Liberté Ministries

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A Ministry overseen by Petersville Church of Christ

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)**

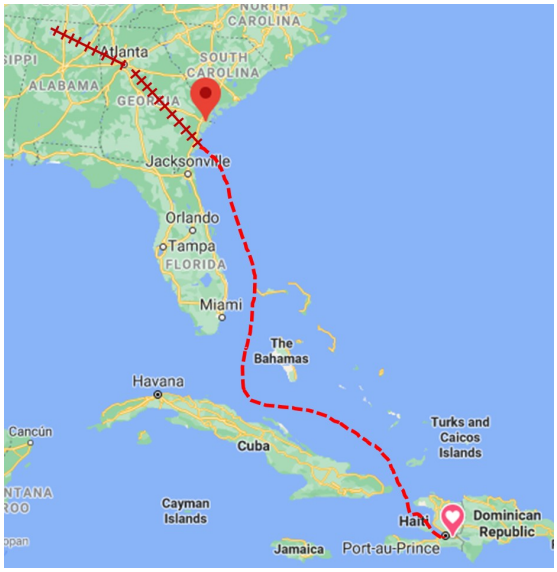
Mission

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.

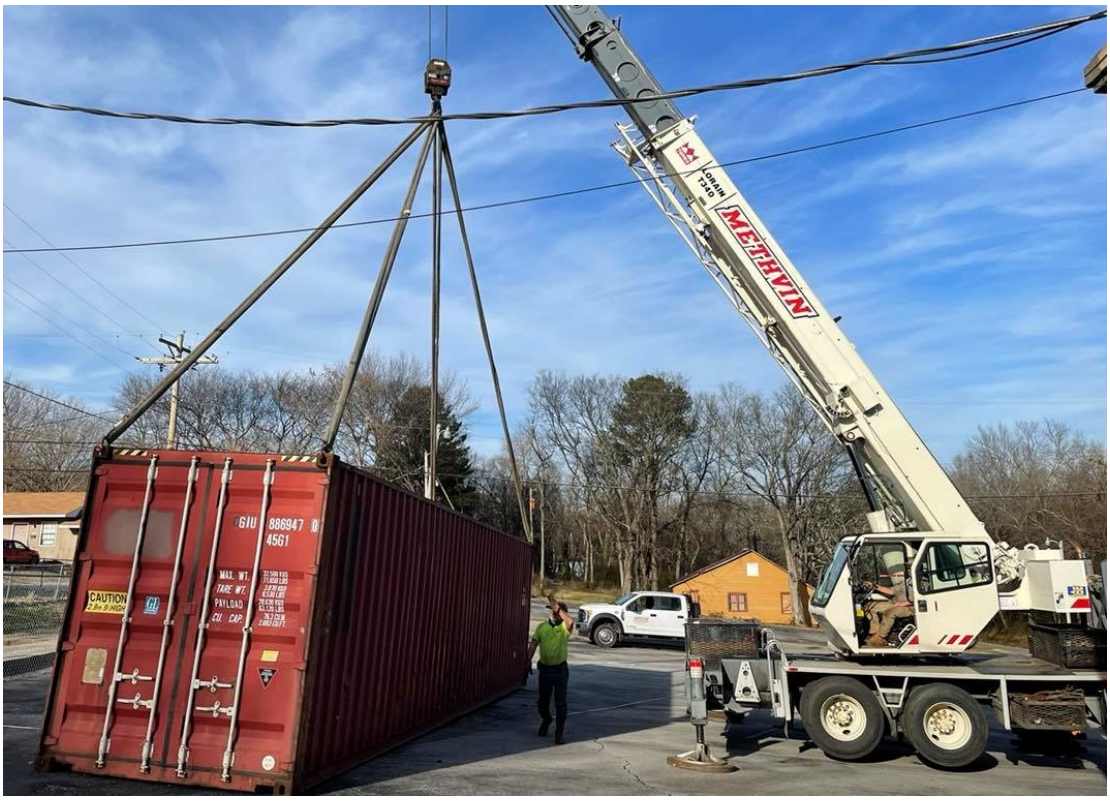


400 Plus Blessings Are On the Way

After three months of effort by literally dozens and dozens of people Liberté's 40 foot container left Jackson Heights Church of Christ in Florence on January 15th. It contains 42,000 pounds of roofing metal, clothes, school supplies, household goods, over 17,000 yards of fabric, about 600 cases of peanut butter, and more than 400 "blessing bags" for the kids. If all goes well (remember last years voyage around the Cape of Magellan) it should be in Haiti in four to six weeks.



The container will be delivered to Harry's Home where there is ample free space to accommodate sorting and distribution and then used for storage at the orphanage or one of the churches.



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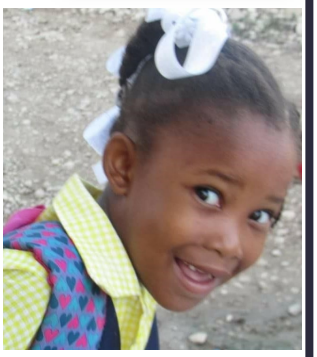


We are on the Web at liberteministries.org

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)

"www.liberteministries.org" Gets a New Look

If you haven't been there recently, I would encourage you visit our Website, www.liberteministries.org. Over the past few weeks Thomas Willingham has applied his considerable talents to giving it a complete face lift.

We also have significantly increased the helpfulness of the content, particularly under the "About" tab, to include a much more thorough overview of the ministry. So, as space permits, we plan to bring some of that new information to these pages for those who do not hang around on the Internet.

About → Churches:

We know that every church is overwhelmed by requests for help from all around the world; each of them from a great work. One old guy would say, we can help anybody, but we can't help everybody. We know that every week you are forced to wrestle with the huge question; how and where is the best investment of the Lord's money?

We offer you this information about our work, Liberte' Ministries, in an effort provide the details we would want to be able to consider ourselves, should we face that decision making process. Please know that we affirm and hold up the countless incredible works being done by others to take the message of Jesus to the world. We in no way intend to detract from the value of any of these works. Nor will we love any brother less who chooses to direct scarce resources toward some other work. Our primary concern is to take Jesus' message to the world.

About → Why Haiti

According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs approximately 29% of Haiti's population self-identifies as Protestant Christian. We don't think Haitians are an "unreached people group." The obstacle faced by believers in Haiti is trying to get the resources needed to evangelize the community and care for those who can't care for themselves.

From 1825 to 1947 80% of the value of all of the goods and services produced by Haiti's citizens went to pay reparations to France. Here are a few facts that describe Haiti

- The average income is less than $3 a day
- 75% of Haitians are unemployed Gasoline is over $3.00 per gallon
- There are no Social programs
- 400,000 children have no parents
- 17% of children reach 6th grade

Why Haiti? Because they love Jesus, want to share the Gospel and need help

(Stay tuned for more in future issues.)

Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



Pasyans bél, lavilong.

Patience is beautiful, life is long.

Stay away from those who want to take advantage of you.

A patient person is happier