



### **A Vision of Growth 2019**

It is amazing to think that we have been blessed to serve in Haiti another year. I always remember our first trip in 1996 to share the hope and joy of the Christmas story and the impact that it made in our lives. Some of those children who received our small gift and hug are still by our side this very day. Samy, whom some of you know, was one of these children. He is married with two children and manages our day to day operations. Rose Myrtha, Charlemagne, TiJr and others are also children we had the privilege to love on that very first trip and who work alongside us to make a difference.

Over these past twenty-two years, we have seen God do many things. What has been accomplished through education, feeding programs, housing, and most of all through sharing the knowledge and love of our Savior is so much bigger than we ever could have imagined. We love to watch the redemption of a life that transforms a home, then a village, and eventually the country. The ministry has been blessed to have reached thousands of Haitians, but in addition to that it has been a tool to enable thousands of Americans to have the opportunity to serve in Haiti or to be part of giving to what God is doing. It can be discouraging at times but nothing is more encouraging than to have one of our American partners tell us that going to Haiti has changed their life!

As we look at 2019, we are extremely excited about what God has put in our hearts to continue to grow the work in Haiti. We will continue to work in Guitton and even have plans to begin a new school building for the children. The ministry in LaGonave will continue with plans to purchase more property to have a facility that will allow our teams to have overnight lodging. The orphanage at Bon Repos will continue to have our support, and we pray for wisdom to know how to best care for the children. Carries is our newest children's home. Much has already been accomplished there, but there are many more needs that we are trusting God to help us meet. Nanwòch church has become a lighthouse to that community with many ongoing ministries to the people in that area. Cepres, where Pastor Jean Marie is pastor, is the largest church and the very first church with which we partnered. This church continues to be the spiritual hub of our ministry, and it is our desire to continue to bless them in the future. We are currently building a new kitchen for the church and school and the vision there is huge. That brings us to Kamitan. God opened this door a few years ago and we are well on our way to see that vision unfold. The church will worship in the new building on January 6 and is inviting the community to share in the celebration. The Health and Education Center is close to completion; however, there are many things that have to be accomplished before we can operate out of there on a daily basis. The main need is a well for clean water. Security is also an ongoing concern, so a wall must be completed. Electricity has to be run and plumbing added. This facility will provide a place where we can conduct medical, vision and dental clinics as well as for ongoing classes in prenatal and infant care, nutrition, hygiene, etc. We also feel that it's in our best interest that we have a presence on site, so the plan is to begin our new mission home this year.

As we wrap up 2018 and begin 2019, I'm asking our partners and those who believe in what God is doing through SMI in Haiti to consider giving a one-time gift to help continue the work that began 1996. We have broken down our goal of \$250,000 into donations that make it easily obtainable. We ask that you pray about one of the gifts on the chart below.

Our goal of \$250,000 can be attained with the following gifts:

2	@	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
3	@	\$ 15,000	\$ 45,000
5	@	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000
10	@	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,000
20	@	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,000
30	@	\$ 500	\$ 15,000
40	@	\$ 250	\$ 10,000
100	@	\$ 100	\$ 10,000

Reaching the goal will enable us to grow the ongoing ministries to the Haitian people and to be in full operation in Kamitan by the end of 2019. If everyone does something, we believe this can be accomplished.

You can make a donation at <https://smihaiti.tpsdb.com/OnePageGiving/1156> or at <https://www.smihaiti.org> or you can mail a check to SMI Haiti, 8327 Haggard Court, Martinsville, IN 46151.

Thank you for your continued support of the work in Haiti.

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President, SMI Haiti