

# Hearts & Hands of Heroes

## Quarterly Newsletter

### HELLO FROM THE BOARD

We would like to give a big thank you to all of our faithful monthly sponsors, as well as monthly supporters for all the prayers and donations you have given. As needs have arisen in Haiti this summer, you have gone above and beyond, and we cannot thank you enough. Because of you, children are continuing to be given an education, families are being fed, and the well being of our children and community families have been taken care of! The mission of Hearts and Hands is to raise up heroes to bring help and hope to those in need, and we have seen God work through you in miraculous and momentous ways this summer! Thank you again for your contributions and for entrusting us to be one of your supported ministries and personal avenues to do God's work in Haiti.

## Praise Reports

- **Baby Samuel-** In August, we raised \$800 in the matter of a few hours to help baby Samuel stay with his mother! Ashley met them at social services as his mother was planning to give Samuel to an orphanage because they didn't have a place to sleep at night. We covered the cost of an apartment for the year, as well as monthly support for formula and diapers, so that he can stay with his mom. We are now exploring the option of a microloan for her to have continued sustainable income through her roadside clothing shop.
- **Maylie-** A few months ago, we introduced you to Maylie! She was in rough condition as she had malaria, a severe respiratory infection, two different parasites, and febrile seizures as her body was fighting off so much all at once. Thanks to your prayers and financial intervention, she is all healed up by the grace of God, and is doing wonderful! Look at that bright smiling face, below!
- **Bulk Food Supplies and Masks-** We were able to help FEP and our sponsored community families with packages of food and supplies due to the Covid-19 impact. The families are doing well, and other than increasing instability and rising food costs, the impact of Covid-19 in Haiti has been minimal. Praise the Lord for this!
- **Beatrice's Surgery-** Thank you for the prayers and those of you who were able to financially help with her emergency medical expenses. We raised about half of the \$2800 total cost of the appendectomy and kidney surgery, and she is now home continuing to heal. Praise the Lord the surgery went smoothly!
- **Doctor & dentist check ups & several personal care packages** were sent!



# Providence Academy

## URGENT NEED

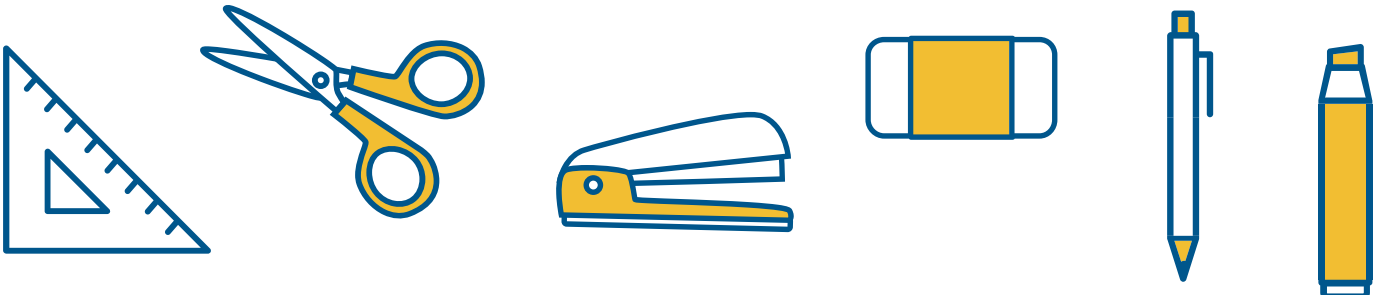
"I feel like I'm always asking our loyal supporters for more and more help but....we need you again! We work very hard to run a tight ship at Providence Academy and cut costs whenever we can, but we also strive to provide an excellent education for our students and a living wage for our teachers! We currently have 33 students in our school that have sponsorships through the organization Hearts and Hands of Heroes. We have been giving them a discount on their tuition since their sponsorships were originally based on the tuition of the Haitian schools they were attending. However, our tuition is slightly higher and we are feeling the pinch now. We need at least \$515 more per month to break even. Can you help or do you know anyone who can? A one-time donation or a monthly commitment of any amount will help. If you know of a church group or business that would want to hear more about our ministry and how they can support us please let us know."

- Ashley Wojton



Due to the political unrest last year and Covid-19 this year, the kids have been unable to be in school full time, and these circumstances have put a high demand on the school to navigate this difficult time for the success of the students. They have been doing everything they can to work with what they have been given, and the students have been putting time in over their summers and breaks to catch up. All that being said, please consider sending prayers and support their way as they embark on an unconventional, but highly important journey, for their education this year. Thank you for those of you who responded to the recent email we sent regarding raising funds for the school. We are still in need of sponsors to consider increasing their school support, or partner in new ways- through churches, corporate sponsorships, or creative fundraising to help with the school funding. If you or someone you know would like to contribute, please use the link below to give to this important need!

Due to unexpected major repairs needed in the current building, the school had to move suddenly to a new location for this school year. Instead of disrupting classes for construction, or worse, a delayed start--- with prayer, determination, and hard work Ashley was able to find another building within the week. Praise God! With the helping hands of the community and parents of the students attending, they were also able to move everything over immediately to keep them on track for starting the school year as planned. The school is now trying to raise funds for the cost of rent and is need of financial support! Of course, their plan is to start building on the new land they purchased last year, but until they can raise enough money to build, they will be using the new rented space. If you would like to contribute, please donate using the link below. Any and all contributions are very appreciated!



# Current Needs



Oriana has been one of our missionaries for a few years now and has been able to work at the school and begin mentoring one on one with the kids at FEP. She is currently in need of more financial support. Fundraising has been a struggle because of COVID-19, as she couldn't meet with people like normal, and her home church was not meeting in person when she was home for the summer. Please consider supporting her as a missionary and teacher, if you can find the extra money in your budget or your heart to do so! Anything helps, whether it be a one time donation or monthly contribution of any amount.

Thank you to everyone who is using AmazonSmile. They donate 0.5% of your purchases to HHH, and to date we have raised \$543 because of sponsors like you selecting us as their supported charity! This has been incredibly helpful in 2020, as our major annual fundraiser at the Marathon Classic golf tournament was canceled due to Covid-19. If you need help figuring out how to get your amazon account to do this, we would be happy to help!



## Mentorship Program

Ashley and Oriana, along with a few teachers at Providence Academy, have recently started a new initiative to mentor the kids in the orphanage. Sometimes it's overwhelming to pour into each child individually because there are so many, so they divided up the children in order to love, pour into, and focus on them effectively.

We are so excited to see where God takes this! Three of the mentors are local Haitian women, which is very exciting and relatable for the girls in the FEP orphanage. The mentors reach out to their assigned children at least once a week in tangible ways like a letter, candy, or a drink they like, just to make them feel special and extra loved. The mentors leading this program live off of next to nothing, and we want to empower them to love on the kids in this very practical way. We are looking for mentorship program sponsors to total \$75 per month. Please let us know if you or your church would like to help in this way!

