Liberté Ministries

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A Ministry overseen by Petersville Church of Christ

"– – – Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul – – –" (Acts 13:2)

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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

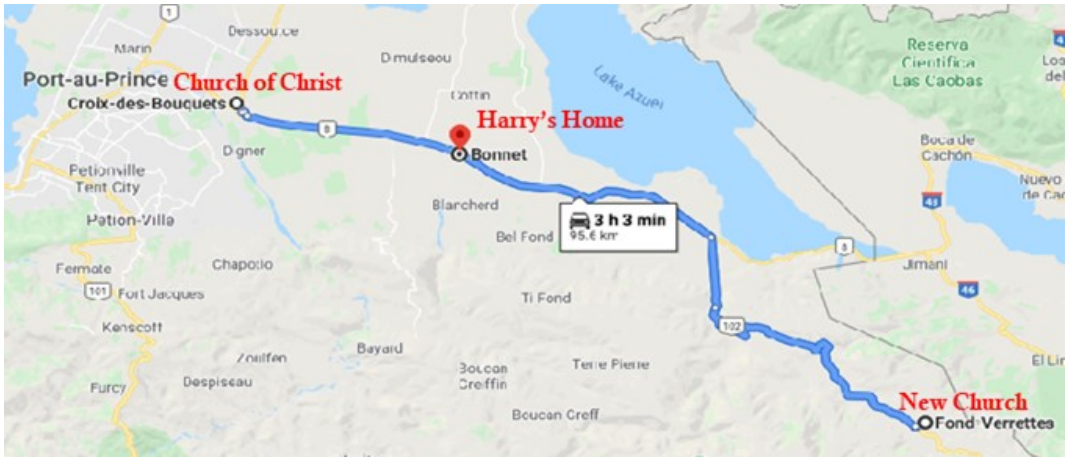
Our mission is to help all of our "neighbors" live in the dignity given to mankind when we were created in the image of God. Our desired outcome is that when children "graduate" from Harry's Home at age 18 they will be physically spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally healthy; educationally and vocationally equipped to live a full life as a valued productive member of the Bonnette community.



Early in Luke's account of the early church we read of the church growing dramatically by addition; "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." But by chapter 13 the Holy Spirit makes it clear that if the Gospel was to spread "to the ends of the earth," growth by addition would never be enough. In order to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth the church would need to grow geometrically by multiplication.



So in Acts 13:2–3 we read, – "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off."





What work had the Spirit called them to? Of course He sent them to Crete and Asia to plant churches. So it is in Haiti – –

Our brother Evands Pierre, Minister of the Croix de Boutique Church of Christ has found a place called Fond Verrettes and planted a church. Fond Verrettes is about 34 miles East of Criox de Bouquet and 19 miles East of Harry's Home. The newly planted church of Fond Verrettes meets in the structure pictured here. The amazing people of the Croix de Boutique Church have provided the timbers and roof. Evands tells us, "it is always very cold and the people feel uncomfortable during the service, especially when it is windy." It seems the Holy Spirit provided a leader with a heart for Jesus and the people found a way to seek Him. Praise God, we can provide some sheet metal and concrete to keep out the cold. Please pray for these good people!

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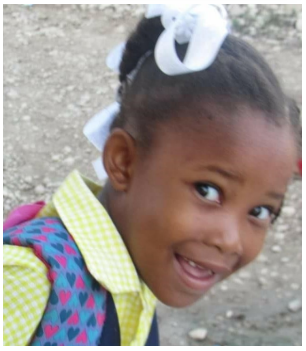
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What Can I do?

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)

Bringing Real Change

A man with whom I seldom agree on philosophical or moral issues, Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple Computers once said, "You cannot understand what is happening today without understanding what came before." On that narrow issue, I think Mr. Jobs was on the mark.

No where is that principle more true than in Haiti. If you wish to have any understanding of the present, you must understand Haiti's history.

Haiti has been trapped in a never ending cycle of debt induced poverty and dependence at least since the date of its independence, January 1, 1804.



I believe that two things will be required to break that never ending cycle.

First, we know that the root of all of mankind's ills is just one problem; sin! To the left you see Harry's Home's house parent and 15 year old Cristella dealing with her sin problem, as she begins her walk with our savior.

The other thing needed to break this destructive cycle is affordable, sustainable, and repeatable businesses that can provide the resources needed for Haitians to achieve their potential.

Paul doesn't mention chicken coops in Galatians 5:1, but they may be part of the solution in Haiti.



New Chicken Coops, With Running water



Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



Pwason gen konfyans nan dlo e se dlo ki kwit li.

The fish trusts water, but it is water that cooks it.

Don't take anything for granted. Your home environment can prove to be dangerous