Heart of God International Ministries, Inc.

~ Heart of God Haiti ~

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas...

The entire Heart of God Haiti family wishes you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and much joy as we celebrate the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We pray the New Year will be filled with peace and blessings for you and all those you love.

December, 2018

Focus on.....

School Scholarship Program



Children everywhere around the world dream of what their future may be like. Doctor, teacher, preacher, builder, banker....these dreams are universal and give hope to children as they imagine all they can become. Sadly, not every child has the same opportunities.

We all know how important education is to a child's future. But in a country like Haiti where there are no free public schools, access to an education is difficult, if not impossible for many children. In Haiti, many families struggle just to survive

and provide food and shelter for their children. Money to pay for tuition, uniforms and textbooks, all of which must be paid for by the student's family, is simply not available.

Each year, Eric and Elisabeth Ream seek out children in the St. Marc community who would benefit from a school scholarship. These children are members of families known by the Reams. The families are working hard to provide for their children without asking for handouts but there is simply not enough left over after providing basic necessities to also pay for their children's education. These children all have amazing potential. They simply do not have access to the education they need to make their dreams of the future a reality and lead them on the path to self-sufficiency.

Thanks to your wonderful generosity, we are able to step in and provide school scholarships for these children. The scholarships cover their tuition, books and supplies giving them the opportunity to attend school. In a country with only a 61% literacy rate, just having the ability to read, write and do basic match can open up numerous future job opportunities that these children would not otherwise have.





For the 2018/2019 school year, we have 75 children who have received a scholarship. These are children that would otherwise not be able to attend school if it were not for the generosity of our donors. We renew the scholarship each year for all the children who are making progress and whose families are still unable to pay for the tuition on their own.

This year a "Back to School Party" was hosted by the Reams, celebrating the children and kicking off the new school year. The children were also given new backpacks to use as they headed back to school.

In addition to the scholarships, we also provide tutoring for many of the St. Marc scholarship kids. Figaro, who also works as a school teacher, meets with students on a regular basis providing them with extra help to ensure they pass all their classes.



And we haven't forgotten about our 18 children that previously lived at the Godet Children's Center. We continue to provide for these children who have been reunited with families by paying for their tuition, books, supplies and uniforms so they can attend school each year, regardless of their family's financial situation.





Through your generous support, there are 93 children in Haiti receiving an education this year that otherwise would not be able to attend school! This is in addition to the over 500 children that are impacted by your support of the schools in Coup Mardi Gras and Godet. We can't thank you enough for making these programs such a success!

~ *YEAR END MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY* ~

Please consider us in your year end giving....Lower donations and higher expenses this year have resulted in our ministry funds being severely depleted. We have had to make some painful, hopefully temporary, cutbacks in some of our programs in order to continue them. Fully funding all of our current programs requires $6,000 per month. Please consider a generous year end donation to help us fund all our programs in the coming year.

To help us reach our goal, all donations received during the month of December will be matched, dollar for dollar up to $5,000, by a generous donor! Please help us to receive the full matching donation!

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Donations can be made online at www.HeartofGodHaiti.org; just click on the "Help a Family in Haiti" link. Donation checks made payable to "Heart of God Int'l Ministries" with "Haiti" on the memo line can be mailed to the address below.

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