

Country Director's Update



Greetings from Haiti!

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in Haiti through your gifts in 2018!

Haiti is home to some of the deepest despair and poverty in the Western hemisphere. Per capita income here – \$ 250 – is considerably less than one-tenth the Latin American average. About 80 percent of the rural Haitian population lives in poverty. To make things worse, recent unrest has made life even more difficult for Haitians and has dampened interest in tourism and other business that would otherwise improve life.

And as usual, children are bearing the brunt of all of society's problems. Many fall victim to tragic circumstances such as begging on the streets, being forced to leave their homes when their families can't care for them, or becoming victims of child predators. Haiti is a country of abandoned children!

Kids Alive Haiti's mission is to contribute to the multi-dimensional development of orphans and vulnerable children in Haiti. With your compassionate support, we now care for about 200 residential and community children who were previously orphaned, abandoned, or abused.

We are praising the Lord for the completion of our new school building, which greatly contributes to the quality of education we can offer children. The environment is calmer, teachers are able to conduct their classes more professionally, and student morale is higher. We have room now to teach more children, which means that many more can be reached with the Gospel as well.

This year we have completed installation of a new energy system and a basketball court at the school. The next round of renovations and construction is now underway, including a cafeteria and auditorium. Your giving has made all these possible and continues giving hope to the children at Haiti Children's Village.

Thank you for being our partners, through your gifts and prayers and your participation on Service Teams, in the rescue of precious children in Haiti!

Roberson Gedeus
Country Director, Haiti



How can I pray for Kids Alive Haiti?

Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- The completion of our new school building and the benefits to kids and community
- New generator and inverter system, installed and already at work
- Our new water tower



Join with us in asking Him for...

- Success and protection for the young people leaving our village for various endeavors: college, trade programs, or to be re-united with family members
- Our kids to have success in academic testing and be able to progress to the next grade
- Adequate funding, through gifts and site partnerships, for upcoming construction of cafeteria, trade school classrooms, etc.
- Establishment of a micro-financing program that will help support the families of our students, lead to stronger family units, and strengthen the community
- Funding for a weekend food program for our community families, helping kids stay nourished on the days they're not in school

Thank you for providing the cold water - and so much more - that means good news for vulnerable children of Haiti!

"Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land." Prov. 25:25 (NASB)

Kids Alive School

