# The VISION

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..." Proverbs 29:18

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## We Need Your Help

This has been our most active year on the mission field. More is being accomplished today than ever before. We have ministered to hundreds of families. Thousands of children are attending school, and Haiti is being transformed through Christian education one child at a time.

This year, five teams of volunteers have gone to Haiti to serve. We are rebuilding churches and schools that were damaged in the earthquake. Medical teams are treating hurting people. Food is being provided to hundreds of families. Your gifts to this ministry are providing housing for families who are living in abject poverty.

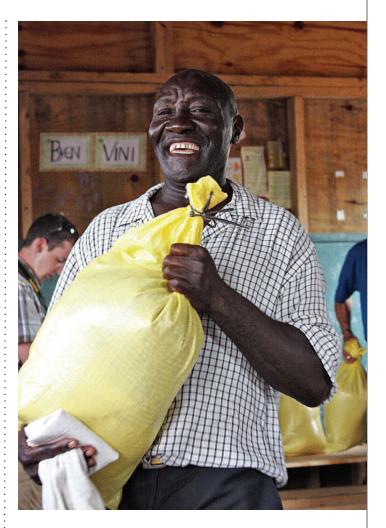
Please help us finish the year with all accounts balanced. Your special gift will help us finish this year and begin 2013 ready to serve. We need your special help for:

Missionaries' Salaries Team Ministry Field Expenses General Building Projects 4 Schools Are Underfunded: Beudet, Cazeau, Lestere and Ti-Goave

### **Hurricane Sandy In Haiti**

Haiti was hit with heavy winds and rains from Hurricane Sandy. It left much of Haiti under water. Pictured below is one of our workers, Charly, in the Cazeau area. More pictures are on our Facebook. A team will go to Haiti November 3<sup>rd</sup>.





#### The Yellow Bag

The October Mission Team came prepared to give food to hundreds of families. Something new was introduced this year. Some of our team members brought heavy-duty sand bags used to help control flooding. The bags are perfect for a family supply of beans and rice. They are very sturdy, and they can be used to store other goods as well. One team member suggested that we print Mission To Haiti's logo on the bag. After a major distribution, we saw dozens of people walking home with a yellow bag of food. You can give a bag of food to a family for \$20.

## **Partnership In Missions**

## **Sponsored Children Are Young And They Are Older**

Completing thirteen grades and graduating high school is no easy task in Haiti. Standards are high, and government tests are rigorous. By the time a young person graduates, they must be proficient in several languages as well as a number of core subjects.

Children in Haiti begin in Preschool 1. Many of the children we sponsor are the first in their family to go to school. Because the education system in Haiti is demanding, it is not unusual for a young person to be in their twenties by the time they graduate. By then, they are prepared to pursue a career and provide for their families.

We have sponsored children from every age. Whether they are just beginning their schooling or whether they need help to continue, we want to help them receive as much schooling as possible.

On a regular basis, we work with truck drivers, merchants, engineers and others who received their education through sponsorship.

You can change the life of a needy boy or girl through sponsorship. For \$35 a month, you can help transform Haiti one child at a time.



#### **Nutrition & Medical Help**

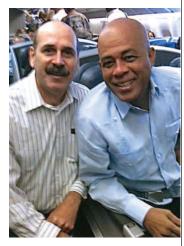
One out of every eight children will die in Haiti this year from diseases related to poverty. Most people live in sub-standard housing. Food is often in short supply. This has a drastic effect on life expectancy.

The Medical Team in October ministered to families in desperate areas of the country. Pictured below is Laura Zwagerman at a local tent city helping a sick girl who was brought by her father to the clinic. Through your support, we are able to help.



## Bill Jr. Meets President Michel Martelly

Bill Jr. had the opportunity to meet President Michel Martelly recently on the flight from Miami to Port au Prince. Bill took a moment to explain who he was and greet him on behalf of Mission To Haiti. President Martelly was very gracious and consented to take a photo with Bill. "Fear God. Honor the king." 1 Peter 2:17



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