



Hope for Haiti

Hope for Haiti's mission is to help create a better life for the impoverished people of Haiti, in particular the children, by providing opportunities for them through education, nutrition, housing and healthcare.

We believe that the key to any long term solution to Haiti's problems lies with helping to educate its people. With the past assistance of Malta, we have been able to increase the number of schools we support and the number of students we help educate. Our Education Program now supports 35 schools and 10,441 students and our Nutrition Program helps to save the lives of over 4,000 children a year.

In the past year the economic situation in Haiti has worsened dramatically. Rural Parish schools that had previously managed to scrape by are being forced to close leaving these children with no chance for an education. We have received urgent appeals from rural priests, pleading for aid to help keep their schools from closing.



(School/Chapel Les Cayes Parish)

Through careful stewardship of our resources and the past help of Malta, we have been able step in and keep many of these schools open. Of the 35 schools we support 31 are Catholic and are the primary and often sole source of religious instruction for the students. However, our ability to continue this effort requires the continued support of those who believe in helping the children of the poor. A major factor in the creation of the present critical situation in Haiti is the failure of those trying to help Haiti to sustain their efforts for the time needed to cause positive change.

Over the past 15 years we have stayed on course and gradually grown to where in the last year, we have added 11 rural Parish schools to help address this critical need. Without this assistance these children would not otherwise have an opportunity for an education. With your help we can make sure that what we have begun will continue and that the children of the poor will have the ability to participate in the promise of a new Haiti and not be relegated, like their parents, to a life of abject poverty.

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