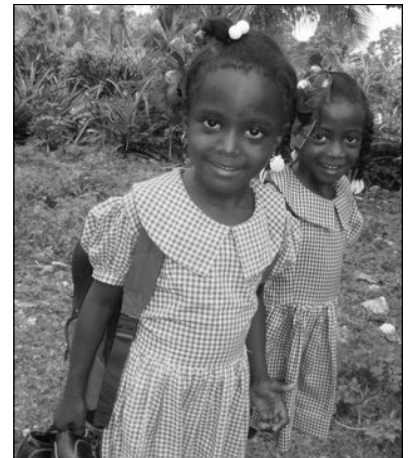
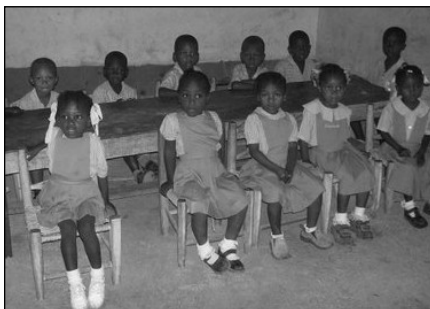


**We are ready to go...**



**Back to  
School!  
Scholarships  
\$75**



**Give a Gift that will Change a Life!**

## Dear Friends of HEF,

Our board continues to work together to further the growth and outreach of HEF. We have developed plans to offer churches and groups the opportunity to adopt specific schools. They would then provide the support for that school and could also work toward improvements at the facility. It is possible to view the school locations and surroundings through the use of the HEF website. This option provides a more hands on approach to the work going on in Haiti.



We are also pleased with the completion of the Guest House in Cherident. This facility

offers a unique opportunity to visit the mountain schools and fellowship with students and their families. The experience is unforgettable. More information about trip opportunities will soon be available on our website.



In October, we will celebrate HUG 2011 at Ferncliff in Pulaski County, Arkansas. At the conference you will have an opportunity to visit with our Haitian priests, hear about mission opportunities and explore ways that you can be involved in this HEF mission. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mike Landers, President



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## 2010-2011 School Year

\$466,080.00 Sent to fund HEF Schools

\$422,847.00 Received in donations



The 2011-2012 school year is about to begin! We are very blessed to be able to provide the HOPE of Education to over 10,000 children in the mountains of southern Haiti. This is an impossible task for any one person...but with many, great things are happening!

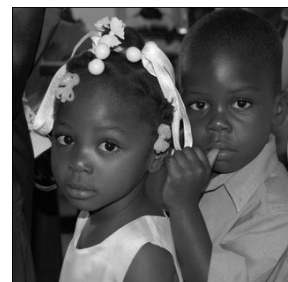
We need your help! As you will note, our donations for scholarships fell short this past year. We need to close this gap...move forward...increase our teachers' pay...provide additional services.

The gift of \$75 is life changing to a child living in the poorest country in the western hemisphere!

**EDUCATION brings HOPE.**

One hundred percent (100%) of your donation is used as designated.

No overhead expenses are deducted.



