## "THE HOPE FOR HAITI IS EDUCATION, EDUCATION, **EDUCATION.**"

Jacky Dorleans, superintendent of HOM schools



"Education is universally recognized as one of the most fundamental building blocks for human development and poverty reduction."

- World Bank website

## **SPONSOR A CHILD.** TRANSFORM A LIFE.









n Haiti, a country of more than 10 million people, 60 percent are illiterate. Two-thirds of adults do not have formal jobs, and poverty is widespread. In fact, 58.5 percent of Haitians live below the poverty line, and the per capita income is a meager \$1,800 a year.

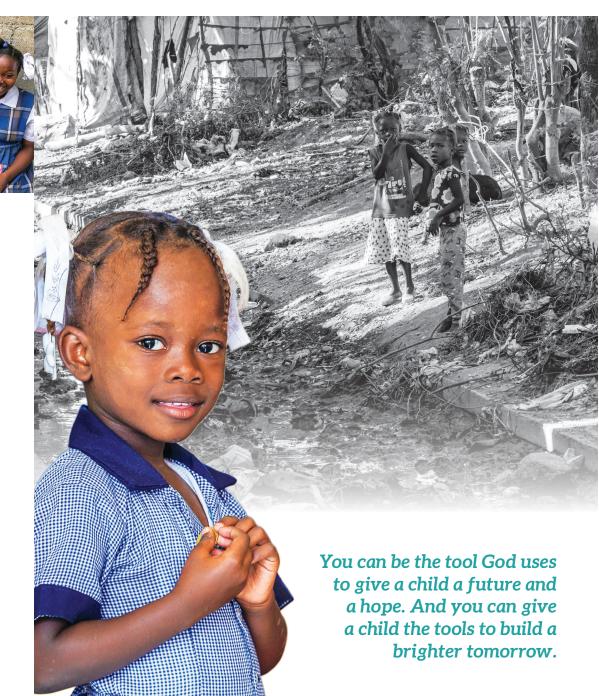
By sponsoring a child, you can provide an oasis of stability amid extreme poverty. You can help break the cycle of poverty and bring about sustainable change through Christian education.

"Life in Haiti is very difficult. Dad always told us, 'If you study, everything will be better."

- Benoucheca Pierre, anesthesiologist and former HOM student

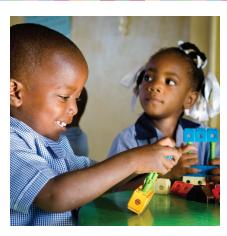


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"Many young men like me became gangsters, and now most of them are dead. But at school and through Mme. Jacky, I found the right way to live."

- Evanson Samma, banker and former HOM student

s an HOM sponsor, you can help a child in Haiti find "the right way to live" by providing an excellent Christian education, vitamins and nutrition, books and school supplies, and a loving, supportive environment – tools needed to build a brighter tomorrow. You, in turn, will receive periodic progress reports, photos, the joy of giving and the opportunity to develop a relationship with a Haitian child.

Your 100 percent tax-deductible contribution will benefit the students, their families and the entire community in transformational, sustainable ways.

# SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

- Primary school student (Pre-K - 6th) \$35/month
- Secondary school student (7th - 13th) \$60/month

Since opening its first school in Cite Soleil in 1990, HOM has educated more than 2,500 children in its three primary schools in the Port-au-Prince area. In 2015, HOM opened a secondary school. There are currently 1,600 students enrolled in HOM schools. While the majority of students' expenses are covered through scholarships and other donated funds, each student's family is asked to contribute financially, solidifying their commitment to their child's education.

#### "If I didn't have the chance to be educated, my life would be very different, if not impossible."

- Mario Fougette, English teacher and former HOM student

vanson, Mario, Wahite Frick, and Benoucheca were students at HOM's primary school in Cite Soleil, the poorest community in the Western hemisphere. Now they, like countless other former HOM students, are working professionals, making significant contributions to their country and her people, as well as their families. Many former HOM students are doctors and nurses, bankers and lawyers, teachers, civil engineers, computer programmers and more.

### "I don't even want to think about what my life would be like without my school. I received a transformative education."

- Wahite Frick Hyppolite, international security coordinator and former HOM student

In the impoverished country of Haiti, where going to school is a tremendous privilege and not a requirement, HOM-sponsored children receive something very few of their parents have – an education. In Haiti, there is no free or universal public education. The average Haitian, ages 25 and up, has attended less than five years of school. Only one in five age-eligible children currently attend secondary school.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND BRING ABOUT SUSTAINABLE CHANGE IN HAITI.

#### I WANT TO BE A SPONSOR!

You may sponsor a child online at **HaitiOM.org** or by completing the form below and mailing it with your payment to: Dawn Walker, HOM Sponsorship Director, 1948 Millbrook Lane, Matthews, NC 28104.

DONOR INFORMATION:
Name:
Address:
City: State: ZIP:
Email:
Phone:
SELECT GENDER:  ☐ Boy ☐ Girl ☐ Either
SELECT AGE GROUP:  Primary School (Pre-K - 6th)  \$35/month or \$420/year  Secondary School (7th - 13th)  \$60/month or \$720/year
MY SPONSORSHIP IS TO BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:  Annual payment (check enclosed payable to Haiti Outreach Ministries)  Annual payment via credit card*  Recurring monthly gift via credit card*
*CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:  Visa Mastercard Discover American Express  Name on card:
Card No
Exp. Date: