

A Review of 2019

Teacher Training

In February and August of 2019, Steve Wolf and Gayle Whitlach-Carlucci of Treasure Coast Missions Coalition, visited La Jeune, Haiti. They trained over 20 teachers from three area schools. The teachers enjoyed learning the importance of gross and fine motor skills, circadian rhythms, and communication skills. Play Doh, flash cards, rubber balls and bats were used as training tools for the teachers. Gayle has been a faithful partner with HFCM for the past three and a half years. She visits Haiti two to three times a year to instruct the teachers and spend time with the youth. We are so grateful for the time she lends to the mission and we can see the positive change that it is making with the children!



Pastors Conference

HFCM President, Meschac St Amour and 5 local leaders and pastors attended a spirit filled three-day Pastor's Conference in Mare Rouge, Nord-Ouest, Haiti in August. The theme of the conference was 'Unity.' The attendees participated in interactive group sessions that challenged each person to rely on God. They also learned to strive for self-reliance in making ends meet and not wait for outside help to always be the life saver. HFCM looks forward to working more with the faith leaders to bring this powerful message to the Pignon, Haiti area.



Habitat For Children Ministries is Thankful!

It's the year 2020 and the start of a new decade and a new era for Habitat For Children Ministries! God has been so good to us and we just want to let the whole world know how thankful we are. Over the past year, we have been able to build new relationships with other ministries, begin a feeding program, and encourage more missionaries to visit Haiti. We have continued to support teachers and students by giving aid and we have provided food and clothing to youth and families in need.

The work is not easy but through constant prayer and the help of others, we are dredging through the muddy waters. Our desire to help children and families in need is always our most important mission. We are **Thankful** for the opportunity to serve others and will continue to strive to get more assistance for student aid and food and clothing distributions.

Together we can change lives, one child at a time!



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New Fundraising Adventures

In April, HFCM had a fundraiser in Niceville, FL for the first time. Northern Ambassador, Heather Julseth, decided that the best birthday gift that she could have was to help raise money for those less fortunate than herself. For her birthday celebration with family and friends, she displayed multiple "giving" envelopes which was a very clever way for people to donate to the missions by choosing the donation amount of their choice. Thanks, Heather, for celebrating Habitat on your birthday!

Our International Team Leader, Tammi Latham, held two on-line Lula Roe fashions fundraising events. Tammi coordinated a spectacular group of consultants from all over the United States that raised over \$3000. Lula Roe then matched the donation as a gift for their 10th anniversary. WOW! What a great partnership! Those funds really helped with shipping and the programs in Haiti. Habitat is forever grateful!

Back to School

On August 22, 2019 a HFCM mission group of 7 landed in Pignon, Haiti. The group sorted boxes of back packs, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, markers, erasers, scissors, shoes and clothing that had been given by generous donors in the United States. All of the items were distributed to over 700 children in three schools. It was such a blessing to see all of their smiling faces! HFCM is **Thankful** for your donations!



Habitat Care Center Opens

Habitat For Children Ministries, Inc. recently embarked on a new project in La Jeune, Haiti. The **Habitat Care Center** had a grand opening ceremony on Wednesday August 27, 2019. The Habitat Care Center is a bible study feeding program currently serving 14 youth ages 4 to 11. The majority of the youth are orphans as they have lost a parent over the years. The other youth have desolated living conditions and the parents cannot afford to adequately care for them. Five local pastors rotate sharing the Good News of the gospel with the youth after school 3 times a week and then fellowship with a hot meal. HFCM knows that many youth go without a hearty meal for days and even weeks. An empty stomach stuns the growth process and makes school concentration difficult. Feeding the youth with the word of God and a nutritious meal will allow them to become good Christians and improve their health and well-being.



A Letter from The President

Dear Friends and Supporters:

It is an honor and privilege that God has allowed me to be the founder and President of Habitat For Children Ministries, Inc. I can't believe it's been 15 years already.

I would encourage anyone who can, to make a personal trip to Haiti to see first - hand what Ministries are in place there. You will be the one who will come away blessed as you seek to bless the Haitian people.

Life in Christ demands a total transformation of our lives. We need God's help in the Christian walk every day. His way should be the basis by which we live all aspects of life. Christ should be at the center of all we do, and we should be actively learning and imparting that knowledge to others. Listen to God and follow your passion. Our volunteers are magnificent! HFCM is **Thankful** for their big hearts in sharing God's love through the ministry. **Thank you all for taking this journey with me!**