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## **School Books For Your Sponsored Child**



One of the most important elements to the success of a student in Haiti is having the proper text books. The books that students use are produced in Haiti. They match the curriculum that schools follow so that children can pass their official exams. The children learn reading, writing, arithmetic, history and other subjects. These books are well made, but they are very expensive for families to buy.

Recently, the principals at our sponsored schools came to us with a request. They made a list of each book and how much each one costs. Every grade has its own set of books. Each grade may use six, seven or eight books. The principals asked that we find a way to raise extra money to provide all the sponsored children with a full set of text books. Here is what we would like to do.

#### How You Can Help

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On average, it costs \$50 to buy a set of text books in Haiti. We would like to ask you to consider buying your sponsored child a set of text books. We would like you to give \$50 for each of your sponsored children between now and May. You can give on our website or you can send a check.

In June, we will give our principals the list of children whose sponsors gave, along with the money to buy the text books. Summer is the best time to buy the books. The \$50 should cover the cost of the books and the price for transportation. When the school year starts in September, we will deliver the books to your child and get a picture of them with their new books.

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For several years, we have had the option to give for books and school supplies on our website. In each case, we gave the money to the families to buy the books and supplies. With this new system, we will buy the text books and deliver them to the child. There will still be the option to give for supplies and uniforms for your child.

We are working to provide your child with the best Christian education we can offer. We want to give your child every opportunity to do their best. Together, we are raising up a generation of young people who will be equipped to change Haiti for Christ! Thank you for praying and giving and being a part of this work.

# **Partnership In Missions**

### **Food Distributions Continue At Cotin**

In February, we distributed food at another school. We gave 200 packages of rice and beans to the children and teachers at Cotin for their families. Everyone was thrilled to receive the much needed food.

It costs \$4,000 to provide food for the families of a school. We have distributed food to five schools. We have seven more to go. Your support is greatly appreciated!

#### Youth Retreat



February 25 was Mardi Gras in Haiti. To counter that the Cazeau church held a spiritual retreat for their young people. We were able to give them a love gift to support this event.

Michelle Remy who headed the retreat told us that everything went great. She said at one of the meetings, a young lady gave her heart to Christ. This young lady's life is forever changed! This is why we serve in Haiti.

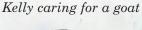




#### **January Mission Team**

We had a very good trip to Haiti in January. Nellie and Beverly worked with the clinic crew to treat sponsored children. Kelly and Patty worked with Pino on projects around the mission campus.

We gave out several hundred sponsored gifts including many goats. Kelly who raises goats back home helped get them ready. Thank you for giving gifts to your sponsored child.







#### **Team Dates**

March 20–23, 2020 (full) March 25–28, 2020 (full) May 2–9, 2020 June 10–15, 2020 August 12–17, 2020



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