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*“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”*

John 15:16

## We Need You!

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Please help ensure that we receive our education...

*Dear Friends of Haiti,*

*When the fall season begins there seems to be a new excitement in the air as new school terms begin and the weather changes to reveal the colors of autumn. In the mountains of southern Haiti, the temperature becomes more tolerable but other changes are hardly noticed at all! One exception is the excitement of the thousands of children as they walk to their village schools to begin another year in their quest to obtain an education. The opportunities for a child in rural Haiti to become educated are severely limited. We at HEF are so thankful for the generosity of our donors that makes it possible to pay teachers, administrators, cooks and others necessary to operate our 35 schools. It is because of these gifts that the lives of thousands of Haitian children are changed forever.*

*In Christ,*

**Mike Landers**

*President, HEF*

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We are excited to offer a more convenient way to give to HEF monthly through automatic payments! Information for this can be found on our website at [www.haitifoundation.org](http://www.haitifoundation.org) under “Donate”, then click “Monthly Support”. For as little as \$6.00/month, you can support a child’s education!



**Mission:** The mission of the Haiti Education Foundation is to provide educational opportunities to children in the mountains of southern Haiti.

**Goal:** To establish an avenue for giving where 100% of contributions go to the need designated by the donor.

**Objective:** To help Haitians to help themselves.

## Operating Budget 2018/2019 School Year

\$36,000.00 per month .....	\$432,000.00
(Amount wired to Haiti for operation of schools)	
\$150.00 per month .....	\$1,800.00
(Cost of sending and receiving wire transfer)	
<b>Annual Budget.....</b>	<b>\$433,800.00</b>

# SCHOLARSHIPS CHANGE LIVES

Martha Abbey Miller

Author, *Hope Personified: Frances Maschal Landers*

*A tall, stately woman and a much taller black man stood beside his battered Land Rover on a rutted trail that ended part way to the top of a treeless mountain. The two looked toward a simple mission church made of stone.*

*"I want you to build a school next to each of my seven mission churches," said the Haitian Episcopal priest.*



*"But Pere Albert," the woman from Arkansas began, "I can't possibly raise enough money for seven schools."*

*Pere Jean-Wilfrid Albert was undaunted by Frances Landers' reluctance. In a booming voice that left no room to disagree, he said, "If God wants schools in the mountains, there will be schools in the mountains."*

This story from 1989 is near folklore for the Americans who came alongside Frances to start ending illiteracy in Haiti's mountain villages. Pere Albert had easily convinced Frances, a former schoolteacher, that the only hope for Haiti was to educate its boys and girls.

Frances and Pere Albert knew they owed their supporters and the Lord a high degree of accountability as they did His work, so they settled on a budget. Fifty-five dollars for each student, collectively, funded the teachers' and principals' salaries and a few school supplies.

That was thirty years ago. Today, Haitian teachers justifiably earn a higher salary, so a scholarship is seventy-five dollars. Think of what seventy-five dollars provides: an entire school year of quality, Christians-based education taught by loving teachers and overseen by local priests. And true to one of Frances' founding tenets, one hundred percent of your donations go straight to work in Haiti.

Across thirty years, thousands of children have graduated from these mountain schools. Yet Haiti Education Foundation never takes for granted the generosity of its supporters.

Each scholarship you provide changes the life of a Haitian boy or girl.

Added together, the scholarships are doing far more than funding teachers and principals. They are developing the next generation of Haitian leaders who will do amazing things for the country they love.

## YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS VITAL TO OUR MISSION OUTREACH

We must meet a budget of \$433,800.00 each year in order to pay our staff and operate our schools. As always, 100% of all donations are used as designated by the donor. Please prayerfully consider how you might partner with us. A scholarship for one student for a year is only \$75.00. Perhaps your church family would consider sponsoring a classroom of students or one of our schools. We will happily provide additional information by phone, email or in person.

Thank you so much for all that you have done in the past to help the Haiti Education Foundation reach these children and communities. We look forward to what God has planned for the future and anticipate sharing the news with you!

**See Page 7 for sponsorship opportunities.**



# PERE JACOB AND REV. JUNIOR



In August, we were informed that Pere Frederic Menelas (St. Matthias Parish) and Pere Goursse Celestine (St. Marc Parish) were being transferred to new assignments. Pere Jacob Michelet will now be in St. Matthias Parish and Rev. Jean Junior in St. Marc Parish.

Pere Jacob comes to us from Monbin Crochu. He was married on June 28, 2018 and his wife Renange is with him in Cherident. They are very happy to be in St. Matthias Parish and we look forward to working together.

Rev. Junior comes to us from Bon Sauveur Cange, near La Caye. He has a wife and 2 children. He is currently a deacon in the Episcopal Church but will soon be ordained a priest. He is excited to be in St. Marc Parish and has settled into his new assignment.

## Haiti Healthcare Partners Welcome NEW DOCTOR



We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new doctor, Dr. Wilfood Marseille. We are truly thankful to have not only an exceptional doctor on our staff, but one who loves the people whom he serves. Dr. Marseille grew up in Cherident, attended an HEF partner school (St. Matthias) and graduated top in his class. His goal has always been to be a doctor who brought quality healthcare back to the people of the Grand Colline. He states, "It makes me so happy to work here as your doctor and serve the medical needs of the people of this community." Please join us as we welcome Dr. Marseille to our team.

