

The VISION

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

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Our Founders' Challenge 2017



Dear Friends, Ann and I want to thank you for your steadfast support for Mission To Haiti. It is because of your faithfulness to this ministry that we have been able to serve for more than 36 years!

Since Mission To Haiti began in 1981, we have relied on the Lord to guide us and provide for us every step of the way. With each new ministry milestone, the

Lord establishes our position in Haiti and gives us a greater focus in the work He has called us to do.

In Revelation 3:8, Jesus said to the church at Philadelphia, *"I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."*

This great truth was felt strongly during last month's mission team. The March Team went to Haiti to work at the churches and schools. At each opportunity, the team found the freedom to accomplish each task and touch the hearts of those we are called to serve. The team was successful because the Lord led the way. This is the blueprint for success.

One of the means God uses to accomplish this work is through our Operations in Haiti. This include our three-acre campus, facilities, vehicles, equipment, power supplies and infrastructure. Most importantly, it includes our Haitian partners who serve so faithfully.

Most of the offerings that Mission To Haiti receives are designated for specific ministries like Sponsorship. However, our activity in Haiti is growing, and so are the Operating Expenses.

This year, we will need \$110,000 to operate fully on the field. We need your help to raise these funds.

Ann and I are asking 22 of our friends to help us raise \$110,000 by giving \$5,000 each.

Last year, your gifts made the difference! We need your help to reach our goal for 2017. As you give, your special gift will be put to use right away. As the goal is reached, we will let you know how much we have received. Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you.

Love, Bill and Ann

Partnership In Missions

Going Through The Open Door

The primary focus of the March Team was at our Christian schools. Groups from Plantation Baptist Church and Bethany Community Church combined forces to accomplish the projects we had planned for the trip. The two groups worked as one. It was a joy to be a part of this team.

The main project was to paint the church and school at Joineau. The adjoining buildings were rebuilt after the earthquake, but still needed to be finished. Ben Branch led the team to prime and paint the buildings inside and out. The newly painted buildings will be a great draw for people in the community to be a part of this growing local ministry. To see pictures of the finished buildings, go to our website and check out our Facebook feed.

Bethany Community Church raised \$5,000 to buy food to distribute. Joe and Wendy Jones led the team to give out over 300 packages of beans, rice and oil. Most of the ones who received these packages were school children.

Our vision is to equip Haitians to change Haiti for Christ. You can enlarge this vision by sponsoring a child. Your support makes the difference!



May And June Teams

We have two teams planned for the next couple of months. Please keep these teams in your prayers.

In May, we have a dental group coming to see how we can expand our dental clinic for the sponsored children. We have had dental teams and they do a wonderful job, but we need to find local Haitian dentists who can provide consistent care.

June 3–10, we have a trip planned. This team will be a great opportunity to see the work on the field and catch the vision for what God is doing through Mission To Haiti. Thank you!



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