REBUILDING HOPE 2020 Update



In November 2010, the Board of Directors for Hope for Haiti's Children adopted a long-term plan entitled Rebuilding Hope 2020 with the ultimate goal of providing a comprehensive and sustainable infrastructure to continually develop outstanding leaders. Rebuilding Hope 2020 has three primary objectives:

- 1. Nurture outstanding leaders by building and strengthening two locally-operated Christian orphanages
- 2. Educate outstanding leaders by building and strengthening ten locally-operated Christian schools
- 3. Train outstanding leaders by providing vocational and post-secondary programs and Christian leadership camps

The complete cost to implement this 10-year plan is \$5M -- \$500,000 annually. Thanks to HFHC's Rebuilding Hope financial partners, over \$3M has been raised to date.

NURTURE: Build & Strengthen Orphanages

Haiti now has an estimated 170,000 orphans. Hope for Haiti's Children's orphanages not only provide necessary food, clothing, housing, and medical care, but they are leadership training centers, run by loving Haitian caretakers.

<u>Cazeau Christian Orphanage</u>— Sonya and Jean Toussaint have served as house parents since 2003 and do an outstanding job in managing and providing loving care for the children. Many of the youth that have graduated from this facility have become local leaders and are having a positive influence on the lives of others.

Thomazeau Christian Orphanage— In January 2012, HFHC opened Phase I of the Thomazeau Orphanage. The facilities include a boys' and girls' dorm and staff housing. As of January 2017, the orphanage is home to twelve wonderfully active children who keep Natacha Pierre, our orphanage administrator and primary caregiver, extremely busy! She understands the needs of these children, since Natacha herself was orphaned at age three and grew up living in HFHC's Cazeau orphanage. A new dining hall/kitchen/bathroom facility which can serve up to 40 children was completed in 2016. The existing 2-room dormitory for the 12 children and 2 caretakers is over-crowded.

For the latest updates on Rebuilding Hope 2020, visit www.RebuildingHope.org

Priority Projects for 2017

Cazeau Christian Orphanage:

- Replace septic and plumbing system in dormitories and house-parent quarters (\$8,000)
- Add playground equipment (\$4,000)
- Mattresses for the children (\$2,000)
- Cooking pots and pans / stove burners (\$1,000)
- Storm shutters for library and sewing classroom (\$1,000)

Thomazeau Christian Orphanage:

- New solar-powered electrical system with donated solar panels from Solar World and free installation from U.S. professionals (\$25,000)
- Triple the size of secure orphanage area for future 40-child dormitory and grass play area (\$25,000)
- Storm shutters for staff housing (\$2,000)

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EDUCATE: Build & Strengthen Schools

HFHC has helped to raise the funds to construct ten concrete-block Christian school facilities which now educate more than 2,500 children and serve as meeting places for local congregations. Since many parents cannot afford the tuition costs, HFHC's child sponsorship program provides the tuition which keeps the schools operational but do not cover the cost of major facility repairs of upgrades.

Brajirois Christian Primary School

This remote school is located at the top of a mountain which is a 3-hour drive north of Port-au-Prince, near the western coast. The school building is constructed of concrete block with a metal roof and concrete floor. The facility also serves as the meeting place for the Brajirois church of Christ. An adjacent piece of property



Brajirois Christian Primary School

was purchased in February 2016 for new school classrooms to be built. Three temporary buildings housing three grades currently are located in front of the main schoolhouse.

Thomazeau Christian Primary School

The Thomazeau Christian Primary School opened in the Fall of 2012 and enrolls 172 children in the Kindergarten through 4th grade. Plans call to complete the primary school facility, adding the 5th and 6th grade classrooms this year. The school also serves as a meeting place for the Thomazeau church of Christ.

Priority Projects for 2017

Brajirois:

- New kindergarten building (\$15,000)
 Cazeau:
- Add individual 1st—4th grade classrooms on 2nd floor (\$20,000)
 Cite Soleil:
- New benches/chalkboards (\$4,000) **Delmas:**
- Finish school kitchen (\$5,000) **Dubuisson:**
- Construct school kitchen (\$8,000) Hinche:
- New kindergarten building (\$12,000)
 Mirebalais:
- Needed office/storage room (\$5,000)
 Pageste:
- Batteries for solar system (\$1,400)
 Robert:
- Concrete plastering of 3rd-6th grade classroom building (\$5,000)

Thomazeau:

5th & 6th grade classrooms (\$35,000)





TRAIN: Vocational Programs and Christian Camps

HFHC's Christian Leadership Youth Camp is currently held at a rented camp facility during the summer for 180 of our sponsored teens. The camp makes a huge impact on our young people, as they participate in classes and activities that focus on leadership development, family and marriage, and Christian values/ethics. Plans are to continue to develop "Camp Hope" at the Thomazeau Hope Center for a complete transition to HFHC's own facilities by 2021.

HFHC's Promising Adult Continuing Education Sponsorship (PACES) program provides young adults with scholarships to receive vocational and post-secondary training.

Priority Project for 2017

- Operate July 2017 Christian Leadership Youth Camp at Global Outreach facility (\$8,000)
- Complete Camp Hope security wall (\$25,000)
- Complete bath house (\$20,000)