



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.



Liberté Ministries

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Progress in the Face of Adversity

Crime, Street Violence, and Inflation

Port-au-Prince, Aug 22 (Reuters) – Thousands of Haitians joined rallies all around the country today, to protest rampant crime and soaring consumer prices. Haiti’s central bank governor, Jean Baden Dubois, reported that inflation has hit a 10-year high at 29%, more than three times the United States’ current rate.

According to Human rights watch, the renewed wave of gang violence has killed hundreds of people and further deepened the humanitarian, political, and human rights crisis in the country. The United Nations has reported that since early July 2022, in addition to street violence and kidnappings in and around Port-au-Prince, gangs have taken control of the Palace of Justice, where the city’s main court is located, hindering access to justice in the country. Concerned Latin America governments and the US urgently support efforts by local civil society groups and UN agencies to ensure that Haitians have protection and access to justice.



On July 15, the United Nations Security Council extended the mandate of United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti until July 2023, expanding the number of security officials in the country. “While extending the mandate of the UN Office in Haiti is a positive step, other countries should do much more - -,” said César Muñoz, Senior Americas Researcher at Human Rights Watch.

Harry’s Home Has Electricity

According to the National Library of Medicine, only 17% of Haitians have access to both improved water and sanitation facilities. Additionally, according to the World Bank only about 25% of Haitians have access to electricity, which is subject to frequent outages. Due to generous support Harry’s Home now has both running water and electricity.



New QR Code

Should you wish to support the work in Haiti financially, simply scan this code with your smart phone and follow the prompts.





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We are on the Web at
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Pray

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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)

Extending the Arms of Jesus

Another Life Touched by Croix de Bouquet

Last month we wrote that there are more Haitian children in need than could ever be served by a residential facilities like Harry's Homes. We reported the Croix de Bouquet (CDB) congregation's response to this need has been to bring four young men (Sonson, Kiko, Remyssen, and Roodenson) into various members' homes as virtual members of their families.

This past month CDB has added a fifth young man; 12 year old, Augustin Wiskender to their fostering ministry. Augustin, is from the Fond-Verrettes area (One Hour South East) and now has access to a whole new world filled with hope. Pray that God will hold him in His arms and bless him in every way.



Even in Times of Chaos, Kingdom Progress Continues

In February 2018 we reported on a trip made to visit a place called Petite-Rivière-de-l'Artibonite, about three hours north of the Church at Bonnette. Two HSBS graduates were serving a growing congregation in that community.

The congregation was active and growing in spite of meeting in a "very rustic" building where people sat on benches in ankle deep water during the rainy season.

We're pleased to report that they've outgrown that location. Pictured below is their new building, under construction. Water will no longer be a problem.



We Are Sad to Announce the Passing of Ann (Coffee) White of Moulton, Alabama,



Mrs. White, passed away on April 8th.

She is survived by her husband Teddy White; there two children and three grandchildren.

In keeping with Ann's love of our Savior and children, a significant memorial gift has been made in her honor to Harry's Kids . c/o Flint Church of Christ, 1205 Mill Road SE, Decatur, AL 35603.