## WE BELIEVE

*We believe in the power of Jesus Christ in the lives of Haitian families.  
We believe in the importance of education in helping Haitian students  
reach their greatest potential.*

*We believe in helping Haitians help themselves.*

*All of these are being supported when you give a gift to the Haiti  
Education Foundation. 100% of all gifts are used as designated by the  
donor.*

***Together, we are making a difference!***



## Planning for the Future

Please consider making the Haiti Education Foundation a part of your estate planning.



# WE THANK YOU



Special thanks to all the mission groups that have visited Haiti recently. Pictured clockwise from top left: Shelby Guilbert of FPC Shreveport and Pere Fred in Cherident; Quintan Ajluni and Lucson Celestine inspect the work on a Solar Installation that Quintan completed for his Eagle Project; Dr. Marc Shields from Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church fits student with glasses at Clinique Jean Wilfred Albert, St. Matthias; First Presbyterian San Luis Obispo visits their school, St. Esprite, Marigot, near Jacmel; Rachel Lance teaches violin lessons; Harry Lance works with a group of young violin students; Members of Windy Cove Presbyterian mission team conducted Bible School and built school benches; First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas "Team Matson and Bumpas", with Ancy Fils Aime.



# REBUILDING

## St. Matthias Preschool & Elementary



In the January of 2018, the doors to the newly built St. Matthias High School were opened. This brought about much excitement in the community which was heavily affected by the earthquake. As of September, Principal Louis Jean Manesse reports that the enrollment is at 350 students...an increase of 100 students from this time last year. We are excited to announce that we have plans to rebuild the preschool and elementary school within the next year. This school will sit on the site of the original high school which was destroyed in January of 2010. The total cost for the sixteen room concrete building is expected to be \$160,000.00. We are excited that we have already raised \$65,000.00. A donor has agreed to work with us on matching donations for the remaining costs of the construction. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this project. Our number one concern is always funding scholarships and we do not want to direct funds away from that ongoing effort. There is no gift that is too small! (Remember to note St. Matthias Construction on the memo line.)



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# Haiti Education Foundation

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### 2018-2019

#### **St. Matthias Parish**

St. Matthias High School, Cherident	7th grade	\$750/month	<i>Sponsored</i>
	8th grade	\$750/month	
	9th grade	\$750/month	
	10th grade	\$750/month	
	11th grade	\$750/month	
	12th grade	\$750/month	
Bonne Nouvelle, Lebeau	\$718/month	\$8,616/year	
St. Jean Baptiste, Moreau	\$1,024/month	\$12,288/year	
St. Barthelemy, Bahot	\$838/month	\$10,056/year	
St. Matthew High School, Begin	7th-9th grade	\$1000/month	
	10th- 12th grade	\$1000/month	

#### **Ascension Parish**

Ascension Pre-School, Beinet	\$392/month	\$4,704/year	
Ascension Elementary, Beinet	\$867/month	\$10,404/year	
Ascension High School, Beinet	7th-8th grade	\$1,000/month	
	9th-10th grade	\$1,000/month	
	11th -12th grade	\$1,000/month	
Epiphanie, Grandou	\$950/month	\$11,400/year	
St. Cypriene, Labiche	\$908/month	\$10,896/year	
St. Luc, La Bresilienne	\$1033/month	\$12,396/year	<i>Pending</i>
La Toussaint, La Geuillade	\$709/month	\$8,508/year	
Bon Samaritan, Bras de Gauche	\$950/month	\$11,400/year	
Transfiguration, Corps	\$742/month	\$8,904/year	
St. Esprit, Chemin a Beouf	\$899/month	\$10,788/year	
St. Jacques, Denard	\$1117month	\$13,404/year	

*\*Teachers and staff are paid 12 months of the year.\**

***A sponsorship agreement can be made at any point of the year.***

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*Donations of any amount make a difference...*

**We are grateful for your support!**





## Hope Personified: Frances Maschal Landers

A heartfelt and inspiring tribute to a wonderful lady who could feel and experience God's guidance in changing the lives of thousands in Haiti through her love "for the least of these" and her determination to educate the children of Haiti. In the words of the author, Martha Abbey Miller, "At its core, this is the story of Christ Our Lord moving through ordinary lives to accomplish miracles. At its heart, this is the story of the life-changing value of education. At its soul, this is a story about love's powerful hope, a hope personified by Frances Landers." Well researched and well written. - *James Spencer*

Martha Miller is happy to personally sign your book if ordered through our website at [www.haitieducationfoundation.org](http://www.haitieducationfoundation.org). The book may also be purchased at Amazon.com.

THE *Hope* LIVES ON BECAUSE YOU CARE....

The Haiti Education Foundation is now in its 37th year of bringing education to children in the remote mountains of southern Haiti. This is only possible because of your faithful giving! God has more than blessed us as we have grown and given God's children in Haiti an opportunity to be educated. On September 3rd, 35 schools opened their doors to over 6,500 students who started their day with 456 teachers and support staff. As established many years ago, 100% of all donations are used as designated by the donor. Thank you so much for making this possible...Together, we are making a difference!

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100% Used  
as Designated  
by Donor

TUITION:  
One School Year - \$75

Current Resident or



"Your generosity brings God's people  
from darkness to light. Light shines in  
the darkness and the darkness did not  
overcome it. Thank You for being  
*His light in Haiti.*"  
- Pere Albert

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