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Getting The New MTH School Open



Recently, children from our local community came by the mission campus to see the new preschool. They were intrigued to visit the classrooms and imagine themselves going to school there. Some of the children who came are sponsored, but many are not. In September, we will have a crop of brand new students who will need to attend the new preschool.

In order to launch the new preschool in September, we need to begin preparing now. There are necessary things that have to be in place for the school to open successfully.

To begin each classroom will need tables and chairs for the students. We are planning for 120 children. The classrooms need desks and chairs for the teachers, cabinets for holding materials and blackboards. The offices will need their own set of furniture. All of these pieces will be made locally by a professional carpenter.

The classrooms, pavillion and offices need to be tiled with a weather proof tile.

A solar system needs to be installed to provide power to the offices, classrooms and pavillion.

Plumbing needs to be installed from the new solar well to bring water to the bathrooms, sinks and kitchen.

Office equipment like a computer, printer and all types of office supplies are needed. Each classroom will need learning supplies like chalk, crayons and paper for the lessons.

Each child will need a set of workbooks and two sets of uniforms. Lastly, the kitchen will need a stove, pots and utensils. They will need lunch ware for the children, water coolers and a refrigerator.

From the estimates, it will cost \$60,000 to provide all these items to open the school.

Our plan is to provide the best Christian education possible for these children. We can do that with your help. Your prayers and special offerings will make this plan succeed. Thank you for helping.

Partnership In Missions

Families Are Eating The School Meals To Survive



School meals are an important part of the sponsorship program. Sometimes it is the main motivator for a child to come to class each day. Recently, a new trend started at the Cazeau school that drew the concern of our sponsorship staff. Children began bringing containers from home to school. Instead of eating all their lunch, they are eating half of their lunch and bringing the rest of the food home.

Right now, gangs in Port au Prince are making it difficult for food to reach the open markets where families shop. Food is available, but it is costing more to buy it.

A family package of beans and rice is \$50. There are 400 families in the Cazeau school. The cost to give all of them food is \$20,000.

We feel the need to help these families, especially at Easter. If you can help, your gift will be appreciated.

A Solar System Will Bring Relief To Families

Junior who serves with us in Haiti recently got a solar system for his home in Cazeau. It is an all-in-one system that comes with everything a family needs to provide power for the home. Junior got the 1000 watt system. It powers his lights and fans and even a small freezer. At a time when city electricity is not functional, this system is a great alternative.

Most of our sponsored families do not have power at home. If your sponsored child has asked for a solar system, this is a great option to consider.

The 500 watt system is \$500. The 1000 watt system is \$1,000. An extra \$50 will cover the transportation. Lights and fans in the home are truly a blessing. Let us know if you have any questions.