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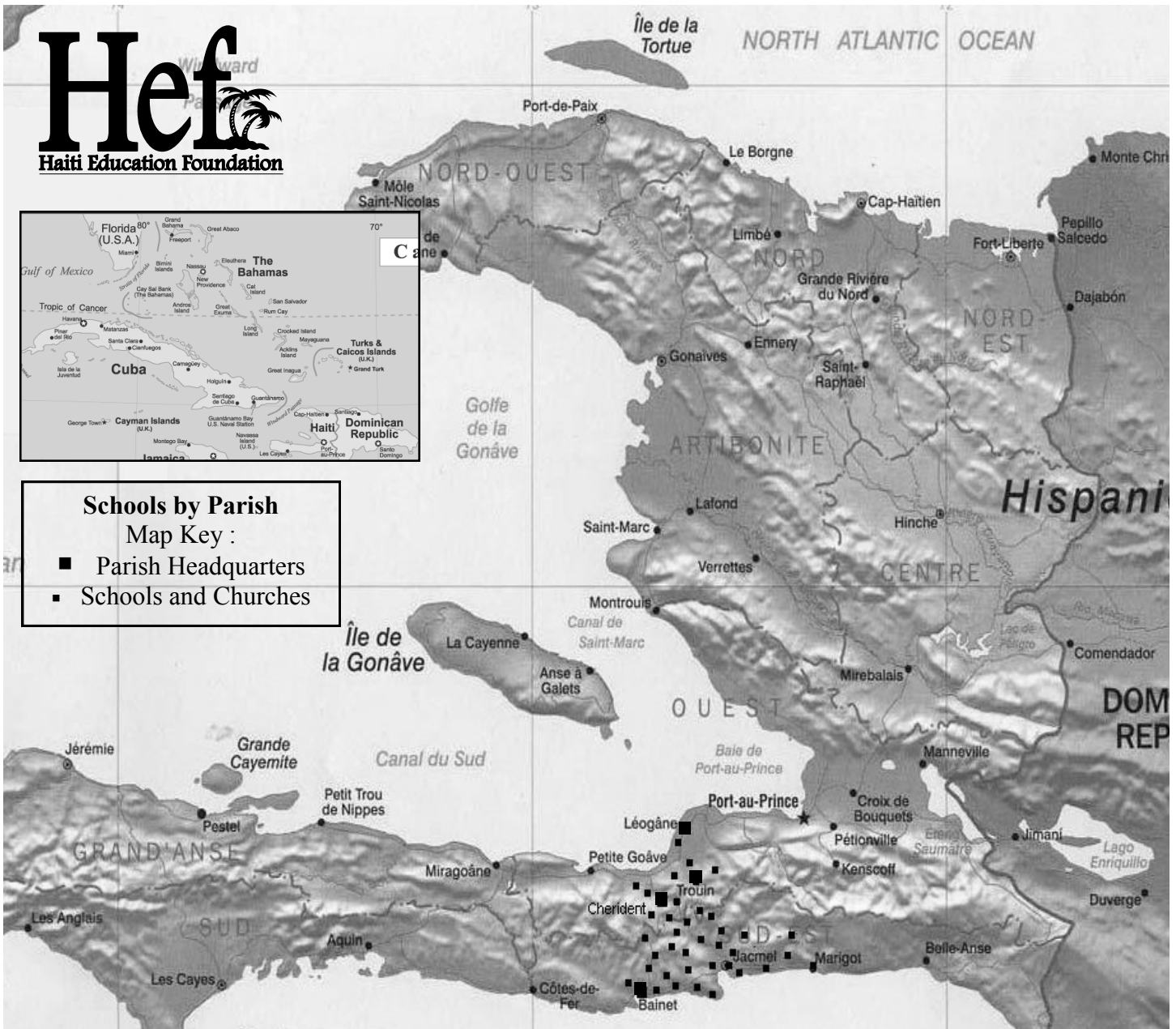
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## Schools by Parish

### Map Key :

- Parish Headquarters
- Schools and Churches



## Pere Fritz Desire, St. Matthias Parish Schools

1. St. Matthias, Cherident
2. Bonne Nouvelle, Leveau \*
3. Christ Roi II, Monchil
4. Epiphanie, Morin
5. Le Vrai Cep, Beaudin Jn
6. Notre Dame, David
7. St. Barnabe, LaValee
8. St. Barthelemy, Barot
9. St. Esprite, Marigot \*
10. St. Etienne, LaMothe \*
11. St. John Baptiste, Moreau
12. St. Jos. de Arimathe, Pillard \*
13. St. Jn. Evangeliste, Hess
14. St. Matthieu, Begin \*
15. St. Pierre, Bereau
16. St. Thomas, Lavannau \*
17. Transfiguration, Duvillon

## Pere Pierre Auguste, Epiphanie Parish School

1. Bon Berger, Dano

## Pere Frito Michaud, St. Marc Parish Schools

1. St. Marc, Trouin \*
2. St. Jude/St. Simon, Duny

## Pere Jeanne Vil, Ascension Parish Schools

1. Ascension, Beinet
2. Bon Berger, Cavalier
3. Bon Samaratin, Bras-de-gauche \*
4. Christ Roi, Moise
5. Epiphanie, Grandou
6. Incarnation, Saurel
7. La Porte Etroite, Duperrat
8. LaToussaint, La Feuillade

9. St. Croix, Gazou
10. St. Cyprinnne, LaBiche
11. St. Esprite, Chemin-a-boeuf
12. St. Jacques, Denard
13. St. Innocents, Bellevue
14. St. Luc, LaBresilienne
15. St. Nom de Jesus, Venant \*
16. St. Philippe/Jacques, Petite Rivierre
17. St. Thomas, DuTete
18. St. Timothe, La Rivoir \*
19. Transfiguration, Corps

\* denotes schools sponsored by churches in the United States

# HEF Board Member Perspective: *Rob Crittenden*



As one of the newer HEF Board members, I am very excited about several projects that have been undertaken over the last nine months. These projects are focused on making it easier for our supporters to access information about our mission of education in Haiti. Included are the following:

## ***Transparency***

Tax returns for the last three years are now posted on our website and we are posting current news updates regularly, both on the website and on our Facebook page.

