

# GO-HAITI NEWS

Generations of Hope, Haiti, Inc. Newsletter

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Greetings!

Thank you, thank you, **THANK YOU** for your support of Generations of Hope, Haiti (GO-Haiti)! Your visits, barrels, financial contributions and, most importantly, prayers have allowed us to continue to support our partners and expand our service to the community surrounding GO-Haiti's orphanage. We praise God for you and are humbled by your dedication to God's purposes for GO-Haiti!



Our ongoing goal is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Haitian people, especially abandoned children and the sick. Our calling from God is to empower those living in the surrounding neighborhoods of GO-Haiti to achieve economic self-sufficiency through education, child development services, health care, support services, spiritual guidance and vocational training. Additionally, we have been called by God to expand our reach to help people living in the mountains. Our number one priority has always been to provide a safe and loving atmosphere for the children at the GO-Haiti orphanage. **YOU** have made it possible for us to be able to answer God's call over and over again...month after month...year after year! We are so **GRATEFUL** for you!

Enclosed you will find our newsletter which serves to update you on the awesome things that have been taking place at GO-Haiti in 2018 as well as what our hopes are for the rest of this year. The GO-Haiti Board of Directors, Katia and I thank you for taking this journey with us as we strive to do God's will and build up His Kingdom in Haiti.

Shalom,

*Dr. Franco Jean-Louis*  
President and Founder

*If I can go, I'll go. If I can't go, I'll send. But I REFUSE to sit and watch!*<sup>TM</sup>

# Project Updates

NutriGarden and the Irrigation System

Livestock

Orphanage Renovation

Ministry in the Mountains

Hydraulic Oil Press



SMALL ELECTRIC HYDRAULIC OIL PRESS



Our NutriGarden project is flourishing! To help keep the garden growing to its full potential, Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church from Broadlands, Virginia has installed an irrigation system. This irrigation system has solidified our ability to water the crops more efficiently and increase the number of fruits and vegetables that we're able to grow. Our goal is to produce most of our food instead of having to buy it. This will help our partnering orphanages, churches and schools be self-sufficient as well as give us an opportunity to sell the abundance at the market for a profit. We are ever grateful for this blessing! In the near future, we are looking to build a greenhouse so that we can prepare our own seedlings. **We are looking for experienced farmers** to come show and teach us how to use new technology so we can maximize the efficiency of the garden.

We have been blessed to be able to purchase livestock - to GOD be the GLORY! We currently have 2 cows, around 400 chickens and 8 goats in addition to 3 dogs and 2 cats. Kimberly Cale and the team from City Church in Middletown, Connecticut purchased an additional cow, primarily for the purpose of reproduction. The cows along with the goats also provide milk, meat and fertilizer for the NurtiGarden. The chickens provide eggs, meat and fertilizer as well. **We are looking to add 2-3 more cows, 100-200 more chickens and 2 more goats by the end of this year.**

Renovations to the orphanage will continue throughout the Summer and into the Fall seasons. Mission Teams will help replace the windows, retouch and treat the plaster on the walls and floors, floors will be tiled, and the ceilings will be lowered so that each bedroom will be separate and complete. It is our prayer to put air conditioners in each of the bedrooms as well.

We continue to support the "Ministry in the Mountains" by providing theological seminars and medical assistance. We also received a sizable donation from Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church to start building a church - praise the LORD! Our goal is to assist this ministry in their social outreach by helping with gardening projects, reforestation and public health initiatives.

We continue to be **in need of a hydraulic oil pressing machine** that can be used to press oil out of the Moringa tree seeds. The Moringa oil will be used for personal consumption and to sell. The cost for this machine is about \$800 (U.S.).

Rev. Larry Richardson of Deliverance Evangelistic Church in Philadelphia, PA is asking for assistance in getting a shipping container. They have appliances, office furniture and supplies, and school furniture and supplies that need to get to Haiti.

GO-Haiti's Motto: *Reaching the lost at ANY cost!*<sup>TM</sup>



### EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Alexandra Sanon and Geogensen Jean for finishing the school year first in their class! *Bon travay!* (Good job!)



### ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

We are thankful to report that our electronic library has officially started thanks to a generous donation of 4 Kindles from Dr. Margaret Wong. In addition to donations of hard copy books, we are looking for Amazon/Audible gift cards in order to purchase eBooks.



### SHIPPING BARRELS

We would like to thank Gloria Sharp and Christ Second Baptist Church in Long Beach, California for sending 9 barrels filled with food, clothes, shoes, toys, toiletries, etc. *Mési anpil!* (Thank you very much!)

