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Thank you Again, Esterlyn House

As we have placed the order for classroom desks and chairs we say thank you again to Esterlyn House.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Educate and develop students spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally so that they can become successful citizens, able to function according to the will of God.



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Esterlyn House is a charitable organization that exist to provide help to others in time of need. We thank them for their generous gift of \$5,000.00 for classroom furnishing and revitalization. Their invaluable partnership has been a significant encouragement to our continued work of restoration at the Moravian School. The four classrooms that have been restored will be warm, welcoming, and conducive to learning because Esterlyn House is among those who cared enough to send us love in word and deed.

The Moravian School commends Esterlyn House to all who may need help because of a disaster or an emergency medical necessity. So call them you may just qualify for assistance. You may just become a qualifying candidate for assistance. Learn more about them at:

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Where Are We??

We are at the end of September and we are reasonably placed and exceedingly pleased with the progress made and the generous responses all around.

First, we had aimed to restore four (4) classrooms on the bottom floor at the Memorial Campus. All but the new windows of the four classrooms have been completed by the **“Do Right Construction”** with the help of Four (4) Mission Teams organized by the **Board of World Mission**. The windows were ordered to specifications of the Historic Preservation Committee, and should be on island by **October 10th**. They will be installed shortly thereafter. Additionally, we have received the order of new student chairs but the desks are yet to arrive. Once the desks are here, the grades that are now operating in the Fellowship Hall at Memorial will move into the new classrooms. We expect this to take by the first weekend in October.

With reference to the upper floor and the roof, the work to restore has to be done during long breaks or next summer. In the meantime, the window openings of the upper level will be nicely and neatly closed off so that the bottom floor can be protected from the impact of the weather. The outer walls of the building will also have to be power washed, scraped and repainted. Further, it is hoped that on the heavy trafficked side of the building, we can plant a garden using drought resistant plants, and in so doing add to the appearance of the campus as a whole.

We have come a long way from where we were at the start of the summer. We have a lot of people to thank for what we have accomplished and what we may yet be able to do because of their kindness and thoughtful responses to our appeals.

In Praise of Notable Service

Between July 25 and August 22, we would have received volunteered help from our Moravian Brothers and Sisters who came under the aegis of the Board on World Missions. Twenty seven (27) members who contributed time, talent and treasure to our recovery effort. Every member of each team played a significant and valued part. However, I would like to highlight from among them three instances of notable generosity: John Golden of Mission Team 1, a young man in his 30's - he set up an appeal to family and friends. He raise \$2,100.00 upon his return. John Thomas Weaver, age 72, ably gave two weeks of work with Mission Teams 1 and 2. Charles Graybill of Mission Team 3 - He is 82 years old. He worked as strong and as hard as young men half his age. The mission teams have shown both joy and liberality in their service. May God blessed them in life and may God continue to prosper the work of their hands.

At What Cost?

The overall cost of the renovation of the Memorial Campus alone is estimated to run around \$750,000.00. The Nisky Campus was less damaged but because of the age of the building there is considerable work to be done in excess of \$300,000.00. The focus has been Memorial and while work has been done, it must not be assumed that all monies are in place to fully undertake and complete the renovation of the Memorial Campus. We have used up what funds were in hand, and we remain hopeful that the generosity of members and friends, and with the support of FEMA, we can get the work done. Like most federal matters, the FEMA process and provision involve a lot of time, scrutiny and paper work.

In terms of the more immediate needs in this new academic year 2018-2019, we are grateful to Moravian Congregations and members, and other individuals and entities like Esterlyn House for coming to our aid.