

# Haiti Mission *focus*

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## Home at Last!

*“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9 (NIV).*

The orphanage, **NOTRE MAISON** (Our Home) in Fonds-Parisien, Haiti is living up to its name. It is good to have a great mandate but it is even better to do your very best to live up to that mandate. NOTRE MAISON’s mandate is “To provide a real home where its children’s physical and spiritual needs would be met as they mature so that they can later fit into society contributing from what they have lived and learnt.” In keeping with our mandate, among other things, we teach these children to not just receive but to learn to share as well (“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”) Acts 20:35 (NIV). And such was what I had the pleasure of experiencing when I saw the kids

preparing little gift bags, and baking cupcakes which they later shared with other children in the community, who are less fortunate than these few kids at NOTRE MAISON, the orphanage. The Haiti Mission, through the efforts and benevolence of dedicated Christians is truly making a profound difference in the lives of these children. Therefore, if you have not yet been involved and are able to do so, please do not delay as your assistance will be truly appreciated. If you have already partnered with us in this great work, please do not give up. While the kids and the people of Haiti may never be able to pay you back, the Lord will.

~ *Jean Volcy*



## Need a Guest Speaker?

Talk to us. If your congregation is interested to know more about the Haiti Mission, its history, works & future goals, we would be happy to connect with you.

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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**The Haiti Mission**, through the efforts of dedicated Christians is committed to physically and spiritually uplifting the people of Haiti; especially the children who are among the most vulnerable children in the world. Once homeless, helpless and without hope, soon living and thriving in a safe, caring environment, these children can imagine actually having a future. They can dare to dream about all the possibilities life has to offer. Please support the Haiti Mission and ***Make Hope Soar for the Children of Notre Maison!***



Figure 1. The Haiti Mission currently supports 8





Figure 2. Our two oldest children, Alanka & Velson making cupcakes to serve other children in the church & community



Figure 3. Okra, cassava, banana, watermelon, papaya & corn are the fruit of our labour growing at the orphanage. Lord willing we plan one day to purchase our own chickens & goats.

Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately[a] got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, “**Children, have you any food?**” They answered Him, “**No.**” And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.  
John 21:3-6

## Upcoming Events

Easter is one of the most celebrated seasons in Haiti, particularly in Fonds-Parisien. Easter celebration in Fonds-Parisien usually includes loud music, dancing, some carnival parade involving anything but “holy” activities to celebrate the so-called holy week. During that time, several who are living abroad will return home with family and friends to enjoy the Easter celebration and have a “good time”!

Needless to say, that such a worldly celebration in such a small town like Fonds-Parisien presents a great challenge for the church, as we strive to keep our church family away from profane experiences. It is our privilege and our duty to “be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.” Jude 22, 23 (NIV) Consequently, my family and I plan to be in Fonds-Parisien for this time and will prepare some activities for the church where the church family and especially

the youth can come together and have fun in a wholesome environment. Our activities will include learning new songs, preparing for a Bible bowl, which will take place over the Easter weekend. There will be refreshments for all and prizes for the winners. This time will present great opportunities for evangelism; as we will get to see many individuals that we don’t get to see too often. We will make the most of every opportunity to preach the gospel, planting the seed and leaving it to God to give the increase. Please keep us in your prayers.



~ Jean Volcy