



Haiti Mission Newsletter

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Announcement

Bonjour! Warm greetings to everyone from the Haiti Mission and especially from our children at 'Notre Maison' (Our Home), the orphanage in Fonds-Parisien, Haiti!

We hope that our Newsletter finds you and your loved ones well, that you had a great Summer and are now looking forward to some fresher days in the Fall.

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Can You Believe It?

For our children at Notre Maison *September marked their third school year!*

Can you believe this? Indeed, “all things are possible with God.” Mark 10:27 (NIV).

Previous to arriving at the orphanage, these children had never attended school before. They are now progressing quite well, including four children from the community. Their BIG SMILES on the cover page says it all!

Three of our children are now able to read at a grade 2 level; seven of our children know their alphabet and can easily count from 1 to 100. Even our youngest child, Sadrack, who is three, knows his numbers and letters.

To the students and their teachers Autumn is the start of a new school year; so we extend our *best wishes for a blessed year!*

“All things are possible with God”

Mark 10:27 (NIV)



Image 1: Dressed up for the BIG day! June 30th, 2018

Dressed Up For The BIG Day!

Our two teachers are doing a great job teaching our Notre Maison students. This was evidenced by their end of year school activities presented in June of this year.

Marie Volcy was in Fonds-Parisien to take part in these activities and brought back some photos and videos of the children participating in the various performances which included singing and reciting poems. Everyone was all dressed up for the occasion (see photo above).

Thanks to the Haiti Mission, we pray our children continue to have another blessed year.



How Are We Doing?

The church family in Fonds-Parisien, the orphanage staff, the watchmen, etc., all help form a healthy environment for the children at Notre Maison.

By God's grace and thanks to your generosity, the children are doing amazingly well. Some of you saw them in person when they first arrived at Notre Maison; others have seen photos upon their arrival. Now to look at these kids and realize that all this change happened in only a couple of years, calls for joy and thanksgiving to God and to you also for your continued support.

Some of you have been supporting the Haiti Mission since it first started in December of 2002 and have continued tirelessly. So, we thank God for you.

We thank God also for continuing to open *new doors for His ministry* in Haiti. Last Fall for example, an amazing door was opened for the Haiti Mission when a brother and his wife generously offered to donate a solar power system. This provided enough power for both the orphanage and the church in Fonds-Parisien. What a blessing!

Since the system installation there are no more on-site power outages, no more spoiled food and no more burned-out water well pump controller box.

Due to the frequent power surges from the Haiti power, we had to replace the pump control box 3 times in 2 years. We've had this system for 9 months now and have not experienced even one surge.

Therefore, we give thanks to God for His many blessings and for making you, all our supporters, such a great blessing to the Haiti Mission. Thank you!

~ In His service, Jean Volcy

We Have Room to Grow

Another accomplishment this year was the construction of six classrooms. As you may recall, while we were forced to find a way to teach our children, we did not have any classrooms.

Since the regular schools did not want to take our Notre Maison students because of their situation (not having ever been in school despite their various age groups), the Haiti Mission decided to start two classes within the church building until we could do better.

Thanks be to God, we have been able to build six classrooms which will be *used to teach academic curriculum, as well as, Bible classes.*

Trevor, Isaac and Jean started this project in the Spring of 2018 then handed off to local contractors to continue.



Image 2: Trevor, Isaac, Jean ready to prepare the Haiti Mission site to lay the foundation for the Lakeview Academy classrooms. April 2018



Image 3 & 4: Concrete has arrived. Local workers continue laying the 1st floor of the classrooms and building the walls. June 2018.



“Lakeview Academy is in accordance with the Haiti educational system. Our primary students are back on track!”



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“**Psalm 95:1-2** ¹Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ²Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.”

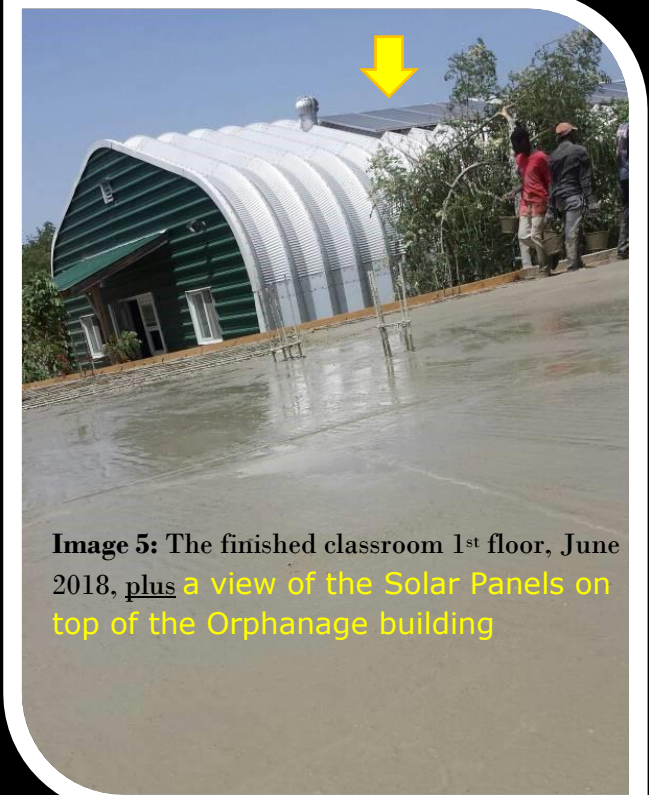


Image 5: The finished classroom 1st floor, June 2018, plus a view of the Solar Panels on top of the Orphanage building