

# The Hope Report

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## Some Highlights from the Annual Conference

Pastor Dan Lee was one of our keynote speakers. Here he is teaching one of our workshops and ministering to the church.



Pastor Kevin was also a speaker. He said his farewells as he heads back to the U.S.



St. Etienne singing group and Thozin married ladies group dancing and singing up a storm.



## Edme's Fall Speaking Itinerary

- Oklahoma: Aug 16-26
- New England: Aug 28-Sep 9
- Meet & Greet/Open House: Sep 6 (Westminster, MA)
- Ohio: Sep 12-14
- Kentucky: Sep 16-17
- Tennessee: Sep 19-21
- North Carolina: Sep 23-25
- Southern Florida: Sep 27-Oct 1

Progress is being made on the **funding for the land** next to our Thozin campus. Based on pledges of funding and the money that has already come in, we are about \$16,000 from the total needed to purchase the land. Please consider becoming a part of this process by spreading the word and pledging your own donation.

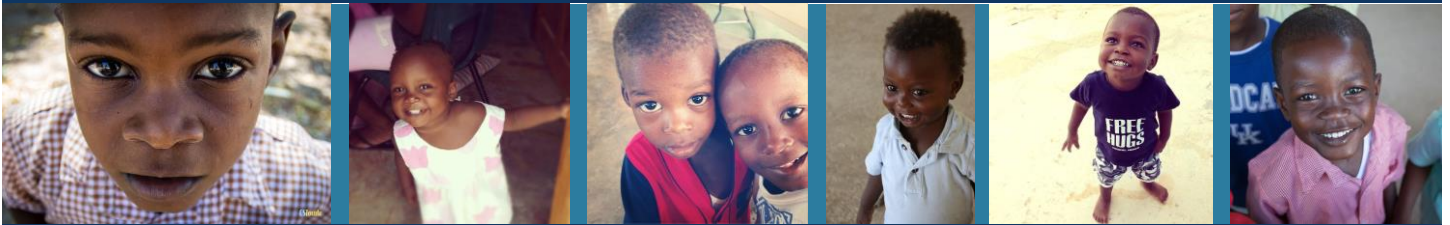
Please pray for our students and teachers as school begins **September 1<sup>st</sup>!**



The wonderful ladies who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to feed hundreds every day.



Alexis, A. Jay, Lex, & Renee  
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Missionaries to Haiti since 2000



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### July Visitors

A combined team from Massachusetts' Clifton Lutheran Church in Marblehead and Sovereign Grace Community Church in Peabody used their talents to construct a house for a family in need. They also used the four brand new sewing machines they carried to Haiti to teach 60 students practical sewing skills. Their goal was for students to make one marketable item by the end of the week. This was the kick start to teaching our high school students vocational skills.

TJ Widbin, his mom Vickee, and her grandson Brendon joined us from Iowa. TJ brought five water treatment devices with him that use salt water to produce chlorine. TJ tested the local water to determine how much chlorine it requires. This gift will allow the five sites using the devices to produce homemade chlorine for less than the cost of imported chlorine, creating both a small business and healthy opportunities for their communities.

Cheryl "Chel" Finn also spent a week with us. It's always good to see Chel and have her invaluable help as a healthcare provider. She and Vickee, a registered nurse, worked in the clinic with Leah.

### Mission of Hope INTERNATIONAL

Each month the Hope Report highlights what's happening in Haiti. For weekly updates visit Renee's blog at

[WWW.MOHINTL.ORG](http://WWW.MOHINTL.ORG)



Our good friend, Chel Finn

Building a house



Sewing time



The team from MA



Creating Chlorine!



### A Spring Has Sprung!

The well for the MOHI St. Etienne campus sponsored by Pastor Paul Berube and Grace Fellowship Church of Nashua was successfully drilled to 340 feet. God's miracle of fresh water on the mountaintop will be an incredible blessing to that whole area. They no longer have to walk down the steep mountainside far from home to retrieve water. Blue Ridge Christian Homes, a Mennonite organization that has dug wells for MOHI previously, was instrumental in this project.

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