HAITI NEWS

Financial Report April, 2018

$8,250 for Student Sponsorship

$3,000 donation for building painting and upkeep

$3,000 for the general budget

Thank you for your generosity. Please continue your support.

Sponsorship: Renew or New

Next weekend envelopes for sponsorships will be available in the Gathering Space. If you wish to renew your sponsorship, please take an envelope and write your student’s name and your name. The amount is again $150.

If you would like to join the sponsorship effort, please take an envelope marked NEW, write your name on it and enclose the donation. We will return in November with photos and names of new students.

You may drop the envelope off at the parish office or place it in the collection basket. Your contribution will definitely insure that your student will have everything needed for his/her education. Also, by providing for funding in the category of tuition you are guaranteeing that the school will remain open and improve in instruction, staffing, and materials. It can not be over emphasized how important this educational opportunity is for these students and the future of Haiti. We are also paying the tuition for a teacher to continue his studies for principal certification and a special sponsorship for a sixth grade female graduate to attend school in Hinche this fall.

Solar Project/Recycling

As we are promoting the sponsorship program and a new reading training on this visit we will postpone the solar funding until early 2019. Recycling is still an on-going, although slow, initiative.

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Next Mission Trip

The next trip will be Tuesday, October 30th or Wednesday, October 31st to Monday November 5th. Your costs are the flight and personal expenses. The first purpose of this and every trip is to simply show up and be present to our Haitian brothers and sisters. Our visits give them hope and a chance to share their lives and culture with us. For our second project we will partner with Educavision, a book publishing company in Florida. They will provide an on-site trainer AND a portable library of books written in Haitian Creole. This training and the books will be completely new to the curriculum. As there is no library or available books at the school, this offers the great opportunity of reading for learning and enjoyment. Thirdly, Allen Capriotti has generously donated his power point lessons in art on cds. We will be introducing those and are sure they will be a great hit. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US for this trip.

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