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The current crisis in Haiti/ Its impact on our school in Hope Village

The unprecedented crisis that has been unfolding in Haiti for the past three years has had devastating impact on Haitian families. During the past couple months, it has deepened more and more creating a perfect uproar of suffering. Children are particularly affected and are faced with the threat of insecurity, and very limited access to essentials like healthcare, education, and nutrition. According to UNICEF, more than three million Haitian children require humanitarian support.

Our children



Our school, “institution Mixte Wilner Cornely”, that was created in 2022 in response to this crisis, amidst the current darkness continues to be a beacon of hope for the entire community. Despite the unsafe and unpredictable environment created by gang activities, the school staff has been working tirelessly, though cautiously to ensure that children in the village and neighboring communities can safely access school.

The school has provided more than education. It has been an emotional and financial lifeline for the village. It has become one of the only employers in the area. We provide access to over-the-counter medications to treat minor ailments through the school infirmary and occasional meals to students who struggle with hunger, but we have been unable to do so consistently due to funding.

We have been amazed by how God has multiplied our loaves and fish. However, we are faced with significant financial challenges. The staff is underpaid and there is a strong need for academic materials and basic supplies. Our most urgent need is to provide at least one meal a day for the children and to ensure the structural integrity of the houses used to host courses. Several walls currently have cracks, which is not reassuring in a country that has had devastating

earthquakes. It is also imperative to foster the children emotional well-being by building a playground and continuing joy and hope-building activities like Christmas parties.

To address these urgent needs, we have developed proposals to help build a new edifice for the school so the kids can evolve in a safe, pleasant, and suitable learning environment, and to start a canteen program to tackle hunger which can deprive them of the ability to perform up to their full potentials academically.

We are actively looking for partners and supporters to help us moving forward with our mission of “Creating opportunities to help children grow to be happy and healthy”, We are inviting anyone who wants to donate or to learn about ways to serve or to embark with us on this honorable journey to visit our website at H3kidz.org or to email us at logistics@h3kidz.org

