Building Campaign

Our Father’s House:

Giving Christ, Hope and Love to Orphans, Vulnerable Children, and Widows

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Orphanage

Our Father’s House

of Haiti
Give Us Hope is a nonprofit organization. Our mission is to serve God’s will by helping to provide hope to the disadvantaged communities in Montrouis, Haiti.

It is God’s desire for us to hope in Him. With such impoverished circumstances, hope is often deferred. It is our mission to provide basic needs: food, potable water, healthcare, shelter, an education to the members of the community, and evangelical outreach so they can hope for a better future.

Give Us Hope mission is unique because God appointed the leaders of the ministry. The president is from Haiti. Knowing the culture, the bureaucracy, and the needs of Haiti personally, makes the leadership of Give Us Hope Mission unique. Most importantly, the leadership follows Christ.

The goal of any Christian mission is to bring people into relationship with Jesus and for the community the mission serves to become self-sufficient. Give Us Hope Mission is led by people from Haiti that God has blessed, whom God has told to take His blessings bestowed upon them and give it back to their homeland.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20
The Needs
Disease, malnutrition, and natural disasters caused many of our children to be left motherless and fatherless. Even if a child is fortunate enough to stay with extended family, the child becomes a burden to the family. Many times the child does not attend school and suffers from malnutrition and disease because the extended family just cannot care for the orphaned child. In these cases, the children eventually have the same fate as their parents. This fate adds to the statistic that 1 out of every 4 children will die of malnutrition in Haiti.

Roselinda is an orphan. Her parents died from disease when she was four. She now lives with her grandmother. We first met Roselinda at church in Haiti. When Roselinda took us to her grandmother’s home, we discovered her grandmother had no clothes or soap. Roselinda’s grandmother begged us to take Roselinda back with us. The grandmother cried, “Please take her with you. With me she has no hope, but if she is with you at least you can give her hope.”

Our Father’s House will give Roselinda hope and a home.

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

–Psalms 82:3
Some children in Haiti live with a father or mother, but the family is so impoverished the child suffers from malnutrition. These children not only become vulnerable to death from disease and malnutrition, but also in becoming “Restaveks”. Restaveks are child slaves. A mother will give away her child out of desperation. By giving away her child, at least the mother knows her child will be fed a meal. Restaveks are not allowed an opportunity to get an education, to feel the warmth of a family, or to learn about Christ.

Edlande lives with her father and aunt. Edlande’s mother abandoned her when she was an infant. Her aunt stepped in as her mother and nursed her. The only meal Edlande receives is the one meal provided at her school. She walks over 10 miles to get to school, even during the rainy season. Edlande’s aunt struggles to provide for her and give her an education, making her vulnerable to malnutrition, disease, and even human trafficking. Our Father’s House will provide a home for Edlande that will erase her vulnerability and open up opportunities.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. 

—Psalms 82:3
As a result of disease and malnutrition, many women in Haiti are left as widows. Without a way to provide for themselves and their children, some women reach a point of desperation. Some turn to voodoo to generate a source of income. Others sell their bodies to provide food for their children. Our Father’s House of Haiti employs widows, allowing them to provide for their children and learn about Christ.

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

-Psalms 68:5
The Plans
The Plan:
- A home for 50 orphaned and vulnerable children from Montrouis, Arcahaei, and L'Artibonite, Haiti
- Raise children in a Christ-centered home
- Fulfill the dreams of couples to adopt children from Haiti
- Allow missionaries the opportunity to serve and care for children

The Property:
Give Us Hope Mission Directors Pierre and Lori Lucien originally bought the property to build their retirement home. But after hearing the plea of an orphan’s grandmother and much prayer, they knew an orphanage must be built. The property is located in Montrouis, adjacent to Kaliko.

The Design:
- 8 bedrooms
- 4 bathrooms
- nursery
- Main kitchen
- Main dining room
- Playroom
The Design:
- 11 bedrooms
- 5 bathrooms
- Medical Clinic/Pharmacy
- Adoption Office

The Plan:
The second floor is housing for missionaries. There are rooms for singles and couples.
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Our Father’s House of Haiti is unlike most orphanages, with Christ the center of our home. With missionaries living upstairs from our children, each child will be able to receive the special attention and Christian teachings required to raise a happy child.

In order to build up the Haitian community, Our Father’s House of Haiti will operate in conjunction with other Love In Action/ Give Us Hope Mission outreaches.

- **Heart for Haiti**: Widows and other women in desperate situations will have employment opportunities within Our Father’s House. These women will also receive English classes, bible studies, vocational training.
- **Feed My Sheep**: Our Father’s House will use the food and livestock produced from the “Feed My Sheep” farm. This will cut the cost of food for the orphanage and employ local Haitians. The farmers participating in the “Feed My Sheep” program will receive agricultural training from the U.S. and learn about Jesus Christ through bible studies.
- **PreK-12 Education**: Children at Our Father’s House will be enrolled in a K-12 accredited school. Our children will be able to plan a future in various careers.

“Leave your fatherless children; I will keep them alive; and let your widows trust in me.” - Jeremiah 49:11
Supporting Hope

Anchor Gifts
An anchor gift, a gift of any amount, is a financial gift from the heart. In appreciation for your gift, a tree will be planted at the orphanage in your honor.

Square Gifts
You can support the construction of the orphanage in square footage. A square gift is a donation of $65.00 per square foot. In appreciation of your gift, a child’s handprint will be placed on our orphanage mural for each square foot you donate.

Time Gifts
You can give the gift of time by joining us on a short-term mission trip. On these trips, you can use your skills to help with the construction of Our Father’s House.

Please send your financial contributions to:

Love In Action International Ministries
P.O. Box 85
Dothan, AL 36302

Write: “Our Father’s House” in the memo
For more information:
Call: 334-494-4995

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