

**You gave Your good Spirit to  
instruct them,  
Your manna You did not withhold  
from their mouth,  
And You gave them water for their  
thirst." *Nehemiah 9:20***



This has been a very difficult year for Haiti, first with protests that shut down the economy last fall, closing schools & businesses, and creating a political and governmental vacuum that allowed gangs to rule with impunity. Then, just a month after schools reopened, the global Covid-19 pandemic hit, and schools were ordered shut again. The economy of Haiti has ground to a near halt, with joblessness and inflation soaring. The majority of Haitians are finding it difficult to feed their families, with food prices making many staples out of reach. For example, the cost of a 25 lb bag of rice is 157% of what it was a year ago.

With our school closed (scheduled to open August 3), our mission has shifted these last several months to focus on buying and distributing supplemental food (mainly rice, beans & oil) to families in need. We also received 60 boxes of nutritious rice meals from Orphan Grain Train, which was given to hungry families in the communities and mountain villages where we serve. Since last summer, we have spent almost \$24,000 on food that we have given away to families in the community and to the families of kids that have transitioned out of the orphanages. We plan to continue this outreach, as well as develop projects to help students start their own businesses and continue their education.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity even during difficult and uncertain times in the U.S. We are humbled by your love and sacrifice and by God's grace to supply every need.



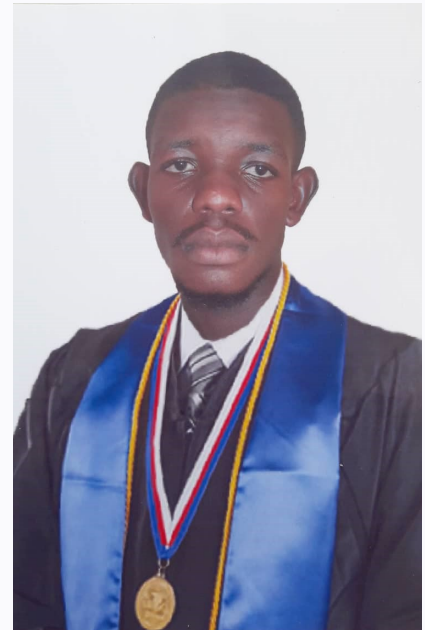
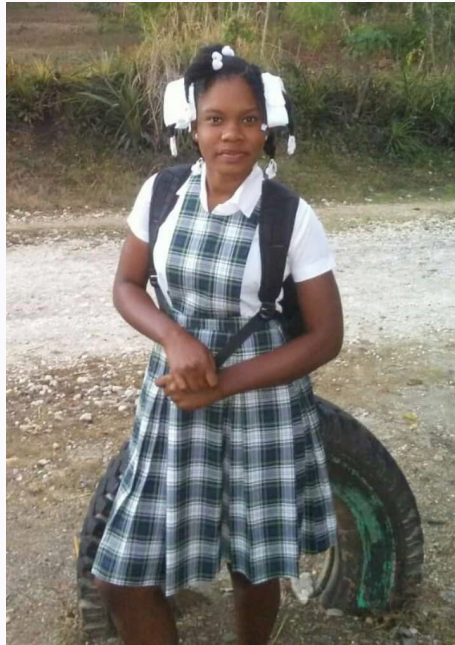
***Pictured above and to the right: community families, school sponsored kids & kids that transitioned from the orphanages received "MannaPack" meals from Orphan Grain Train, and rice, beans, oil & spaghetti that we purchased.***







Several of our older kids from the original House of Hope have been attending follow-on schools. During the COVID 19 crisis, these schools have closed, but are planning to reopen this fall. Please pray that the students will be able to continue their education and find meaningful work.



*Clockwise from top left: Stephania's nursing school was interrupted by COVID 19, but is set to resume August 1. Nadia is attending school in Port au Prince, Stenio graduated from his course in heavy equipment operation and is currently looking for opportunities to use his skills. Richkard & Evens attend our school in Williamson and will resume in August. Almeida and his sister Marjorie are enrolled in business administration school. Almeida continues his studies online. Lemmy, Duvenoit, Agnes & others continue to work on their studies as they are able.*





***Distributing food to the kids who have transitioned from the orphanage also serves as an opportunity to see how they are doing physically, emotionally & spiritually, and every two or three months, they all convene at the mission for food and fellowship. Please keep them in your prayers as they bond with their relatives and communities but also keep the deep connections they have made with each other.***



## We're getting ready for School!

Though schools have been shuttered in Haiti for most of the year, we are hopeful that the new school year will start in August. In anticipation, we continued work on smooth coating new classrooms, painting older ones, and leveling the soccer field. Thanks to our wonderful donors, we were able to continue to pay our teachers during the forced closing, and they are ready and anxious to get back to work.

We are not sure yet if most kids will have to repeat the previous year, or if many will be able to compress & accelerate learning to continue to the next

grade. This summer we will use funds to continue to provide school sponsorships & food for needy kids, grants for starter businesses and scholarships for graduates of our school.



*Clockwise from top left: Workers level the soccer field for the school, finishing smooth coating & painting classrooms, and one of our students who was involved in a fatal motorcycle accident on the way to school. We were able to help her family with her medical costs, and she is ready to get back to school!*

### Revenue & Expenditures July 2019-June 2020

Revenue	\$ 210,898
Expenditures:	
Williamson K-13 & Mountain School operating expenses	65,969
Transitioning kids food assistance	15,823
Launching kids (school costs, medical, housing etc)	30,539
Community outreach food assistance	7,985
Books & uniforms for school kids	13,321
Haiti administration (bank fees, translating, transportation)	4,501
Bibles distributed	772
Out of pocket costs paid by volunteers for postage & printing	1,719
Classroom, soccer field, school equipment improvements	22,850
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 163,501</b>

Note: The above does not include the value of in-kind gifts given and distributed or the out-of-pocket expenses paid by volunteers for travel.

### How to Donate:

Find the "Donate" button on our website at [www.houseofhopehaiti.com](http://www.houseofhopehaiti.com) and donate safely with Paypal

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