

Living Hope Ministries

October/November 2015 Newsletter

Thanks for a Successful Fall Benefit!

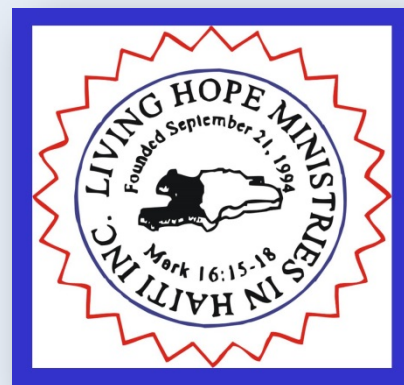
Thanks to all of our faithful supporters who were able to attend the Fall Benefit on October 3, 2015 at Der Dutchman in Plain City, Ohio, and to those who were unable to attend. Over \$8,700 was raised for the mission with 117 people in attendance. We are praising God for His faithfulness and your generosity. While that may seem like a lot to raise, the funds will go to paying down some of the mission's debt and to pay overdue salaries for our US and Haitian directors- Mary Jane and Andris. Some of the funds will be used for much needed projects, including the installation of new propane burners for the school cooks who prepare the daily meal for the students and staff. The cooks previously cooked over wood/charcoal fires.



Most of us do not know the monthly needs of the mission, and I thought it would be good to share some of those monthly expenses with you. Teacher and staff payroll: \$6,000; School food: \$1,000; Cooking class: \$500; Sewing class: \$400; Welding class: \$600; Church hospitality: \$300; electricity: \$500-\$1,000. These expenses total \$9,300-\$9,800 per month and do not include special needs that pop up on a regular basis (for example, like helping with funeral expenses for students' families). The mission also pays \$5,000 per year for textbooks and \$5,000 per year for taxes. None of this includes the building maintenance and repairs that are on-going. This year over \$10,000 was raised to begin the first phase of the professional building repairs. However, because the mission wall was in danger of collapsing and unfriendly neighbors were encroaching, we had to use nearly all of those funds to repair the wall (which also included unanticipated legal work).

So things don't always go the way we want or expect, but God is faithful and you are faithful in your support. Please forgive us for coming to you again to help fund the first phase of the professional building repairs, and thank you for your understanding. If you would like to help with any of these on-going needs, a check can be sent to the mission's P.O. Box, a donation can be made online through the website, or feel free to contact me at 614/792-6184.

May God Bless, Stacy Lane



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2015 in Review: Zion Church - Haiti

- The three Baptism class participants finished their classes and were baptized in October.
- Carlos Etienne continues to teach the New Believers' Class.
- Five Sunday School classes are being led by our church members. The adult class has been very interesting as they study "Important Christian Topics".
- A Pastor and Leadership seminar was held in February with Pastor Mike Browder- Church History from the Apostles to the 1900's. There were 40-50 participants.
- In March, Pastor Mike Malone and the H2O team from Ohio State partnered with us to do a VBS on "God's Kingdom". It was a great week of many fun lessons. Over 400 children participated and 16 accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives.
- The twice weekly Bible Studies continue every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Currently they are studying "Christian Character".
- Dhanah Cantave continues to oversee the Children's ministry on Sunday evenings with Lysberly assisting her. They generally have about 40 children present.
- Mary Jane continues to lead the youth group on Sunday evenings. They have started a Bible study on Proverbs and then general etiquette studies.
- The church youth special computer class has finished after two years.
- Carlos continues in a School of Theology – now in his second year.



Fall Benefit 2015



Sponsor A Student



Student sponsorship is so important because it provides the children with a hot nutritious meal daily, textbooks and school supplies. Would you be willing to help sponsor one child at \$30 a month which is only \$1 a day or possibly even two children a month at \$2 a day? There are currently 170+ sponsored students out of the 550+ currently enrolled. Our prayer is 100% sponsorship. Thank you for your assistance in growing up the next generation in Haiti with a Christian education and vocational training. For more information, contact **Mark Gunderson** at **MLGondo@comcast.net** or **734-996-2435**.

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If so, check out these great opportunities!

Amazon Smile Program-

If you shop on Amazon, 0.5% of your purchase can go to LHM if you go to smile.amazon.com and enter "Living Hope Ministries In Haiti Inc". Be sure to get the one in Dublin, OH. Once you pick LHM as your charity (this only needs to be done the first time), you can drag the link to Amazon Smile to your favorites bar so it is handy every time you shop on Amazon. Please note that you have to go through the Amazon Smile link instead of the regular Amazon link for the percentage to be credited to LHM.

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Shop at one of more than 2,800 participating stores (from Amazon to Zazzle) and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to LHM at no cost to you. There's an added bonus too. Goodshop lists more than 100,000 coupons and deals so you could save money while doing good!

Goodsearch-

Search the Internet with their patent-protected, Yahoo!-powered search engine (just like you'd search on any other search engine), and they'll donate about a penny for nearly all searches to LHM.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com/register to sign up for both or either program.

Current fund raising initiative: \$15,000 needed for the Professional School building emergency stabilization project.

Mailing Address

(For single boxes & personal correspondence to Haiti).

**Mary Jane & Andris Jolibois
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Please send \$2.50/pound to the new Dublin address to help cover customs and local shipping fees.

How to Donate – Gifts of Hope for LHM

****Your Donations will be receipted quarterly.**

- 1) Electronic Giving Online at www.livinghopehaiti.org
 - a. Direct payments from a Checking or Savings account (one-time or recurring), or
 - b. Credit Card payments (one-time or recurring)
- 2) Check by mail, made payable to Living Hope Ministries in Haiti. Please note a giving category in the memo field, if you desire. (See below).

Giving categories:

- Entrepreneurship Project
- Primary/Trade School
- Church/Community Projects
- Student Sponsorship (please include child name and number)

Visit Haiti on a Missions Trip

If you are thinking about coming to Haiti on a mission trip, let us know! We would love to have you. There are lots of exciting things happening here at LHM!



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