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"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Celebrating 35 Years



Educating God's Children in Haiti



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Your Match Matters

Thirty-five years have seemingly passed so quickly and we, the board of HEF, have been blessed to be part of this mission of education for many years. To this day, we continue to follow what our founders, Frances Landers and Pere Albert, laid out for us many years ago: 100% of all donations still go to our work in Haiti as designated. We continuously see the fruit of this endeavor.

Once again, we have the opportunity to match all your donations through December 10, which will double your impact. We have so much yet to do. Our university program is expanding, we want to place cisterns on every campus, and we need to replace textbooks in our schools. Join us November 17 for another online update with our partners and supporters.

Thank you to everyone who supports our programs through your prayers and gifts!

*Blessings to all,
Rob Crittenden, President, HEF*

Fall Matching Donations

Up to \$210,000 September - December 10, 2024



Mission: 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 2024-2025 School Year

\$44,041 per month\$528,492
(Amount wired to Haiti for operation of schools)

\$150 per month\$1,800
(Cost of sending and receiving wire transfer)

Annual Budget.....\$530,292

A collage of 18 photographs showing a woman and a man interacting with children in a rural setting. The photos depict various activities: the woman holding a child, the man teaching a group, children in a classroom, children playing, and children in a field. The photos are arranged in a circular pattern around a central image of the woman and man.

Thanks to the many donors and prayer partners who have kept HEF strong!

Praising our Students



Students and Teachers



University Update

Last year was a challenging one for our University Students. Some were unable to attend due to the situation in Port-au-Prince. However, the nursing school in Leogane was able to operate and our students had great success. One young lady will soon be graduating from her program! George Brandon continues to work closely with these young people pursuing higher education. Our focus is to see them through this difficult time.

Magnifying Our Impact



Your donations have touched lives of all ages...from our kindergarten students to those attending university, as well as teachers and staff who have spent a lifetime educating the children in our HEF schools. We will never fully know the reach of this mission of education. Together, we are making a difference.

You are invited to join us on Sunday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. CT, as we present our Fall Haiti Zoom Update. We will again hear from our three partnering organizations, the Haiti Education Foundation, Haiti Healthcare Partners, and Trinity Hope Feeding. Sign up on our website at www.haitifoundation.org or email us at haitiedfnd@gmail.com. We look forward to the opportunity to share with you and keep you connected to what is going on in Haiti.



Our prayers matter! Twice monthly, Martha Miller and Susan Turbeville send out an email prayer guide. It covers the needs of HEF, Haiti Healthcare Partners, and Trinity Hope Feeding. If you would like to join us, please contact us at haitiedfnd@gmail.com.

Building Our Future

Again, we are most fortunate to be able to Match all donations up to \$210,000. The period of the Fall Match is from September 1 – December 10, 2024. The following projects are our focus:

Water Cisterns

Rain-gathering cisterns are desperately needed on many of our school campuses. Water is used for drinking, cooking each school day, and handwashing. Cisterns are the most effective way to collect and store water in the remote mountains. There is skilled know-how in the region and a proven cistern construction model. Each cistern costs approximately \$15,000. Our survey of schools indicates that 17 of our schools do not have cisterns. There are also a number of schools whose cisterns need repairs.



Textbooks for Students

Our students are in great need of updated textbooks for their classes. The subjects that they study are like those our students in the United States study... all levels of math, science, history, language arts, and foreign language. New textbooks will be welcomed by students and teachers alike.

General Scholarship Fund

The GSF remains our “bread-and-butter” resource for the payroll of unsponsored schools and 7th-9th grade programs. This fund also covers occasional ancillary needs to ensure our students get the most from their education.

***Your Matched donations increase our reach
and enable us to continue to build a
better tomorrow for our students!***



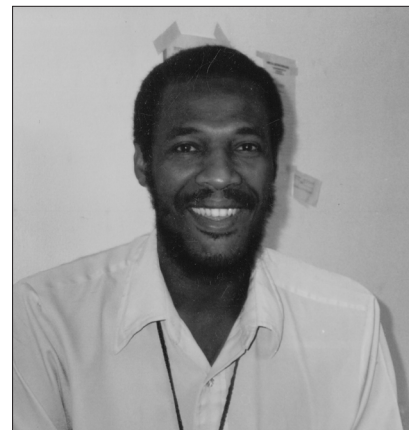
Thanking God!

As we celebrate our 35th year of ministry to the children of Haiti, it is only fitting that we remember HEF founders, Frances Landers and Pere Jean-Wilfrid Albert. Early ministry work in Leogane, Haiti, in the 1970s blossomed in the mountains, beginning in 1989. Frances's and Pere Albert's friendship blessed countless children with hope through education and provided jobs for hundreds of teachers over the years. Frances and Pere Albert answered God's call to build a better future with a goal of raising up Haitian leaders. Today, 33 schools educating over 7,000 students continue to operate despite the turmoil in their country. The churches are standing strong as well. We are grateful for all God has done!

Haiti Education Foundation Founders



Frances Landers



Pere Jean-Wilfrid Albert

The story of the Haiti Education Foundation is detailed in the beautifully written book, *Hope Personified: Frances Maschal Landers* by Martha Abbey Miller. We will be happy to send you a copy for only \$20, which includes shipping. Email us at haitiedfnd@gmail.com or call 870-866-8618.

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"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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