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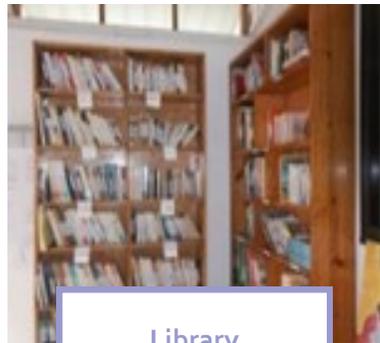
# The Heartbeat



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## *A Word of Thanks from a Good Shepherd Teacher*

December 11, 2014

Dear Friends and Sponsors,

I am Pedro Philippe and I am a teacher at the school "College Evangelique le Lutherien" of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Port-au-Prince. I am teaching physics and computer lessons. There are three years since I am teaching in the school. I thank you because you help the school, the children, the parents and all the teachers. You know the parents cannot pay for their children to send them to school. But because of your support and donations we can have our paycheck every month. We also have access to a computer lab, the children are learning good things that can help them in their live. Its is a great thing you do for us in Haiti.

The school is one of the good schools in Port-au-Prince because the teachers are good and the school give us the materials we need to teach. In the name of the teachers and me, I thank you so much for the suport you continue to give. Without your support we will not get our paycheck because the school does not have money to do everything and also the students will be able to have good education. You know the future will smile to those who have good education.

Please continue to do that for the school so that he can continue to educate the young boys and girls in Haiti. One day we will have better citizens in Haiti because if we do not have good education we will not have a job. Thank so much for your help and your great love for the haitian students. Pastor Thomas has a dream that is to see all the children in the community he is working to be able to go to school and become selfsufficient in the future.

May God bless you, dear supporters and sponsors, friends and churches.

I wish all of you a sweet Merry Christmas

Pedro Philippe.

## *From Pastor Bernard's Pen*



Grace and Peace to you from God our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We pray that this letter finds you all well under the Lord's guidance and protection.

First of all, we want to thank you for your constant prayers, your continuing support and donation. What you are doing for the ministry is priceless and meaningful. By so doing you allow us to better serve God's people and extend the ministry. By your love and Christian action our burden is getting lighter and more souls are won for Christ's sake. Thanks be to the Holy One!

Because of your Christian love, your generosity, your mission minded spirit and your faith in Christ; we are able to accomplish tremendous things/projects on behalf of God's people in Haiti these last two years: a well has been put up, a school and a church have been built in the area of Leogane; a new classroom, a library and a cafeteria have been built for our school at Delmas 75, Port-au-Prince; a preaching station which will become a congregation soon is started in the area of Port-au-Prince. A photo of each of these projects will be sent to you. These realized projects have made a positive impact in the lives of the ministry of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Port-au-Prince. With the well the people living in the community of Caboïs (Leogane) do not need any more to walk for 45 minutes to one hour with a bucket on their head to get some water for their drink and cooking; the victims of the earthquake of January 12, 2010 have now a place to send their children to school and a place to worship; our kindergarten, our grade school and our high school students feel more comfortable now with this new classroom, with a library and a cafeteria. It is not only a blessing but it is also a very good progress in the ministry of the Good Shepherd. Knowing that most of the parents whose children go to our school cannot effort to buy books and other school supplies for their children, a school library stays and remains an im-

portant factor. Our students will no longer use the school desks as a table to eat. Our cafeteria makes a difference today in our school. For all these blessings received from God what do we owe Him? Nothing! But we can tell others about Him, about the good news of salvation and the wonders He is doing among His people. It is in that same spirit that the members of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran church feel compelled to take out this good news of salvation to the inhabitants of "Village Roracess". Village Coracess was born shortly after the earthquake of January 12, 2010. It is a virgin area as far as the Gospel is concerned, so having a mission field there is much more important.

Where did we find funds to accomplish these projects, to purchase uniforms for our students, to buy text books, school supplies, paying our teachers, to buy rice and beans for our feeding program? The funds come from our brothers and sisters from the different churches and schools, from our donors and supporters up there.

Thank you so much for all you do and continue to do on behalf of the Lord's ministry down here. Please continue to pray for the spreading of the Gospel in Haiti. We have some new projects for the coming year (2015): 1) A copy machine is very much needed for the ministry; 2) Build a hangar for the preaching station; 3) continue with the student's adaptation; 4) continue with the feeding program;

We want to refresh our thanks to you for all the blessings shared with us. This commitment from your part makes a positive impact on the ministry of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. Also our church members are becoming more active and involved in the extension of the mission work. Our mission field started a few months ago has an attendance of 65 to 70 people). Starting a new mission field might seem to be easy in our eyes but to make it grow is something else. We cannot make it



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grow by ourselves but God can (1 Cor. 3:6). We just need to play our part; God is the One to make it grow but He is using obedient men and women like you and I to take out the good news of salvation to the unsaved ones/those that are still living under the bondage of the evil one.

Thanks be to our God, both the church and the school are going well. That does not mean there are no challenges but Jesus' victory is ours. Again, thank you so much for all the blessings you are sharing with us, thank you for your commitment, your Christian love and action. You are a real fountain of encouragement and blessings for us.

We also take this opportunity to wish our brothers and sisters, our donors/supporters/the kids of the school and the family members

***A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR***

Brotherly yours in the resurrected One,

Pastor Thomas.



School

***Financials***

Beginning Balance	
July 21, 2014	\$11,392.87
Deposits	+\$10,990.59
Disbursements	-\$10,433.90
Ending Balance	
December 11, 2014	\$11,949.56

## The Heartbeat

### Heart-4-Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

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## We're on the Web!

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*Heart 4 Haiti Lutheran Mission Society was created by Trinity Lutheran Church of Vallonia, Indiana to support the work of the ELCH (a partner of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod).*

### ***How Does "Heart 4 Haiti" Help?***

*Heart 4 Haiti Lutheran Mission Society was created to help in four areas:*

- *Student Sponsorship at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
- *Current Projects*
  - \* *Library at Good Shepherd Lutheran School*
  - \* *Building Lutheran School in Leogane*
- *Church Worker Support*
- *Feeding Program*

*If you would like to support these four objectives, please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church (writing Heart-4-Haiti in the memo section of the check). 100% of the contributions received are sent directly to Haiti.*

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