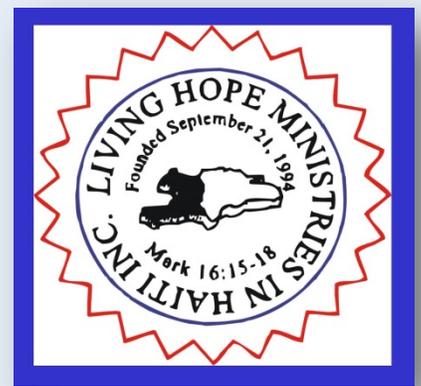


Living Hope Ministries

March/April 2017 Newsletter

LHM Annual Report



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I. Zion Church - Haiti

- One baby dedication; started baptism class in November with 6-10 participants and as of Feb 2017- have one preparing for baptism.
- Started new believer class in November; current attendance is 20-35. More than 35 youth have accepted Christ this past 10 months.
- Church leadership classes continued with 8-12 attendees but currently on hold.
- Twice weekly church Bible studies with Pastor Andris continue with 20-30 participants and active discussions.
- Every Sunday, Lysberly runs the children's ministry with 20- 40 children in attendance. Gilene previously assisted.
- Mary Jane continues to lead youth group (ages 12-17) with 8-20 present. Bible studies are done in English to strengthen their English skills. A young adult group (ages 18-25) has been added as of April 2017 to teach how to live in the world as a Christian during 2017.
- Over 300 attend Sunday morning services during the school year, with 10 Sunday school classes. Communion is held weekly. Andris and Mary Jane continue to alternate preaching.
- 3 VBS have been held: one in January with the H20 team and two over spring break with the NPC team and the Oklahoma team. Over 50 children and youth accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- In February, we held a Pastors and Leadership seminar on Sunday school teacher training and hands on training with 30 participants. We have implemented printing weekly Sunday school lessons for each individual class.
- In June, we did a family seminar with Pastor Rick and Karen Negley. During this seminar, Mary and Hope Negley taught several young ladies worship dance. Since then the young ladies have started two different dance groups in the church: one for younger children and the second for youth and young adults). Currently the dance teams are on hold due to lack of a leader.
- Assisted in higher education for 12 youth (high school) and four young adults (university or seminary).



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- Continued to assist many in their homes: providing funds, materials and supplies as available.
- In January, Andris taught on the spur of the moment and translated in a Pastor's seminar in Port-au-Prince.

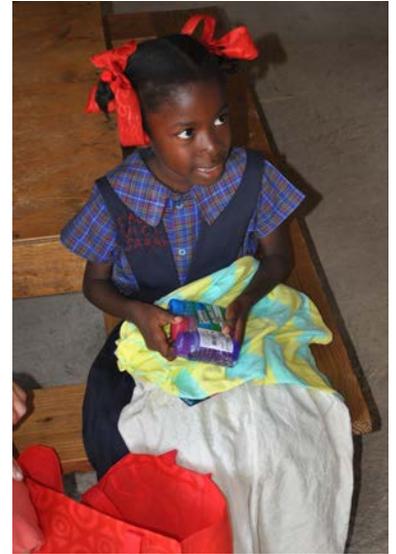
II. Primary School

- Successful 2015-2016 school year; 100% of 6th graders enrolled in and attending local high schools.
- 586 registered for the 2016-2017 school year; 9 preschool classes and 11 elementary classes (1st thru 6th).
- 3rd grade boys continue to begin recorder music classes. Percussion instruments have been added to the recorder classes. 3rd grade girls start in the enriched embroidery classes.
- All the classes are once again inside buildings after 6 years of tent shelters.
- More new teaching methods are being used with 3-4 different learning stations / tables in each class.
- Hands-on activities continue in the classes: 1st grade- paper art; 2nd grade- plastic art; 3rd grade- shop, sewing, and first aid; 4th grade- cooking; 5th grade- knitting and crocheting; 6th grade- string art and origami.
- Held a week long teachers seminar in the spring and again in September. The end of October, Judie Schafer taught more math skills during a week-long seminar. Mid-November, Kelly Arehart taught preschool, 1st and 2nd grade teacher seminars improving the teachers skills with the learning stations concept. Weekly, Primary school teachers, aides have mandatory in-service training.
- Two LHM primary school graduates are teaching at LHM and one is working as a principle of the school.
- Kindergarten Graduation – 25 June 2017.

III. Trade School

- 350 students enrolled this year in Sewing, Tailoring, Embroidery, Welding & Ironwork, Cooking & Baking, Business, Arts (including drawing, ceramics, painting, and calligraphy), and Music.
- Students continue to do excellent in their governmental exams every summer.
- LHM graduates and current students are already finding positions in their trades or creating their own businesses. It is really exciting to be a part of their progress and success.
- 10 previous LHM graduates are teaching in the trade school with six of them also being graduates of the primary school.
- Joe did all the trade school registrations for the second year in a row. Dhanah continues to oversee the Trade school and Church office. She also directly oversees the sewing classes.

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 200+ 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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Lysberly oversees the cooking classes and embroidery classes.

- Andris continues to teach special math classes to the welding students and letter writing, etc. to all the classes. Mary Jane is teaching nutrition to the cooking classes and typing to the business students.

IV. Entrepreneurship project

- We have helped two women to establish a home-based business selling foods and grocery supplies. We have helped one woman to restart her business after having been very ill and using up all her available funds for medications and treatments.

V. Visitors and teams

- H2O team from OSU, Columbus, Ohio did a VBS
- Oklahoma team, Pastor Josh Greer, did a VBS
- NPC team from Dublin, Ohio did a VBS
- Pastor Rick, Karen, Mary, and Hope did a Family seminar and taught worship dance.
- Zion Lutheran Church from Ann Arbor, Michigan did student measurements and photos. Also in this team was Doug Jones, a professional Videographer, etc. who came in to take footage for the revitalized website (www.livinghopehaiti.org) and current videos for the mission. Also on this team was Judie Shafer who did the Math seminar. Mark Gunderson also did a grilling seminar with the cooking classes.
- Kelly Arehart from Columbus, Ohio did the Preschool, 1st and 2nd grade teacher seminar.
- Return interns: Sveta Dunlap and Kat with 2 college friends for fun, relaxation and quiet ministry.

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:

- Church/Community Projects
- Youth University Fund
- Student Sponsorship (please include child name and number)
- Primary/Trade School

Current fund raising initiative: Primary School building addition.

Visit Haiti on a Mission 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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