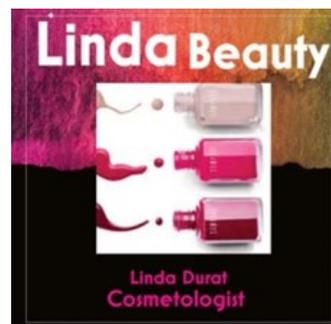


For anyone interested in sending us donations by barrel, please be sure to use a company that will **ship door-to-door**. If you don't use such a company, there is the possibility that the barrel will be held up at customs for several months and cost GO-Haiti around \$300 (U.S.) to retrieve.



### COSMETOLOGY TRAINING

We would like to thank Kimberlee Hensley of Sidney, Ohio, owner of *Kuts by Kim* and co-author of *From Fatherless to Fearless*, for training Linda Durat along with some of the older teenage girls at the orphanage on cosmetology.



Our hope is that the teenagers will gain training that will help them become prepared entrepreneurs when they are old enough to leave the orphanage. If you have talents and skills to help train our teenagers, both male and female, so that they can be self-sufficient in their adulthood, please let us know.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

We are committed to improving the quality of life of each child living in and around the orphanage. We are accomplishing this by 1) providing **education, shelter and food** for almost 40 orphaned and abandoned children and providing similar services to our partners in the mountains of Haiti; 2) being **good stewards** of the resources entrusted to us; and 3) **working in partnership** with others to eliminate the disparities in healthcare and education faced by our communities. As you can see from our update above, we are working to empower the people of Haiti to achieve economic self-sufficiency. In order to do this great work, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Since our organization relies on the generosity of individuals like you, we ask that you consider sponsoring a child or a staff person or **just give** a donation to our cause. **All gifts are tax-deductible and receipts are provided. Your personal information will not be shared.** We can only achieve our goals with the assistance of generous donations from members of our community. Without these donations, serving the children at the orphanage and expanding to help others who are in need would not be possible.

## Education Sponsorship

For **\$35.00 a month**, you can help cover the cost of education for one child. All of the children at GO-Haiti attend private school in order to receive a good education. Your sponsorship will cover: tuition, school supplies, uniforms, exam fees, field trips and snack at school.

## Food Sponsorship

Each child at GO-Haiti is provided with 3 meals a day at a cost of \$1.00 per meal; \$3.00 per day, per child. For **\$90.00 a month**, you can help feed one child.

## Staff Sponsorship

The staff at GO-Haiti pay a major role in the well-being of the children at the orphanage. There are 12 full-time staff who, at times, go unpaid because covering the cost for the children to go to school and eat is the first priority. For **\$150.00 a month**, you can help cover the salary for one staff person.

If you want to help but your budget won't allow for you to cover one sponsorship by yourself, please consider joining efforts with another person to share the sponsorship or **just give** an amount that fits into your budget. We hope that you will help support these efforts.

**THANK YOU** in advance for your help and generosity!

## Donation Payment Options

### Debit/Credit Card or PayPal:

- If you would like to give by using your debit/credit card or PayPal account, please visit [www.go-haiti.org](http://www.go-haiti.org), click on *Donations* and follow the directions on the left-hand side of the webpage.
- One-time donations and automatic monthly donations can be set up online.
- If you would like to designate your donation to a specific need (Education, Food, Staff), please click on *Add Special Instructions* to inform us of your desired donation allocation.

### Check or Money Order:

Please make payable to **Generations of Hope, Haiti (GO-Haiti)**. In the memo line, write where you would like your donation allocated (Education, Food, Staff).

*Donations received without a specific desired donation allocation will be allotted to any orphanage needs.*

# HOW CAN I HELP?

*“GO-Haiti is on one accord with God’s vision for His people: life, health, and prosperity. The staff and missionaries are submissive to Christ in joyfully being a vessel to share the love, patience and forgiveness of our Creator. It is an honor for me to have the opportunity to be a part of this mission!” ~ Kimberlee Hensley of Ohio, USA.*



## **GIVE** - Online or By Mail

Ongoing donations are needed to cover monthly expenses:

- Private school education = \$35 per child
- Food = \$90 per child
- Orphanage staff = \$150 per staff

## **GET INVOLVED**

- **GO!** If you’re looking for a unique opportunity to work one-on-one with the children and staff at GO-Haiti and share the good news of Jesus Christ, then volunteer to coordinate a team of missionaries and plan a visit. Volunteers with a variety of skills are also needed such as medical professionals, plumbers, electricians, etc.
- **SEND!** We are looking for volunteers who can coordinate within their local churches, schools and civic organizations the collection and shipping of goods needed to help GO-Haiti and the communities it supports.

## **PRAY** Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

- Safety and protection for the children, staff, volunteers and neighbors.
- Financial stability so that more children and the community can benefit from GO-Haiti’s services.
- Self-sufficiency and empowerment for the people of Haiti.



**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support GO-Haiti every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as *Amazon.com*, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to GO-Haiti.

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**“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25: 40 NIV)**