

South Florida Haiti Project in Bondeau



Our Mission:

Our shared partnership with the people of Bondeau, Haiti is to journey together embracing the transformative power of God's love.

Education
Clean Water
Healthcare
Solar Power
Feeding

A Coalition of Episcopal Churches, Organizations and Individuals



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Ongoing Projects

Education:

Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12th sponsored with a \$71,000 annual budget for teacher salaries, teacher training and operation expenses at Bon Samaritan Episcopal School, which helps keep tuition low for the area's impoverished families. About 325 children rely on this school for education that will help provide them with a brighter future.

Clean Water:

With funding from the Eastburn Endowment and the dedicated work of Water for Small Villages, after months of preparation, testing, evaluation and planning, their drilling did not find potable water; therefore other options such as desalinization and a pipeline from up the mountain are being explored. The drilling did however provide 2 community wells bringing water for hygiene and laundry. There is no potable water currently on the property and the community must carry it from over a mile away.

Preventive & Acute Healthcare:

A school nurse at a cost of \$3,000 per year is the foundation of the school-based wellness center teaching good personal health care. Healthcare Missions provide basic health care for the children and families served by Bon Samaritan Parish at an estimated cost of \$8,500 per trip for medications, supplies and Haitian medical professionals (funded by volunteer efforts and donations).

Solar Power:

Solar power has been installed for the Guest House and the Church with plans to install throughout the school campus. There is no other electricity available in Bondeau other than generator power which is extremely expensive to run.

Feeding Program:

Our goal is to provide a hot lunch for each child and their teachers during the school year. Food Packing events have provided nutritious food for some (but not all) of the year feeding 325 students each day. There is currently no funding available for staff to cook and serve the food or to augment meals with fresh food. Partners are needed.

All funds are used only for their designated purpose and only for the mission work of South Florida Haiti Project.

Goals:

- **Committed to providing quality education that can give hope for the future.**
- **To raise the standard of living and help the people of Bondeau live safer, healthier lives.**



BONDEAU EXPERIENCES...

"My twelve year experience of partnering with my Brother and Sisters in Christ in Bondeau blesses me profoundly. God has united a significant piece of my heart to the people of Bondeau. I am fed by the beauty of the people and resilience of their spirit as they confront the daily challenges of their life. I find living and worshipping among the community to be renewing and a source of immense joy... I keep seeing God's hand in our work ..."

—**The Rev. Andrew Sherman**

"My first trip to Haiti and Bondeau gave me new meaning to simplicity of life and how spiritual people with bare essentials can provide spiritual inspiration from their humble lives. People help each other and resonate with the love of God and Jesus. ...The visitor brings hope to the people ..." —**David Gury**



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

While the need is great in Bondeau, the ongoing mission work done there since 2003 has built a school, hired teachers, taught, fed, and encouraged hundreds of children and their families. The solar and power initiatives are raising their quality of life and the Healthcare Missions begun in March 2013 have resulted in over 7,000 patient contacts. All these efforts rely on donation of funds and people to serve. Your financial support will enable the partnership with the people of Bondeau to continue to provide education, food, medical care and community support.



- **Pray!**

- ...for those we serve
- ...for planning & logistics
- ...for funding
- ...for volunteers

- **Donate**

- ...Help fund a mission trip
- ...Help buy medications
- ...Adopt a School Class

- **Share the message**

- of hope and God's love with those that need it!

You Give Hope...

WAYS TO SHARE

- **Checks payable**

South Florida Haiti Project

May be mailed to:

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Boca Raton, Florida 32429-1503

- **Credit Card or Electronic Donations**

May be made on the website:

www.southfloridahaitiproject.org

- **Interested in Visiting Bondeau?**

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Thank you in advance for your interest and generosity.

All donations are tax-deductible.



Give Hope!

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