ANNUAL REPORT
2020

Making a Difference...
One Child at a Time
The year of 2020 was an extremely difficult one for our Haiti children and their families. The global pandemic shuttered schools, businesses, and churches for many months; a currency devaluation in October caused inflation to rise by 50% overnight, resulting in 42% of the population experiencing acute hunger; the national legislative body was disbanded with the President ruling by executive orders amid widespread protests; and gang-orchestrated violence and kidnappings rose dramatically. Despite all these obstacles, I am pleased to share in this report how we were able to expand our work in 2020 to serve more children than ever — feeding them, educating them, and providing them with spiritual and leadership training. I want to acknowledge our amazing, resilient staff in both Haiti and the U.S. who rose to meet these challenges. Finally, thank you to all our HFHC supporters who prayerfully gave generously to provide the resources needed for such a time as this.

MISSION STATEMENT
To demonstrate Christian compassion to poverty-bound Haitian children, providing opportunities for these children to become leaders in their homes, churches, and communities.
CHILD EDUCATION

HFHC assists in the education of students by partnering with ten locally owned and operated Christian schools. HFHC’s Child Education Sponsorship program matches a child in need with a caring sponsor. Providing tuition for students enables the school to retain quality teachers and supply a uniform and school supplies for students.

We ensure that 100% of sponsorship donations are used in Haiti to benefit the children and our sponsors look forward to receiving an annual update, photo, and letter from their sponsored child. Additionally, HFHC funds vital capital projects to enhance the learning environment of each school.

- **1,627** sponsors supporting children
- **$211,982** spent to enhance school facilities
- **3,094** Christmas Joy Boxes packed by 30 churches
- **2,202** children sponsored in 10 Christian schools

HEALTH CARE

With so many families lacking health information and access, all 10 schools have added school nurses to teach a comprehensive curriculum to our children about good health and hygiene. In addition, HFHC began implementation of a case tracking system which the nurses are using to improve accessibility of health care for all our sponsored children.

- **2,116** children treated at the Annual Child Care Clinic by 59 mission team volunteers and 30 Haitian staff, translators, and medical personnel
- **10** school nurses employed at each school to provide medical care and health education for the children

FOOD AND WATER

In response to the overwhelming need for adequate nutrition, HFHC provided the opportunity for **over 3,000** children to receive a hot, nutritious lunch every school day. Also, all children have free access to clean drinking water.

- **20,700** pounds of rice and beans distributed to children during the pandemic

Sponsors make a difference
New roof at Robert school
Christmas Joy Box shares hope
ORPHAN CARE

HFHC provides ongoing operational funds to sustain two orphanages that provide comprehensive childcare to 66 orphaned children ages 4 to 18. The Cazeau Christian Orphanage, established in 1998 in the capital city of Port-au-Prince, is home to 55 children. The Thomazeau Christian Orphanage, established 30 miles outside of Port-au-Prince in 2012, is home to 12 children. These are true homes for the children – not only furnishing the necessities of food, clothing, housing, and medical care, but also providing a loving family. The orphanages are staffed by loving Haitian caretakers who encourage each child to discover their God-given talents and eternal worth.

At the HFHC orphanage in Cazeau, the kids received a brand-new playset with two slides! At HFHC’s orphanage at the Thomazeau Hope Center, a large chicken coop was built to house fifty-five hens and five roosters. Hundreds of eggs are being produced each month to provide protein for the children. Both orphanages continued teaching children how to plant and tend a garden as well as how to raise chickens.

SPIRITUAL TRAINING

With Christian values at the heart of our mission, we remain committed to provide every student a Biblical foundation and discipleship experiences. Teens receive spiritual training at their local school and leadership opportunities at Camp Hope and weekend retreats.

To facilitate leadership training among sponsored students and to help young people in Haiti find and follow Jesus, four sessions of Camp Hope were held at the Hope Center in Thomazeau in the summer of 2020 with 177 teens participating. They engaged in Bible study, discussion groups, games, arts and crafts projects, and a camp-wide talent show. We were thrilled to see 72 children decide to be baptized! In this 17th year of HFHC summer camps, Camp Hope provided a Christ-centered atmosphere where students from all ten schools felt welcomed, valued, and deeply loved.