal for our medical clinic is to have 100% electronic medical records so that Dr. Berg can still oversee and monitor patients while she continues to work in the United States. When asked about this opportunity with Mission-Haiti, Dr. Berg said, "I am really looking forward to this opportunity because with Mission-Haiti I will get to serve others through Christ"

Thank you to everyone who supported this process financially, with your time and energy, and with your prayers! We are very excited for the clinic to open so that the Great Physician's power can be seen there. We feel blessed to be able to improve health care and improve the quality of life for the people of Southwest Haiti. †

Below: Painted exterior of the new medical clinic Inset: Interior of clinic



JEAN ALEXIS KUISLIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TEACHERS CONTINUE TO SERVE



Mission-Haiti is extremely thankful for these teachers and for the time and energy that they pour into the Jean Alexis Kuislin Christian Academy. We are immensely grateful that God has blessed each of them with an incredible heart and a passion to serve Him in Ti Riviére. They embody our ultimate goal of making disciples every day through their investment in their students and in our communities. We will never be able to thank these ladies enough for the difference they have made and will continue to make in the students at the JAK Academy. †



Cassie: 4th year at JAK Kindergarten

"I feel led by the Spirit to be His hands and feet to a broken world that needs to know of His love, and to see His love demonstrated in tangible ways - Mission-Haiti is the vessel that God is using to let me do this."



Pevton: 3rd year at JAK 1st Grade

"After spending the month of January here in Haiti during college, I was thrilled when they offered me a teaching position. Through lots of prayer, I gladly accepted and am so happy to be here."



Kenzie: 2nd vear at JAK 2nd Grade

"I am honored to be able to serve God's children at the JAK Academy and to partner with Mission-Haiti to grow and encourage Christian leaders in Ti-Rivvè."



Emily: 2nd year at JAK Kindergarten

"I feel so fortunate to be a part of what God is doing through JAK Academy and still can't believe I get to spend every day loving on these little humans."

ACADEMY TEACHERS NEEDED

The search for two new teachers at the Jean Alexis Kuislin Christian Academy is underway! The first available position is to find a replacement for Kristen Neufeld. All of us at Mission-Haiti are excited that Kristen will be returning home at the end of the school year to get married, but we will miss her passion for her students and her excellence in the classroom. The second available position is new to the Academy as we will be adding a grade level next year. We are looking for teachers with a passion for education, a heart for their students, and most importantly a love for Christ. We have continuously seen how our teachers impact the lives of their students and are looking for others who would like to be a part of our mission of bringing Christian



education to the communities we serve. The Academy is a major piece of our work in Haiti, and we believe that through Christian education we can help equip the next generation of leaders in this beautiful country. †





Yona and his little brother are two young boys that live in the area where Mission-Haiti serves. In 2015 the boys' mom had breathing complications that doctors were unable to figure out, she passed away later that year. The boys and their father lived in a small worn-down house until it was demolished to rubble when Hurricane Mathew ripped through Southwest Haiti in 2016.

2 Corinthians 5:1 – "For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens,"

Following the hurricane, the two boys and their father moved into their grandma's house along with two aunts and their children. There are currently ten people living in grandma's small patched up house with a tarp roof that is so battered and ripped they get wet in the night. The boys' dad does an incredible job taking care of his two sons on his own. He tries to save money to fix the house but he has to use

the little that he makes to support his children. Both Yona and his brother are in school and the three of them belong to a church not too far from their house.

Matthew 7:25 – "And the rain fell. and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall. because it had been

Thanks to the donation of a generous sponsor couple, Yona and his family will be getting a new tarp for the time being but Mission-Haiti will also be building then a new home! It is only through our sponsors

founded on the rock."

that we are able to show the love of Christ to families like Yona's. It is our mission to seek out the vulnerable in our communities and be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.





Hebrews 3:4 – "For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything." †