

The Hope Report

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A Much Needed Expansion

While we have a great school academically, two things are missing ... One is a place for our students to play. The other is a place for vocational training where our high school students could learn the skills needed to find jobs or start small businesses after graduation.

The photo below shows our Thozin campus with the various buildings marked. We have made use of just about every square inch of it. Notice the land next door. It has come up for sale, and we have been given first dibs on it. We would love to purchase it to provide our students with a playground, soccer field, and a building for vocational training. We hope to offer metal work and carpentry to start and later expand to include electrical, plumbing, masonry, sewing, culinary arts, and more.

We currently have money for a playground and one of our partners has offered to match donations to help us raise the \$90,000 needed to purchase the entire lot. Please consider helping us make this expansion possible. You can donate online or include your donation in the enclosed envelope. Let us know what portion of your donation is designated for the land purchase.



Information Updates

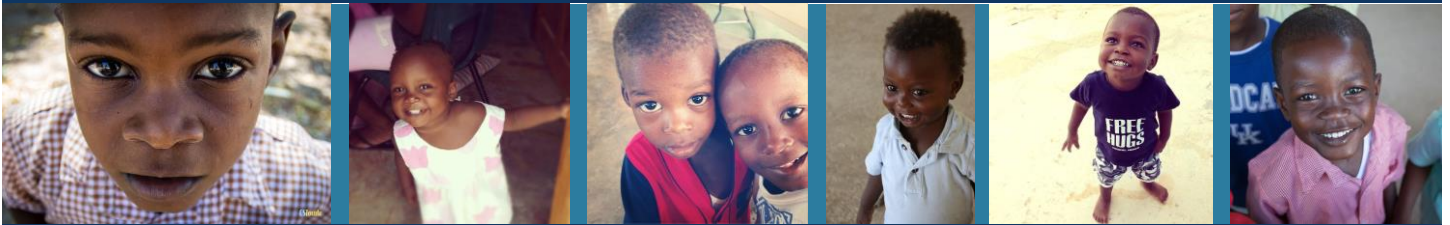
- ❖ Website Updates:
 - The most current Hope Report can be accessed at **mohintl.org**
 - Archived Hope Reports can now be accessed at **www.mohintl.org/haitian-church/hope-report**
 - Start sponsoring a class at **www.mohintl.org/sponsor-class**
 - You can sign up for automatic monthly payments on the sponsorship page using a major credit card or a Paypal account.
- ❖ The Edmes are creating their speaking itinerary for their trip to the U.S. this fall. If you have any questions about their schedule or would like to discuss their availability, please contact them at **renee@mohintl.org**.

Tentative schedule:

- New England Aug 3-14
- Oklahoma Aug 16-26
- New England Aug 28-Sep 9
- Ohio Sep 12-14
- Kentucky Sep 16-17
- Tennessee Sep 19-21
- North Carolina Sep 23-25
- Southern Florida Sep 27-Oct 1



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Prayers for Health

This month Haiti was invaded by a mosquito-borne viral disease called Chikungunya which first appeared in Southern Tanzania in 1952. Since then it has moved through Africa and Asia, and most recently into the Caribbean. Unlike Malaria, Chikungunya is generally not fatal. It does cause high fever, acute fatigue, nearly unbearable joint pain, and an itchy rash. As of yet, there is no cure for the disease, so it is treated symptomatically with Tylenol and Paracetamol and by keeping the patient hydrated. The best prevention is to avoid getting bit by using insect repellent, screened rooms, mosquito netting, wearing long sleeves and pants, and removing all standing water. By the third week of its entrance into Haiti, the government was reporting the number of cases near 5,000. The reliability of these numbers is suspect since many will never seek professional treatment. We anticipate some heavy weeks in the clinic for Leah and would greatly appreciate your prayers for her as well as for the members of our staff, students, missionaries, and community here who are recovering from it.

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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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The Groder family was reunited in Haiti this month.



Ted Bronson and Rick Scott laid carpet in the school library and computer lab. They also helped tear down Renee's old office space and erect a new overflow seating area for the church.



Pastor Paul Berube and Grace Fellowship Church in Nashua, NH have offered to pay for a well to be drilled at the St. Etienne campus. This will provide clean drinking water for our students there as well as be a blessing to the whole community.

The MOHI soccer team played its first two matches this month. A big thank you to Covenant Day school for outfitting them for their games.



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