

# Living Hope Ministries

*August/September 2016 Newsletter*

## Register Now for the Fall Benefit!

It's that time of year again...time for the Fall Benefit, Living Hope Ministries' primary fund-raising event. You can be a part of what God is doing in Haiti through Living Hope Ministries and enjoy an evening of good food, great fellowship and encouragement. This is an evening to celebrate all that God has done. Won't you come and help to make it a success?

During this year's event, you'll hear more about the progress to rebuild since the earthquake in 2010 and ongoing programs for Haitians to learn valuable skills, worship, and build relationships. Proceeds from the benefit will be used towards the work at the mission including school books; repairs to the professional building earthquake damage; and food and basic necessities.

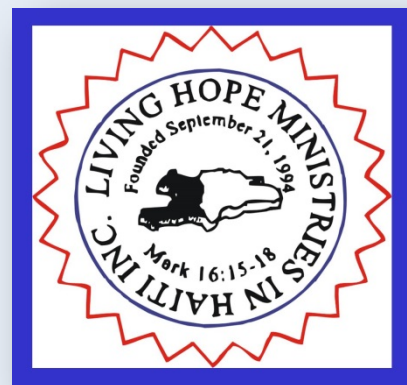
So how can you help? Three things. First, pray for the mission and for the leaders, staff and students. Second, consider a financial contribution – either one time or as a student sponsor (\$30.00 per month). Third, come to the Fall Benefit and participate in the live and silent auctions. Registration information is listed at the end of this newsletter and on our website. We would love to see you join us in the spreading of the gospel in Haiti.

If you or a business you know is interested in donating goods or services to the silent auction, please contact Mark Breeding at 1-614-562-8310 or [markbreeding@outlook.com](mailto:markbreeding@outlook.com).

## Professional School Building Restoration

The Phase 1 Professional School building reinforcement began in early July during the primary school summer break. Construction started in the right front room (old office). Workers removed the two extremely damaged walls (one exterior and one interior). The mason and workers have worked from daybreak to dusk many days.

We have had many surprises during this project. I was in the United States during part of the original construction and was not able to monitor all of the work. We are now learning that the limited supervision resulted in many shortcuts being taken. For example, we found missing ceiling beams and the exterior ones were fake, only facial beams. Therefore we have added ceiling support beams and beams in the walls and rooms as needed to shore up the building. Then we discovered that it is hollow under the old office floor when one of the support poles went through the floor.



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**LHM Fall Benefit**  
**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Der Dutchman**  
**Plain City, OH**

**Registration Open!**

For more information  
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## Professional School Building Restoration cont.



Therefore, this floor will need to be redone in the near future. In spite of the unexpected condition of the original construction, the right lower wing of the Professional School building has been finished.

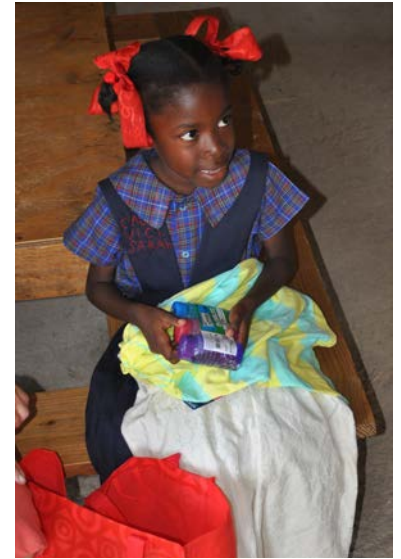
Reinforcement of the left wing of the Professional School building began in mid-August. Again, more unexpected problems have been found. At least one-third of the roof has to be removed. It is not stable and is collapsing. Therefore, after studying the building and situation, we are adding eight posts to the affected areas to support the building. The roof will be removed and a new one poured. This work requires lots of prayer as has the entire project already.

We have been able to be gentle with the building by working with a power hammer drill and drilling out the areas for support poles, using an electric cutting grinder for opening the walls where posts need to go, and using a concrete vibrator for beams, posts. We are very thankful for these pieces of equipment and the donors-thank you. It has helped make this project safer than using chisels and hammers for hours at a time.

This project necessitates that school be started late, which is really no problem since our students already have seven hours daily instead of the four hours daily most Haitian schools have. We have scheduled school to open the beginning of October. Since we had to empty the Professional School building completely, the preschool and outside classrooms and all available space is full until we can begin to put things back into their places and set up the classrooms.

We have spent \$10,000+ on this project and expect to need another \$10,000 to complete Phase 1 of the project. An estimated \$15,000 will then be needed to complete the Professional School building restoration while it is in use (redo floor as needed, plaster, paint, replace some rusted doors, etc.). We look forward to sharing more with you at the benefit. Thank you for all your prayers, support and encouragement. Mary Jane

## 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**.

## Register Now!

The Annual Fall Benefit for Living Hope Ministries in Haiti will be held: **Saturday, October 15, 2016, Der Dutchman Restaurant, Plain City, Ohio.** Clip and mail the registration card below or register online at [www.livinghopehaiti.org](http://www.livinghopehaiti.org).

### Living Hope Ministries in Haiti FALL BENEFIT

Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at Der Dutchman in Plain City, Ohio  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Names (adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Names (children) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children age 4-12 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children under 4 \_\_\_\_\_ = **FREE**

Total cost = \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed \_\_\_ **Or** I plan to pay at the door \_\_\_

I cannot attend but will make a contribution \_\_\_ (check enclosed)

Make checks payable to Living Hope Ministries in Haiti.

Please return registration cards by Oct.8 to:

LHM, PO Box 3578, Dublin, Ohio 43016 or call Stacy Lane at 614-792-6184.

*Current fund raising initiative: Professional School building stabilization project.*

### 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!

### Mailing Address

(For single boxes & personal correspondence to Haiti).

**Mary Jane & Andris Jolibois**  
**Living Hope Ministries**  
**C/O Agape Flights (Acct # 16278)**  
**100 Airport Ave.**  
**Venice, FL. 34285**

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](http://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



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