



Liberté Ministries

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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 Bonnettee community.



EXTRA! EXTRA! SPECIAL Covid 19 Update **The Impact of the Coronavirus on the Lord's Work in Haiti**

We pray that all of you are safe and remain well during this unique time. We all are all juggling many and often conflicting priorities. As you struggle with all the diverse elements of our own situation, please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in Haiti.

As of this writing, according to Johns Hopkins University there are only 41 confirmed cases in Haiti. However, there is considerable debate about the accuracy of that number. Only 439 people have been tested. The number of medical doctors per 10,000 people is about 1/10 of what we are accustomed to in the US and even if someone has access to medical advice, there is a shortage of test kits. On a positive note, government shut down schools, businesses and gatherings of more than ten people early. These actions no doubt had a positive impact. Nevertheless, not unlike the US, China, or Europe, the true numbers will probably never be known.

As a result of these orders the Haiti School of Biblical Studies and Bonnettee Elementary are not meeting. Our children, those living at Harry's Home have been isolating and practicing good hygiene. We shared guidelines from our CDC early on, well before the Haitian government announced restrictions. To date, none of our children or members in the churches we work with has been diagnosed with the virus.

The ladies of several churches have been making surgical masks and distributing them to the children and church members. Their diligence has resulted in an oversupply. They have even been able to sell some of the surplus supply. Since we have been encouraging a group of women to establish a sewing business to help the community become self-sustaining, this one positive from this situation could become the "silver lining."



Some have been using this time to visit and teach more people about Jesus. There have been baptisms. People are finding the love of Jesus.

Please continue to pray for our world, our nation and for Haiti. Pray that the Lord will use this trail to draw us to the cross. Thank you for your ongoing