# Liberté Ministries

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A Ministry overseen by Petersville Church of Christ

**"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, – – –"** (Matthew 18:3)

*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.*




### Sweet Oakley Gives Everything




Jesus' declaration begs the question, what would we have to change? For one thing, children have the most giving hearts! They give with a purity that is difficult to understand.

Sweet Oakley decided she wanted to do something to help with what she understands to be the little children in Haiti who don't get to eat everyday. She decided to give her entire life savings – – – $41.23.

Children listen and watch us. Their hearts are touched when they see the goodness of God. Oakley helps us understand why Jesus tells us to become as little children!

Grandma says, "She just told her mom and dad out of the blue she wanted to give the money she had to Haiti!!!

Thank you Oakley, and thank you Grandma for instilling a "missionary heart" in Oakley!

### In Haiti Children Show Pure Joy!

After three months in transit and customs the container arrived in Bonnette earlier in April. I think these children help Oakley demonstrate one of the points Jesus might have been making in Matthew 18. They accept the gifts held in the container with complete openness and trust. They have no concern for any need to "earn" or "repay" their benefactors for the gifts they have received; they only express joy.



Playground Equipment



Blessing Bags

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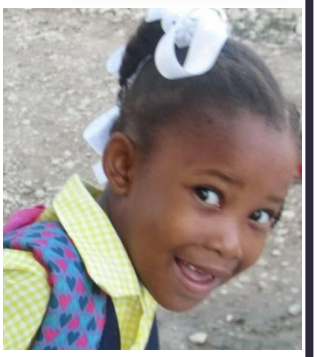



We are on the Web at liberteministries.org

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)**

# Why Are We Engaged in Haiti?

We believe that everyone has the right to be free; free through a saving relationship with Jesus, free to be educated, free to be empowered so they can achieve economic self-sufficiency, and free to "take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of" us. (Philippians 3:12)

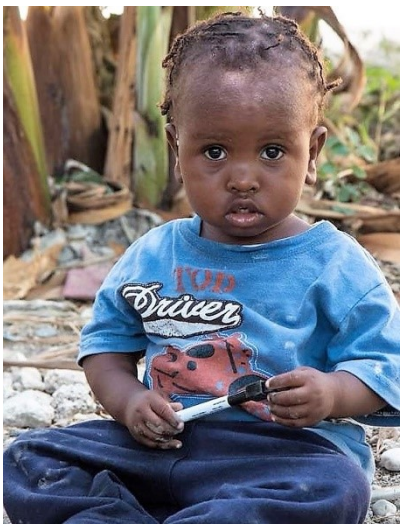




We walk side by side, hand in hand with our Haitian friends. When people ask who is in charge we say, the Lord and then the Haitians. It is their life, it is their country, we are only invited to partner with them in their walk with God.

We acknowledge that real, sustainable progress will only be achieved by maximizing partnerships whenever and wherever possible. Therefore, with Scripture always as our guiding principle we will seek out cooperative efforts, alliances and funding from a variety of entities and individuals, both public and private.

## Truth & Secret in Haiti's Creole Proverbs



**Yon sèl dwèt pa manje kalalou.**

*One finger doesn't eat okra.*

*People should cooperate in a sticky situation*