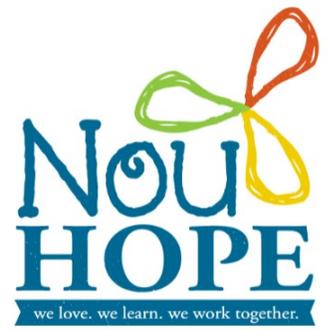


December 28, 2015

Greetings this Christmas Season and Happy New Year!

As the year comes to a close we want to share exciting news about the *Nou Hope* Haiti Ministry. The ministry was started by Evangelical Covenant Church in 2002 to demonstrate the love of Christ to an extremely impoverished Haitian community in the Central Plateau. The ministry partnership began by providing education and nutrition to the children of the village; however, in more recent years the Haiti ministry has expanded to two communities (LaMare and Terre Salei) and has a strong focus on community development.



In 2014, a Foreign Mission Society was formed under the name of *Nou Hope* to grow the ministry. The three core values of *Nou Hope* is **to love** (provide spiritual formation opportunities and build meaningful relationships), **to learn** (education) and **to work together** (community development). Along with our continued focus on education and clean water, *Nou Hope* has entered into a partnership with the Artisan Business Network (ABN), a Haitian organization that develops and trains Haitian crafters who are members of the Nou Hope craft industry. Nou Hope also has partnered with two Haitian Agronomists, WoodKy Cadet and Wislet Cadet, in the development of an Agricultural Co-Op, which trains Haitians in farming practices for personal and commercial food production. Leadership training and spiritual formation are also very important to the ministry as we assist in the education and training of teachers, church and community leaders.

Here are some ministry highlights since our conception in 2002:

- **Established long-term relationships with members of the community**
- **Helped provide hot lunch for school age children in need (2002-2010)**
- **Partners with local schools since 2002 to provide primary and secondary education for children/adults**
- **Provides college scholarships for primary and secondary school teachers**
- **Partners with Haiti Outreach to provide wells and home purification systems for access to clean drinking water**
- **Built 12 homes for families in need (2007 – 2009)**
- **Helped establish a permanent medical clinic in the village**
- **Constructed a new church building (2013)**
- **Began a craft industry, which trains Haitians with skills to make and sell handcraft items (2013)**
- **Began an agriculture project with two fields, two greenhouses, irrigation systems and 50 Haitian Co-Op members (2014)**
- **Provides biblical materials and training to leaders and community members**
- **Provides leadership training for teachers, church and community leaders**

As 2015 comes to an end and we look forward to ministry opportunities in 2016, we would like to invite you to partner with *Nou Hope* and our Haitian communities. Our financial resources are currently low and we are seeking to raise funds to meet our 2016 ministry expenses. The enclosed card outlines just a few of our ministry needs.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We invite you to visit our website at nouhopehaiti.org to learn more about *Nou Hope*. Donations are tax deductible and can be made online at www.nouhopehaiti.org/donate, or contributions payable to *Nou Hope* can be mailed to 3600 S. 9th Street, Lafayette, IN 47909. (Checks dated on or before December 31, 2015, will receive 2015 giving credit.)