

# The VISION

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..." Proverbs 29:18

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## The Community Of Lestere

The community of Lestere is extremely poor. It is located on the two-lane road that runs along the west coast of Haiti. Most of the area is flooded by the Artibonite River, which makes it ideal for growing rice.

However, the people who work in the fields earn less than \$1 a day.

Bill Jr., Chris and the team visited the Lestere School in May. While they were there, food was being delivered by *bouwèt* (Creole for wheel barrow). Pictured below, these primitive vehicles are common in



Haiti. They are pulled by men who often transport heavy loads.

The food that was being delivered was for the school lunch program. For many children, this is the most important meal of the day. Most families struggle to provide enough food at home. Beans and rice served together provide a complete protein and is very nutritious. The children pictured above attend the Joineau School.

The best way that we can serve the poor communities of Haiti is through the Sponsorship Program. When you sponsor a child, you make it possible for your child to receive a Christian education, nutritious meals and medical care. These three components work together well. Most importantly, Sponsorship opens the door for us to share the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Our next mission team will be June 7 - 14. Please keep the June Team in your prayers.

# Partnership In Missions

## Vocational School At Joineau



What do young people do when they finish school? The leaders at Joineau recommended starting a vocational school to teach their young people a trade. Last year, we started a new vocational school at Joineau. The school is teaching these young people how to be dress-makers and tailors. In Haiti, sewing is a good profession for both men and women.

Most communities in Haiti do not have electricity. Esther Giunta, our Campus Hostess, located several pedal-operated sewing machines that we shipped to Haiti. Pictured above is the teacher showing one of the vocational students how to use the machine.

The Joineau vocational school has accepted a project to make uniforms for the school children. The cost to provide a uniform set will be \$30. The school will profit from the project. If you would like to provide a school uniform, your child will greatly appreciate it.

We now have a proposal to begin another vocational school at Beudet. The start up cost will be \$1,000 and the monthly cost will be \$250. Perhaps this is something that you or your Sunday school class would like to provide. Your gift will be an investment in the lives of young people who want to support themselves and their families. Thank you.

## Pump Needs Repair

The pump at Gallette Chambon is not working and needs to be repaired. Pictured below is Pastor Joel. The pump provides water for the school, the church and the surrounding community. It will cost \$200 to repair the pump. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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Many of our sponsors have asked us to send an invoice to remind them of their payments. We want to help every sponsor keep up with their sponsorship support. The children and the people of Haiti will benefit greatly. If you would like to receive an invoice of your sponsorship payments, please let us know.

Sponsorship is:

\$35 per month

\$105 per quarter

\$420 per year

We encourage you to send your sponsorship payments regularly. Your faithful support allows us to continue helping. Thank you for your investment in the lives of these precious children. You can find a child waiting to be sponsored on our website at [missiontohaiti.org](http://missiontohaiti.org)

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