

The Hope Report

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Introducing: The 6th Grade Class

This month Renee spent some time with our 6th grade class. Here are a few facts about them.

Professor: Maitre Donald (Professor Donald)
This is his 4th year teaching at MOHI. The students have huge respect for this tiny man.

Class President: Romy

He assists the professor and speaks on behalf of the other students. For instance, if someone is sick, then he would let the professor know.

Top Students: Benjamin (15) and Silene (13)
Silene's family was the recipient of one of our MOHI houses built by a visiting team. Both of these students like MOHI because they ensure the



Teacher and Student Leaders

students are at school each day which helps them learn better.

There are 40 students in the class all of whom are working hard to prepare for their first national exam.

The students are very happy with the school and their new classroom. Renee did a little interviewing and asked them what else they would like to see at the school. Their answers:

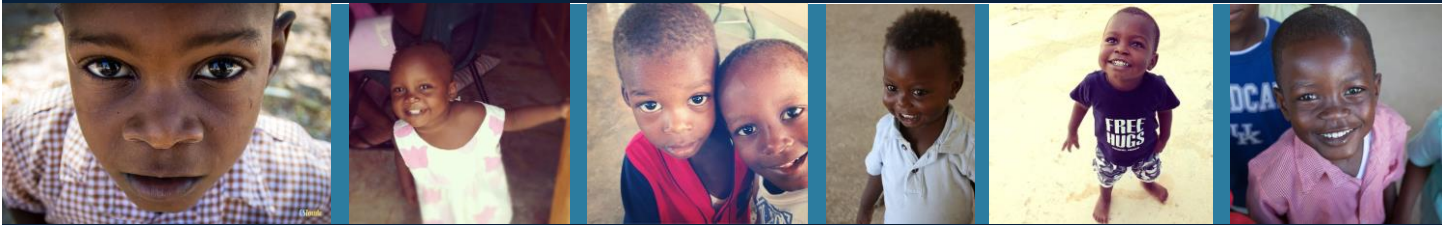
- 1) A basketball court. Renee asked where they would put it, and the students suggested purchasing the land next door. They will be praying about this as the land is for sale, but it will take quite a lot of money to purchase it.

- 2) A library. Renee was excited to tell them that a library is in the works. For the moment, she showed them how to work the new Kindles that were donated for the school. Professor Donald read the first few pages of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* to them in French. French is his second language, and he read it as well as many of us read English!
- 3) Weights, Music, Karate, and Dance
A team is arriving soon from All Saints Church in Belmont, MA. They will be bringing recorders and teaching the students to read music. This may not be exactly what the students had in mind, but it is a good start. The students also know that Kevin Groder will be teaching Karate. Renee took this opportunity to introduce some extra motivation by explaining that the respectful students who are working hard in their class and have a teacher reference to show this will be eligible candidates for a Karate class.

There is a wonderful atmosphere to this class. The students exuded energy and loved to interact with Renee, yet they maintained a respectful attitude toward her at all times. We hope you enjoyed getting to know these 6th graders. Keep a lookout for another class profile coming soon!



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Announcements:

- The ladies in the church will be holding a women's conference March 20-23. The keynote speaker will be Rita Pereira from the Evangelical Church in Fall River, MA. The ladies already love her from previous trips. She is a strong and animated preacher, and we are thrilled to have her!
- We are in desperate need of a professional carpet layer to come install carpet in our library and computer room. The carpet is already here and is in good condition. It will be glued to the cement floor. If you or someone you know is experienced at laying carpet and is willing to come to Haiti, please contact us immediately by email or leave a message at (978) 410-9101.
- We still need approximately \$5,000 to finish tiling 6 classrooms along with the adjacent galleries and administrative offices. Please consider holding a fundraiser to tile a classroom for \$800 or an administrative suite for \$1,600. We are getting so close to the end of this first phase of construction.
- There are still openings in May or June for a team of 8 or more to visit MOHI!

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Leah Fuller and Tammy Groder worked tirelessly for several weeks this month to inventory all of the clinic's medical supplies while still keeping up with the regular clinic work.

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

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New tiles, doors, and bathrooms. Progress is everywhere!

