Liberté Ministries

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A Ministry overseen by Petersville Church of Christ

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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 Bonnette community.



Autographs for Orphans 2020, God Did it Again!



On Saturday morning June 27th Liberté Ministries' tiny cadre of volunteers took over the Alabama Music Hall of fame for this year's Autographs for Orphans event. For a few hours memorabilia from Alabama's rich musical heritage merged with its unparalleled collegiate and professional sports. For a few hours names like Nat "King" Cole, Tammy Wynette, and Randy Owen were together with names like Tuanigamanuolepola "Tua" Tagovailoa, Nick Sabin, and Gus Malzahn in a common venue.

About 12:30 personalities and participants began to arrive. In spite of intermittent downpours traffic was steady until nearly 3:00 PM when the greatly anticipated memorabilia auction kicked-off.

Thank you to all of the people who worked so hard to plan and conduct another successful event. But some folks may be thinking, "what in the world do autographs, sports memorabilia, and football players have to do with mission work?" Good question:

All of us give of what "God has prospered" us to support the Bible students, orphans, preachers, school teachers and children in





Haiti. But these mean have been blessed or "prospered" with something to give that we do not have. They have been given talent, skill, and opportunity.to perform in ways that most of us can't even imagine. Because of these special blessings, they can give in ways we cannot, they can give of themselves by giving the time and presence. Events like this create a forum that allows them to give of "what they have been prospered." One of these men, a minister, Byron Franklin said, "Once I realized what God had given me, I felt I had to capture it" for the benefit of others. We all give from what we have been given.

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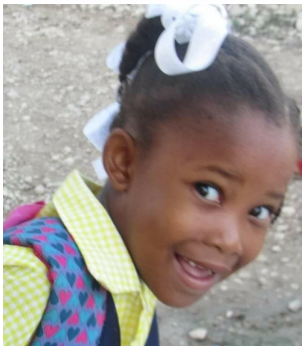
We are on the Web at liberteministries.org

What Can I do?

Pray

Give

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)

What is This All About, Anyway?



As we rush from pillar to post, planning events, visiting churches, writing newsletter articles it is very easy for us to miss the forest for the trees, as the saying goes. We talk and write about things like autograph events, mosquito netting, and wells as if everyone should know how all of this "stuff" fits together and furthers the Kingdom of God. So, allow me to take a moment and try to provide a modest overview of Liberté Ministries and (my mom used to say) what it is we do on the farm.

We support an orphanage, housing up to 32 children and an elementary school (Grades 1 – 8) with enrollment in excess of 450 children.

Our mission is to help our Haitian family members be restored to the dignity given them by God. Our desired outcome is that when children leave the orphanage and or school they will be physically spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally healthy and educationally and vocationally equipped to live a full life as valued and productive members of the Bonnette, Haiti community.

We support our constituents' efforts to establish small businesses. We believe education and sustainable employment are the two keys to breaking the cycle of poverty.

To achieve these ends we sponsor ministers for three congregations, twenty plus school teachers, a housing parent couple, custodians, gardener, required administrative people, and some 25 Bible students

Looking to the future we have recently assumed responsibility for an inactive medical clinic. When restored to operation and re-opened that clinic will become the only source of professional medical care within an approximate 40 minute radius.

To support our goal of achieving indigenous sustainability for all of these facilities and services we have plans for a commercial bakery, widows' home and the expansion of Bonnette school to from 1— 8 to 1—12 over the next five to ten years.

Your support for all of these initiatives continues to be absolutely; well super natural. Nothing but the providence of God can explain the things that we have seen. **Bless You!**

Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



Jan chache, Jan twouve, Jan anbarase

John seeks, John finds, John is in an awkward position..

Be careful about what you seek or where you meddle