

The VISION

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

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FACCS Christian School Association In Haiti

Pastor Tony Hammon from the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools came to Haiti in July to launch a Christian School Association. FACCS, as they are known, is an association of Christian schools, colleges and universities that provide academic excellence through accreditation. They deliver program services through professional educator development and student opportunities. We are excited to be partnering with FACCS in this endeavor.

Pastor Hammon heads the international division called IACCS. He met with our pastors and principals to explain what FACCS and IACCS do and how their involvement will impact the schools. When Pastor Hammon finished his presentation, everyone was ready to launch the Haitian Association of Christian Colleges and Schools! The group chose key pastors and leaders to form the board and officers (pictured above) and scheduled their first meeting.

What does this mean for Mission To Haiti's sponsored schools? This partnership opens the door for our teachers and leaders in Haiti to receive quality training and development from Stateside educators. These educators will help our teachers learn effective teaching techniques and strengthen their Bible based curriculums in the schools.

What does this mean for the sponsored children? As each school becomes stronger and more developed, the sponsored children will grow academically and spiritually in this enhanced setting and be better equipped to meet the modern-day challenges of Haiti from a Christian perspective.

What does this mean for you? As a sponsor, you have the important role of fueling this dynamic process through your prayers and sponsorship payments. *If you do not sponsor, you should. Connect with a child in a lasting way. Give a child the opportunity to be all that God intends them to be. Sponsor a child today!*



Sponsoring a child is the best way to help Haiti. You can sponsor a child at www.missiontohaiti.org

Partnership In Missions

Founders' Challenge At \$22,785

One day recently, Hancher and Ronald were at the Cazeau school collecting updates on several of our sponsored boys (right). The conversation moved from talking about school to talking about their souls. As Ronald and Hancher dealt with these boys, they could tell they needed to be saved. They shared the plan of salvation with the boys, and that day they all accepted Christ!

In the most fundamental way, this is the work of the Founders' Challenge in Haiti. Your contributions to the Founders' Challenge are providing services, facilities and salaries that are directly touching the lives of boys and girls who are hearing the Gospel and getting saved!

To date, we have received \$22,785 for the Founders' Challenge. Our goal is \$110,000 by October 31. We realize that this is a lofty goal, but these are the funds we need to complete the operational work we have to do this year.

We need 16 of our friends to give \$5,000 each to reach this goal. Smaller gifts are welcomed and appreciated too. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts! People's lives are improving because you give.



Important Updates

• Summer Gift For Your Sponsored Child

We received a great response to the summer gifts for sponsored children. There is still time to send your child a gift of \$30 to buy uniforms, school supplies and materials for the new school year. Our *Sponsorship Payment* website page has a selection where you can give your summer gift. Thank you.

• Mission Team Dates

A big part of going on a mission team is deciding when to go. Right now, we have six team dates set and more will be posted in the coming months. A team is the perfect time to meet your sponsored child or find a new child who needs your help. And you will meet the people you have touched through your prayers and support. See you in Haiti!



Thank You For The New Well At Cazeau

The new community well at Cazeau (pictured below) is in and it is working great! The well is providing clean, fresh water for over 100 families on a daily basis. More will follow.

Bill Jr. stopped by one evening to visit the families who were filling their containers. Everyone was so grateful that you gave to meet this need! The new well is a powerful testimony of how God uses His people to meet life's greatest needs. Thank you for giving!

Team Dates

September 2–9, 2017
October 14–21, 2017
January 13–20, 2018
Feb. 24–Mar. 3, 2018
April 14–21, 2018
June 9–16, 2018

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