Liberté Ministries

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How Can We Break the Cycle?

How did the "Pearl of the Antilles" become today's Haiti?

Haiti left the French Empire owing "reparations" equal to the equivalent of $604,215,000 in today's US Dollars. Of course European and U.S. banks were happy to loan these huge sums at nearly "credit card" rates. As a result, 80% of everything the Haitian people produced between 1825 & 1947 went to the banks and even then loan balance wasn't significantly reduced.

How can we help our Haitian brothers and sisters break this cycle? We must work to make a real difference in their lives; to change the trajectory of life, rather than just supporting them in continued poverty.

How in the world can we do that? Well, first of all we can't; God can. So, with His blessing and grace, we must help Haiti grow the same way the US grew; by families and groups of families building small, "sustainable," business that solve the common problems in their neighbors' daily lives.

To that end; we now have chickens! Chickens, on average, lay one egg each day. If you have 75 chickens and 32 kids you have a surplus of eggs. Surplus eggs can be traded for other commodities.

Last month we wrote about the sewing business. The container currently being loaded is packed with over 1,100 cubic feet of fabric. Work has begun on a vegetable garden, but available space is a limitation.

A number of other possibilities are being explored. Pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters. They have energy, creativity, and they love the Lord. We need to help them lay the foundations for a new tomorrow. "Turn to the Lord for help in everything you do, and you will be successful." (Proverbs 16:3)



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.



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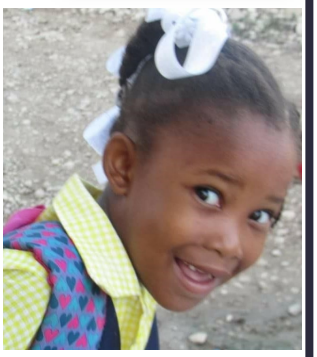


We are on the Web at liberteministries.org

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)

"There Shall be Showers of Blessings"

Many of us are familiar with the time tested song of praise, There Shall be Showers of Blessing. As an observer of the events at Liberté Ministries over the past month brought the words of the fifth verse to mind:

There shall be showers of blessing,
If we but trust and obey;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
If we let God have His way.

Top Right: One family of young people from Florence Alabama raised nearly $2,400 over the past few weeks

Middle Right: People of all shapes, sizes, and ages turn out to help load a container.

Bottom Right: God even sends playground equipment

Upper Left: Lady Lions Basketball—UNA









