

The VISION

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

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Equipped To Serve For A Lifetime

We believe that a child's upbringing will make a lasting impact on their adult life. Proverbs 22:6 says, *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

This perfectly describes the principal at Lestere, Pastor Junior Mervilus.

Junior grew up in Lestere. It is an isolated community that is surrounded by commercial rice fields. Many of the local people are rice farmers who earn \$2 a day. The work is back-breaking. The church was founded by Pastor Darius Pierre almost 70 years ago. He loved the people of Lestere and was burdened to win them to Christ. The school was started because local children had no place to get an education. Junior Mervilus is the fruit of Pastor Darius' vision.

When Mission To Haiti began working at Lestere the school was struggling to stay open. We started sponsoring children which provided resources the school needed to pay the teachers and provide meals for the children.

Junior began by attending Preschool. His parents were active members of the church. At 15, Junior surrendered his life to Christ and was saved.

Seven years ago, Junior accepted the call to become the principal. He caught the vision that Pastor Darius had. Today that ministry is thriving and expanding. Construction on the second floor classrooms was finished recently. It opened spaces for more children to begin attending the school. In July, renovations to the church were completed.

It was a joy to support these efforts. Junior completed Bible school two years ago and was ordained. He is now the Associate Pastor of the Lestere church.

Pastor Mervilus has a great desire to reach children with Christian education and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Mission To Haiti is excited to be a ministry partner at Lestere.

School will begin again soon in Haiti. Your active support for your sponsored child is vital. Please give faithfully! Your prayers and support make the difference.

Pastor Junior Mervilus



Mervilus Family



The School at Lestere

Give your monthly sponsorship payments of \$35 at missiontohaiti.org/sponsorship-and-gifts

Partnership In Missions

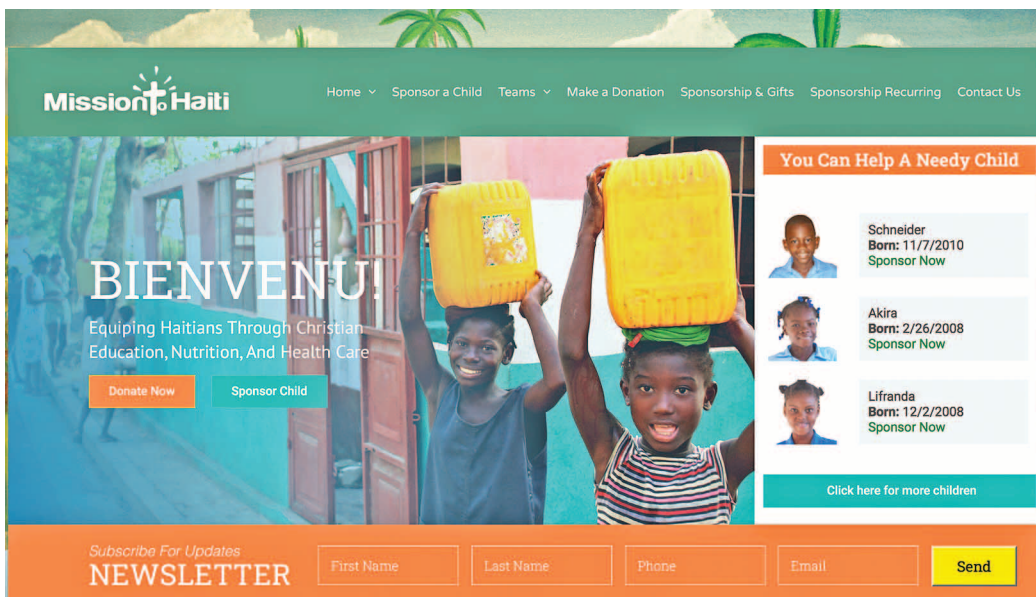
Our Website Has Been Upgraded

Recently, we upgraded our website. We upgraded our charging pages several years ago. Now the whole website has been redone. We want to thank Randy and Joni Williams of Firm Concept for the great job they did.

The main reason we made this upgrade was to make our website mobile friendly. More than ever, people are using their smart phones as their primary device to check their Facebook pages, email and access the internet. In order for more people to utilize our website, it has to be mobile friendly.

In order for Mission To Haiti to grow, we have to sponsor more children. We appreciate and need your offerings for special projects and the general ministry. But the heart of our support comes through sponsors. Now, someone can easily view and sponsor a child right from their phone!

We would like to begin advertising child sponsorship online. We are in contact with a firm that can help us reach new sponsors in a consistent way. The estimated monthly cost will be about \$1,500. If you would like to help, we will use your offering to enlarge this ministry. Thank you for supporting this work!



Our Founders' Challenge: Determination

On July 6, Scott Patterson went home to be with the Lord after a long and courageous fight with cancer. In January 2010, our mission team was caught by the earthquake and we could not get back home. Scott rescued us. As an Army officer, he located an outbound supply plane in the middle of the night, and delivered us to it. He did not stop until we were safely on our way back home.

Your Founders' Challenge offerings allow us to serve with great determination. We have received \$18,370 so far this year. We need \$65,000. Your offerings large and small make this work possible.

Lt. Col. Scott Patterson

Bill Sr.



Team Dates

*September 5–12
The airport in Haiti has reopened. We are setting new team dates. Please contact us for more info.*

Mission To Haiti



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