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—Jacky Dorleans, Superintendent of Schools

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by Diane Payne

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President’s Update

DEAREST SPONSORS AND FRIENDS

Best greetings and sincere gratitude to you from your family in Haiti. With lots of excitement, we share with you the joy and the satisfaction we all feel for the great accomplishment of the school year: the construction of the second building at the Barye Fe High School. It was possible only because you had taken seriously the big challenge we shared with you last year to help us build that new school building.

Yes, through our joint prayers before God, and with your sacrificial financial supports, and other friends like you, the landscape at Barye campus has changed. The staff, teachers, students and parents who live in the community are very proud to be part of the Barye Fe school family. They know you, (the sponsors) have contributed largely to make our dream a reality. They pray often for you and are very grateful to you for your generosity.

We thank you very much for your participation in this great accomplishment. It encouraged the ninth grade students to prepare for their national exams and do well, so that they can use the new building when they return to school the first Monday of September 2018. In June, Thirty-nine students took their national ninth grade exams in different schools near our community.

They came back to the school to express their love and their contentment for the preparation they received from their teachers in getting them ready to take their exams. They realized once again how much they are blessed to be part of this wonderful school and family. They said that their academic level was much higher than their peers from other schools in the area who took the exams with them. They were the first to finish taking their exams. They also mentioned how their classrooms are so much more spacious and comfortable than the schools where they took their exams.

You are invited to the dedication of the new building on September 14 at 8:30AM. Several leaders around Barye Fe will be present and I’m sure they will echo the news of progress and development they would see far away from their immediate community.

By investing in education via HOM and MICECC, you are making miracles in the midst of the least of the last in Haiti and are preparing the country for a much brighter future. We couldn’t thank you enough for your contributions. We encourage you to please continue to pray, support, visit and stay in touch with your sponsored child/children, and also share with your family and friends the experiences, and the blessings you are receiving through the sponsorship program.

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A thousand thanks, and tons of love to you and your family from your child/children, our staff and me.

Your partner in Christ,

Andy Dorsman
Superintendent of the schools
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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-SPARTANBURG by Emily Neely

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**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**BARYE FE CAMPUS**

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  - Electrical work 95% complete.
- Security walls are being added to all exterior.
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- Team from Bethel Presbyterian Church (Cornelius, NC) building science lab furniture. These folks also built library furniture at Cite Soleil and Terre Noire. THANKS!

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- Phase IV Classrooms, Cafeteria & Kitchen
  - The roof and stairs have been poured.
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**CITE SOLEIL CAMPUS**

- Preschool Classrooms/Children’s Church, Phase III
  - Funding is needed in the amount of $75,000 to complete the roof structure and $20,000 will be needed to finish the windows, door and interior finishes of the building.
  - Total cost to date for the project is $239,212.

School Library Expansion

- Security grating has been installed over all the new windows.
- A team has painted the interior of the room.

- The request for additional lighting and receptacles has been placed on the Project List.
- Sanctuary Electrical Upgrade
  - This project is approximately 50% complete and awaiting additional funding before proceeding further.

**Student Desk Refinishing Project**

- Due to the efforts of two teams and the Wisty/Booth team, this project is complete. All desks in the 2nd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms have been refinishing and repaired.

**TERRE NOIRE CAMPUS**

- Guest House Cafeteria Upgrade
  - The cafeteria upgrades are complete.
  - Plastic Bermuda shades have been installed to keep out rain. They are being outfitted with a quick release mechanism for easy sealing of the windows during rain showers.

**BUILDING II**

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Youth Building
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• Foundation work to begin after most Phase IV structural complete in August.

Electrical Rework Project
• This project is nearly complete.

Sanctuary Expansion
• Team from First Presbyterian-Douglasville, Ga has commenced the expansion foundation work.
• A Terre Noire church member will be contracted to pour the first floor slab.
• Budget being prepared for moving out the walls of the two bays next to the playground to the edge of the playground. This addition will add 50 plus seats.

CLINIC CORNER by Janet Horton

BARYE FE – BUILDING TWO

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