

Sponsorship FAQs



- 1) **Why sponsor?** There is no free public education system in Haiti, through our sponsorship program, we offer students a chance to receive quality education supported by a strong foundation of Christian value. Our students develop life skills that will equip them to positively impact their communities and the world. For our donors, sponsorship provides an opportunity to connect with a child in need and to develop a personal relationship that can last a lifetime!
- 2) **What are Haitian schools like?** Haiti's educational system is based on the French system, with children enrolled in pre-school at age 3 and attending until the 13th grade. Although Haiti counts 15,200 primary schools, 90% are non-public and managed by religious organizations or NGOs. The enrollment rate for primary school is 67%, and fewer than 30% reach 6th grade. Secondary schools enroll 20% of eligible-age children. Haiti's literacy rate is 52.9%.
- 3) **What educational programs does MICECC offer?** MICECC operates the Ecole Chrétienne des Frères Unis (*United Brotherhood Christian School*) primary schools at Cité Soleil, Terre Noire and Menelas (Repatriote). These schools offer education from pre-school (age 3) through 6th grade. The Baryé Fé secondary school, allows students to continue their education in a Christian environment under the same outstanding leadership they received as primary school students. Our vocational schools offer adults an opportunity to learn skills in sewing and computer.
- 4) **Who is eligible to attend a MICECC school?** Any child in the communities near our schools are allowed to attend. Unfortunately we are only able to accept about 60 students a year due to lack of funds. Sponsors are always needed!
- 5) **How many students are enrolled in these schools?** As of September 2017, there are 1,288 primary students in our schools. There are 336 secondary school students and approximately 36 student enrolled in university.
- 6) **Who teaches the students, what is the curriculum?** All administrators and teachers in the primary and secondary schools are Haitian nationals who have completed the appropriate training and education. Madame Jacky Dorleans serves as the superintendent of all schools. Primary students receive education in Bible, French, English, grammar, math, history, and spelling. Secondary schools not only offer further academic instruction in those studies, but also classes designed for students to learn a trade or skill. Our college students attend programs such as law, engineering, teaching, medical, nursing school and others. Several graduates are now employed in our schools, churches and clinic.
- 7) **What is included in the sponsorship program?** Funds donated to the sponsorship program are utilized to support all students in each of the educational levels. These funds pay teachers' salaries, classroom supplies, books, lunch, health care and a Christmas and birthday gift. College student sponsorship includes tuition to area colleges.
- 8) **What does it cost to sponsor a student?** Sponsorship is \$35 per month for Primary school students, \$60 per month for Secondary school students and \$75 per month for our college students. Donations of \$10 supplements the cost of classes for Vocational students.
- 9) **How can I sponsor a student?** Go to the website and click on the big red "**Donate Now**" button then choose **Initiate Sponsorship pledge**". From there you can select the student you wish to sponsor and make your first payment. You will receive periodic progress reports and photos about your student.
- 10) **Can I contact my student?** Yes! We encourage donors to correspond with their students; Mail letters (no packages) to "*Student's name*" Attention: Jacky Dorleans c/o Mail n' More Box 240 10900 NW 21 Street, Unit 130 Miami, FL 33172