

NEWSLETTER

HEARTS AND HANDS

of Heroes

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD--2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

Dearest Friends,

We are so excited to have ended the year with so much love and joy. We are heading into this new year with filled hearts and a hope for continued growth in the Hearts and Hands ministry! We would like to take a moment to reflect on 2019 and the extraordinary things God has provided and did through your willing and able hearts!

This past year was a big year for Haiti in both great and devastating ways. The political events that took place in Haiti resulted in a lot of turmoil and set backs for the country; however, even in the midst of these intense trials, God is continuing to do a great work. While it is easy to be overcome with defeat, we continue to trust that God is in control. He continues to provide and protect His people and we will continue to be His hands and feet in Haiti as long as He calls us to. That being said, some of the positive and great works that God has done for our family and community in Les Cayes this past year, is moving them into their new building! They have officially moved everyone in and are enjoying their new property that God has blessed and provided for them. The children have also continued to be provided with nutritious food, water, and an education through direct monthly support. Also, the Lord has finally provided the right bus at just the right time. After a long and arduous process and many external challenges along the way, the children will finally have safer transportation to and from school. Hallelujah! THEY HAVE A BUS! We are flooded with immense joy that they finally have the bus in their possession. We are especially grateful to you sponsors and donors that have remained faithful throughout this process! We cannot begin to express our gratitude for your generosity and faithful support. This has been a trying but excellent year for Haiti and for the Hearts and Hands ministry. We are blessed to be heading into this new year with ambitions and intentions to continue growing in the direction that God leads.

Christmas!

This Christmas was spent together at the new property, which was a gift in itself! The children were able to do their usual traditions of a Christmas Eve celebration in their new pajamas, provided solely by a generous sponsor. The children also got to enjoy individual gifts, stockings, and a wonderful Christmas meal. The community families were also provided with meals and presents as well! Despite the nation's current crisis, God was faithful this year in providing and going above and beyond for Christmas. Thank you for a great Holiday season!



Message from Haiti

"This year, 2019, was an extremely difficult year for the Haitians and in particular for us, The Foyer Les Enfants de la Providence. Despite my compatriots complaining about this current state of life and that everything is becoming more and more expensive, we were able to survive thanks to your generosity. We would like to thank the Great of the Universe who put this team together to help us move forward in our foundation. You have given the children the best possible support.

As it's said in Matthew 19:14, "And Jesus said, let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." THANK YOU is not enough to tell you, but a job well done always has a reward in the eyes of God."

Love, Certa and Michaelle



HEARTS & HANDS INTENTIONS/PRAYERS FOR 2020

- Intentional relationship building with sponsors and their sponsored children or families.
- Better communication/updates from Board to Sponsors.
- Continued support and service to education and nutrition.
- Send a team down!
- Pursue fundraiser opportunities and plan more fundraising events.