## ***School Information***

Our website now has information listed school by school so that any in our network may learn more about schools of interest. One will find the number of students, teachers and the grade levels taught at that specific school, funding necessary to operate the school and special needs.

## ***Guest House Use***

With the completions of our Guest House, we will be adding a calendar to our website so that mission teams can plan their trip and reserve the Guest House. The webpage will include packing tips, as well as material needs that can be carried into Haiti with the team.

The website and Facebook work will continue as we finish current projects and add new ones. Our goal is to become "user friendly". We are open to suggestions: What would help you know more about what we are doing and what needs our schools have? Please feel free to contact me or any other board member with your comments.

Our board would also like to encourage everyone to join us for the 2011 HUG Conference in October. This promises to be very informative and a great opportunity to network with other HEF supporters. Registration is available on line or through the mail-in form in this publication.

## Remembering Frances

By Susan Turbeville



One opportunity that I have had over the last year is to wander through some of the things that Frances kept in her "office". It has been fun to read through the letters that she kept from Pere Albert and others in Haiti during the early years, see articles that were written about HEF by the many loyal to the cause and admire copies of letters that Frances sent out keeping donors updated on the "goings on" in Haiti. I can also say that there are COUNTLESS photos! I remember that she shared a poem with me soon after I began working with her that she felt summed up all of our involvement with the mission in Haiti. She had typed the poem on one of her pretty pieces of paper, perfectly centered and in her favorite font. Frances was always very proud of herself for learning how to do all of these things on the computer late in life. I hope you enjoy the sentiment of these verses and that you will be inspired....just as Frances was...to feed sheep.



## Feeding Sheep

He said, "Feed my sheep"  
There were no conditions:  
Least of all, Feed My Sheep if they DESERVE IT.  
Feed MY SHEEP if you feel like it.  
Feed MY SHEEP if you have any leftovers.  
Feed MY SHEEP if the mood strikes you;  
If the economy's OK  
If you're not too busy  
NO CONDITIONS...just, "FEED MY SHEEP"  
Could it be that GOD'S KINGDOM will come  
When each lamb is fed?  
We who have agreed to keep covenant  
Are called to feed sheep  
Even when it means the grazing will be done  
On our own front lawns.

From Searching for Shalom  
By Ann Weems





# Guest Quarters

## COME ON OVER....THE LIGHTS ARE ON!

*By Chris McRae*

As we rounded the last curve in the road on my most recent trip to Cherident, I could see a bright light in the sky. We had arrived in Port au Prince on a later flight and it was about nine o'clock in the evening as we bounced up the road. "What is that light from?" I exclaimed. Our driver, Ancy, replied, "That is the Guest House!"

We are pleased to say that the final phase of the Guest House construction is underway. Two groups have already had the pleasure of staying there! The accommodations are really nice and fully operable with running water from the bladder and solar power in every room and on the outside as well. There is a small punch list of items left to be done on the inside and some furniture needs to be purchased. The showers and the toilets work well and the 850 gallon bladder is full from all of the rain! There is a backup pumping system to fill the bladder during dry seasons. This would not be in existence today if not for the many who gave financially in a time of need! We also thank those who made the trip over to help in the construction, as well as our Haitian friends who have worked on its construction. It has been a community project...a community of believers! The people in Cherident are very proud of this building and eagerly await visitors!

That "light in the sky" that we saw is much more than the Guest House in Cherident. Actually, it is a beacon of HOPE for our friends in Haiti. I encourage you to come and enjoy a visit...the lights are on!

Contact the HEF office for scheduling information.



*The Guest Quarters is nearly 3,000 square feet and has living space for traveling mission groups as well as living space for the priest in charge of St. Matthias Parish.*



*Sitting on the original Guest House foundation, the new structure provides a wonderful outdoor sitting area facing the main road.*



*Although furniture is still needed, there is ample space for sleeping, fellowship and working.*



*Solar Under the Sun completed its installation so that the Guest Quarters enjoys Solar Power!*

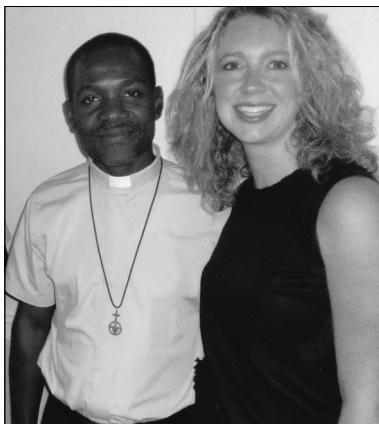
Come Grow with Us!

