



Liberté Ministries

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A Ministry overseen by Petersville Church of Christ

How Can We Break the Cycle? (Part II)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

Mission

Our mission is to help all of our “neighbors” live in the dignity given to mankind when we were created in the image of God. Our desired outcome is that when children “graduate” from Harry’s Home at age 18 they will be physically, spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally healthy; educationally and vocationally equipped to live a full life as a valued productive member of the Bonnette community.



Last Month We Asked How the “Pearl of the Antilles” become today’s Haiti?

In a sentence; we suggested that the key to breaking the cycle of poverty was “chickens and eggs.” In other words, the key to a prosperous Haiti is enabling families to create small, “sustainable,” businesses that directly solve common community problems.

OK, sure that is not the only key. I can readily think of at least one more, education; which, aside from the Gospel, is another major focus of our ministry.

Of course all of “Harry’s kids” attend school and if they remain with us until age 18 will be among the 30% of Haitians who complete high school.

Most of Harry’s kids (2 in high school) attend Bonnette School along with 400+ other children. Bonnette School is also a major focus of the ministry. You may recall arti-

cles about the “hunger bench” and the feeding program from a few months ago.

Literacy and the ability to think critically are key to comprehending the supreme worth of God’s Word and His Gospel. These same skills are also key to prosperity, economic development, and sustainable prosperity.

Bonnette is a wonderful school, staffed by great teachers, like Lesly Ariste pictured on Page 2. However, it is not immune from the nation-wide trend in Haiti. 30% of Haitian children who start primary school do not go beyond 3rd grade and 60% do not go beyond 6th grade. We must reverse this trend.

Why? In order for there to be enough perceived value in education to justify the required sacrifice, there must be hope. The greatest source of hope I know of is reflected in **John 8:36** – *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*



Some of the Kids From Harry's Home, the Future of Haiti.



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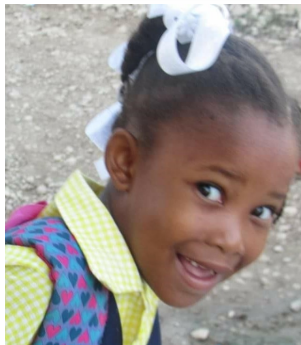


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Pray

Give

Go



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

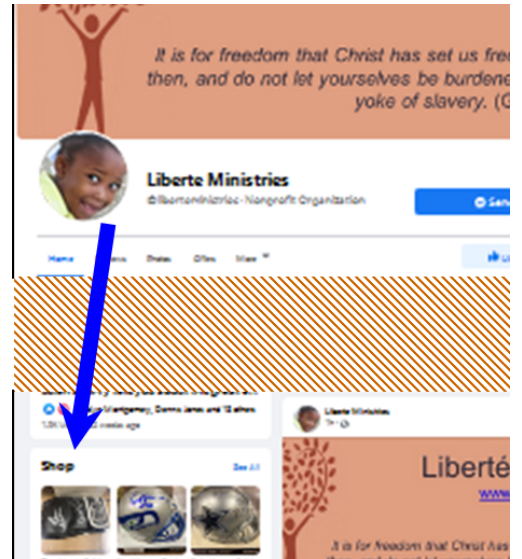
(Matthew 19:14)

"Fifteen Days to Help, and to Shop"

Do you have someone on your Christmas list that is hard to buy for? Would you like to give them a unique one of a kind gift, while at the same time helping children in Haiti? Today is the first day of Liberté' Ministries' 15 days of Christmas.

From today until December 15th we will have a host of autographed sports memorabilia items through our Facebook "Store" on the Liberté' Ministries' Facebook page. Simply follow go to www.facebook.com/liberteministries and follow the arrow from cutie to the store. Click on the "store" and shop till you drop.

As you buy please know that 100% of the proceeds go directly to the kids in Haiti. Happy shopping and Happy Holidays.



Mr. Lesly Ariste, leaving After 9 Years Of Exceptional Service

Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



Pwason nan lanmé pa tande dlo k'ap bouyi pou yo.

The fish in the sea don't hear water boiling for them.

When things are going well you don't think about Danger