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.



Severe Hunger is Still On the Rise; Fight Back With Generosity on May 5



Your prayers, work, and financial support have enabled Liberté Ministries to make a real difference in many lives in Haiti's Bonnette community. Now we are faced with a heightened level of concern here in the US. Many congregations are doing tremendous work by replacing government school feeding programs, helping first responders with childcare, or volunteering to offer actual healthcare, away from their homes in hot spots around the country.

Even with all of our additional concerns, it is important that we remember as Americans we are SO, SO blessed. Out brothers and sisters in Haiti continue to face a degree of difficulty in life that many of us would not be able to cope with, in addition to all of the extraordinary health concerns that we are dealing with.

How can you help? I'm happy you've asked.

Pray – Your prayers are needed and are felt. Scarcely a week goes by that we do not see the hand of God move in some way.

Give – If you have been blessed and have the resources to include us in your regular giving, we encourage you to prayerfully do so by going to www.liberteministries.org or by giving us a call.

Go – Under normal circumstances your willingness to be a part of a team traveling to Haiti is an important part of the work.

Many of you will have already heard about our special "Hunger Bench" program. Programs like it can help young people learn about missions and giving; by saving a quarter a day for 40 days to feed a child . (See page two for more detail on this and other programs)



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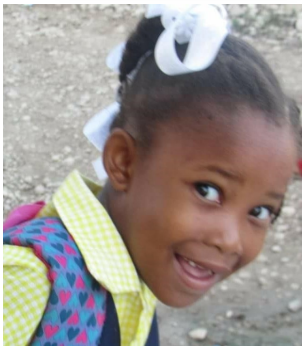
We are on the Web at liberteministries.org

What Can I do?

Pray

Give

Go



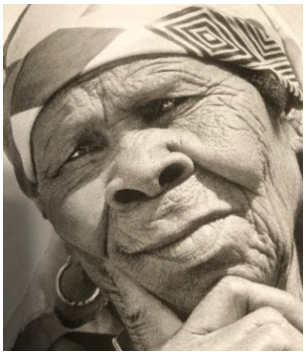
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
(Matthew 19:14)

Eliminate the Hunger Bench



The Hunger Bench

Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



Avan ou monte bwa, gade si ou ka desann li.

Before you climb a tree, look to see if you can climb down.

Make sure you know what you are getting into.

We want the children who live in Harry's Home and the more than 450 children who attend the Bonnette Christian School to leave our care physically spiritually, intellectually, and vocationally equipped to be productive members of their community and of the Kingdom of God.

Hunger among Haiti's children is a never ending problem. The children in Harry's Home are well fed. This is not uniformly the case for the all of the students who attend the school. 2 out of 10 children in Haiti are malnourished. 45% of each childhood deaths in Haiti are the result of malnutrition.

The children in the school, who are among the more fortunate of Haiti's children. But those who have not eaten in 2 days are found "sitting on the hunger bench." (Above).

We want to eliminate "the hunger bench," for good; thus the coin card program (Page 1). When filled each card will feed a child daily for 20 days. Cards might be displayed in businesses, they might serve as a reminder on your dresser or kitchen table, or they might be used a summer of VBS project for kids.

In any event, all of us, and the kids in Haiti will be very grateful for any help you care to give.

If you have a card, please fill it. If you would like a card, please call Harry at (256) 616-5235 or Arvy at (256) 366-7970. If you need help returning a cards please call the same numbers.