# HUG 2011

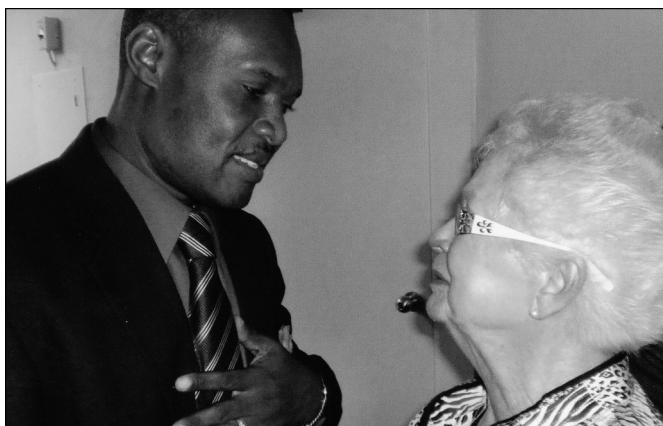
October 7-9  
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Little Rock, AR.



*The 2010 Hug Conference Group had representatives from nine states and Haiti.*



*Pere Desire  
poses with  
Connie  
Byrd.*



*Ancy  
visits with  
Flo  
Boggs.*

## HUG 2011 Conference Information

The HUG Conference is designed to provide an opportunity to share ideas, knowledge and training for all interested in the mission of the Haiti Education Foundation, as well as introduce you to HEF partners; Haiti Healthcare Partnership, Living Waters for the World and Solar Under the Sun. This gathering will enhance our ability to spread the word of our ministries and empower all to use their gifts to benefit the people in the mountains of southern Haiti.

### **Breakout sessions will be available in the areas of:**

HEF 101 – An Introduction to the Haiti Education Foundation  
Presenting HEF in your Church  
Mission Trips to Haiti  
Financing HEF – Adopting a School  
Q&A with the Priests  
HEF On Line  
Rebuilding

### **Displays will be set up for free time visits with HEF partners:**

Living Waters for the World  
Solar Under the Sun  
Haiti Healthcare Partners

This is a vital time in our ministry! We look forward to your presence as we work together to make a difference in the God's children in Haiti.

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### **HUG Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (Circle One): M F

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form and check made out to:

**Haiti Education Foundation**

**P.O. Box 10775**

**El Dorado, AR 71730**

Registration Fee covers room and board for 2 nights, 5 meals, t-shirt and supplies for all sessions.

**Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.**

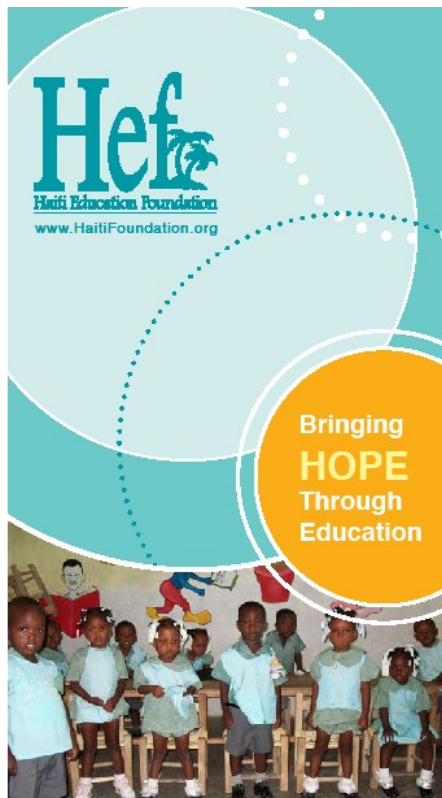
\_\_\_\$210.00/person

\_\_\_\$360.00/couple

**Commuter (5 meals, t-shirt, supplies for all sessions)**

\_\_\_\$87.00/person

Hotel recommendations available upon request. For more information, email us [haitifnd@att.net](mailto:haitifnd@att.net) or call 870-862-1252. All registrations must be received by September 26, 2011.



The seeds of HEF were sown in 1977, when Frances Landers of El Dorado, Arkansas began traveling to Haiti with her husband, ophthalmologist Dr. Gardner Landers, after hearing about the desperate medical needs of Haitian people. Their immediate goal was to restore sight to those who needed surgery or eyeglasses.

On one of these trips Pere Albert, chaplain of the hospital, took Frances to a nearby village to see the challenges of life without education. Frances was immediately inspired to establish a school that would provide opportunity for children to learn.

She returned home with photos of hopeful children, and she was soon able to raise enough money to build and operate an eight-room school at Mercery Village and later establish three more small schools. Under her guidance, HEF grew to educate thousands of children over the years.

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- Pere Albert

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