



*"The LORD will guide you always;  
he will satisfy your needs in a  
sun-scorched land  
and will strengthen your frame.  
You will be like a well-watered garden,  
like a spring whose waters never fail.  
Isaiah 58:11*

***Oreus and Floristal are graduates of our school sponsorship program. Thanks to their school sponsors, they completed 13th grade and passed the government exam. Both young men are from very poor, remote mountain villages, where their families farmed small plots of land. Both dream of acquiring skills to bring back to their communities. With the generous donations we have received, the House of Hope will provide them with approximately \$2000 per year in scholarships to attend college and major in agronomy. In exchange, the young men will spend their summers sharing their skills and knowledge with these subsistence farmers.***



***In his scholarship application, Oreus wrote, (translated from Haitian Creole):***

*"My dream after graduation, I want to be able to support myself, to create my own business, and become an example for other people. Soon I want to be an agronomist. My plan is to study for me, my family and my community. I come*

*from so far, no mother and my father doesn't take care of me. It was very difficult for me before I met you. After I finish I wish to have my farm to sell the products cheaper to the people, to give jobs to the people and use part of my profit to help young people to go to school. "*

**Floristal, who lost both his parents, also dreams of using his education to help his family and community. Please keep these young men in your prayers as they work, study, and serve their Creator!**



I am blessed to attend a weekly "remedial" Bible study. I call it that because the deep knowledge of the leader reminds me how much I still have to learn! At one point, we studied the entire book of Isaiah. One of my favorite passages is Isaiah 58: 9-11, where God promises Israel (and us), that if we are faithful, he will "satisfy our needs in a sun-scorched land."

Today, Haiti is a "sun-scorched land." Corruption and gang violence are rampant. Food and gas are in short supply. If that wasn't enough, on July 7, the president of Haiti was assassinated, throwing the country into even more turmoil. Yet, praise God, in the midst of all of the suffering & chaos, the House of Hope Haiti mission continues to thrive.

When the mission in Haiti began in 2005, we learned there was a tremendous need for schools that went beyond 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and we began to pray and dream about building a school that went through 13<sup>th</sup> grade. Trusting God's leading, we added a grade per year, never knowing where the money would come from for the next year's classrooms. At one point, we simply didn't have the funds to expand, and it seemed like the dream would have to wait. About this time, my mom was travelling to Haiti and the airline inexplicably switched her seat on the plane. She ended up sitting next to a stranger who, as it turned out, had a heart for the poor and destitute of Haiti. She shared about our mission with him, and when she returned from Haiti, she received a check for \$20,000. A short time later, the same man wrote another check for \$20,000! This was enough to build several new classrooms. If you ever visit our school, be sure to look for the plaque dedicated to the "Plane Man!"

We had also seen the haunting poverty of the subsistence farmers in the mountains nearby, and prayed for a means to help them over the long-term. We discovered that students from mountain villages were hungry to learn and many walked several hours to school, or found places to live nearby, taking odd jobs to survive. Our school sponsorship program provided the means for them to study and eventually graduate. Then this year we received check from another generous donor for \$20,000 designated for "agriculture projects" in the mountains. We are excited to use these funds to send some of the mountain students to learn agronomy this fall and use their knowledge to give back to the mountain village communities. We are praying that each summer when they go home, they will not only take agricultural knowledge, but they will have a story to tell about how God kept his promise to provide a "well watered garden" in the desert. —Mike Bellamy



*Clockwise from top left: Preschool and Kinder kids learn about healthy eating with vegetables brought by parents and grown on our property; Elmanie and Micheline are two of our school sponsored students who are applying for college scholarships; a group from our 2021 graduating class out of a total of 41 graduates who took the government exam; kids that transitioned out of our orphanage continue to receive supplemental food and help with schooling. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers!*

#### Revenue & Expenditures Aug 2020-July 2021

Revenue	\$ 205,428
Expenditures:	
Williamson K-13 & Mountain School operating expenses	71,201
Transitioning kids food assistance	16,576
Launching kids (school costs, medical, housing, etc.)	33,609
Community outreach food assistance	14,743
Books & uniforms for school sponsored kids	13,878
Haiti administration (bank fees, translating, transportation)	5,300
Bibles, water projects, community assistance	1,713
Out of pocket costs paid by volunteers for postage & printing	1,568
Building & landscaping improvements	13,681
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 172,269</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:

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