

As we enter the season to celebrate the birth of our Savior, another tumultuous year in Haiti is coming to a close. Gangs control the country through intimidation, murder, rape, kidnappings, and blockades. With no functional government, fuel and food shortages threaten the lives of most Haitians and schools across the country have shut their doors.

Despite intimidation from gangs and protestors, our school is open. We have hired more security, advised the

kids not to wear their school uniforms (to avoid being targeted), and our principal met with teachers and families to calm their fears. At first only a trickle of students dared to come, but as of early December, we have over 400 (out of around 700) kids in attendance. "They are very happy to be in school," our principal told us, "I love my job." He has also encouraged heads of other schools in the region to follow our example. God is faithful and present!

Students will also be receiving food through our partnership with another mission, in exchange for educating the kids in their program, while we distribute food to the community, and to the families of ex-orphanage kids.

Please continue to pray for the safety of our kids and staff and for God's comfort and peace, and may God bless you and your families this Christmas and in the New Year!







"And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6



From top, left: a school sponsored child holds books provided by the mission, students attend school despite threats of violence, one of our mountain schools in Haiti received a make-over, students stand in front of the school wearing street clothes, rather than uniforms in order to avoid being targeted.







Remember all donations are used for the mission in Haiti and all of our board members and US staff are volunteers. Your support is much needed to continue serving in Haiti. With food and gas prices in Haiti soaring, we are hoping to increase our food distribution this year for needy families. We are also adding agronomy to our school curriculum to help Haitians increase their own food production. We desire to be a beacon of hope in the community, pointing to God's love and compassion for both physical and spiritual needs!





Clockwise from top left: Secondary students hard at work in our Williamson school this fall, new benches for one of the mountain schools, students in class in one of the mountain schools, food distribution for needy families. Center: Our school principal with teacher and school supplies purchased this fall.

## **How to Donate:**

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## Revenue & Expenditures January 1-Nov 30, 2022

Revenue	\$ 157,931
Expenditures:	
Williamson K-13 & Mountain School operating expens	es 68,101
Launching kids (food, medical, school, grants, etc.)	43,715
Community outreach (food, water, Bibles, etc.)	13,829
Books, uniforms, exam fees school sponsored kids	13,320
Haiti administration (bank fees, translating, transporta	ation) 4,661
College & vocational assistance costs	7,510
Out of pocket costs paid by volunteers for postage & p	orinting 820
Total Expenditures	\$ 151.956