

Living Hope Ministries

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Raising the Roof at LHM



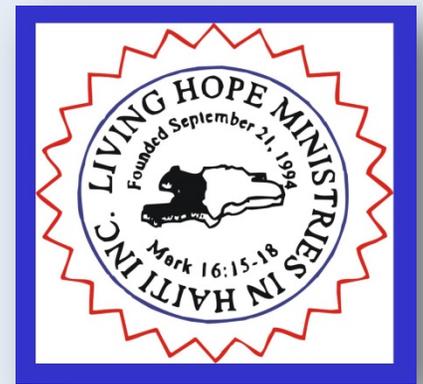
On Wednesday January 11, 2017, a roof was poured on the newly constructed classrooms on the second floor of the primary school building. No school was held that day to ensure student safety.



The next day, the 5th graders and their teachers visited the new rooftop. The students learned about how the new roof was prepared and poured. On Friday, the masons poured the ramp to the 2nd floor. Welders installed metal banisters on the ramp and entry side of the first floor roof the following week.



Even though there are no funds as yet for doors, windows or plaster for these rooms, the 4th and 5th grade classes are able to use the new classrooms. Both of these classes are double classes with two teachers co-teaching the students. Thanks everyone for your continual prayers and support. ~Mary Jane & Andris



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Thank you!

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Mission Team Reflection from December

When I stepped off the airplane in Port-au-Prince Haiti and felt the warm breeze brush against my face, a smile crept across my face and I said "Ah! I'm home." This was my third time to Haiti and two years ago I would have never guessed how much this country would mean to me now. My first trip was only a short visit but it turned into a 6-month internship at LHM. This past Christmas, the Lord provided a way for me to go back to my Haitian home for another short visit and I am so grateful for the time I was able to spend there.

There were four of us who were able to visit on this trip – Kat, who was an intern with me; her sister Jessica; and my college roommate, Grace. Since school was out for the holidays, we had more unstructured mornings and several youth and children came over each day to learn some fun crafts, play music, or kick the soccer ball around. Christmas Eve and morning services were beautiful and filled with several special song performances. We had a wonderful time catching up and visiting LHM. We thought we were going to serve the people of Haiti, but little did we know we would leave feeling more served and loved by them!

It was so refreshing to be back at the mission and see the work that Andris and Mary Jane are doing. It was inspiring to see the way they selflessly love and serve the people of Haiti. It was awesome to see several youth and children again, and to see how they've grown. The Jolibois are working hard to raise up a generation of young people serving the Lord and I saw good fruit of this happening in the lives of many of the young people they teach and mentor. I can't wait to see where God leads these young people as they continue to grow in Him!
~ Sveta Dunlap

Are you looking for ways you can be a part of the work LHM is doing in Haiti?

Here are some ideas!

- Join/form a team and come to Haiti
- Thrivent members can direct all or a portion of your Thrivent Choice dollars to LHM
- Hold a fundraiser or trade school supply drive
- Use AmazonSmile when you shop online and select LHM as your charitable organization
- Sponsor an LHM student

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**.

And a New Kitchen Too!



Leftover block and cement from the new classrooms are being used to redo the primary school kitchen area. The initial idea was to use the blocks to enlarge the kitchen so that the ladies wouldn't have to carry the cooking pots and dishes back and forth daily. However, as we began removing the existing wooden posts, we found them to be rotten and not likely to stand in another heavy storm or winds. We are very grateful for the blessing of enough material to build the new kitchen and pour a concrete roof.



Current fund raising initiative: Primary School building addition.

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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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



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