



September 17, 2007

Dear Friends, Sponsors, and Supporters of Life Connection Mission:

The last few weeks have been very busy in Haiti and stateside for the board and friends of the mission. School started on September 3rd with 456 children currently attending. At times children wait several weeks after school starts to begin attending if they don't have proper shoes or a backpack to store their books, but attendance has been very good since the start of this school year. Steve Keuhn has been in Montrouis since mid-August overseeing the purchasing of books, food, and uniforms. He hopes to have an internet connection within the next week to keep in contact with those of us back in the states. Class sizes are smaller than in the past and Steve reports the students are very orderly and paying attention.

Praise Report: Since we last wrote to you, 83 children have been sponsored. TO GOD BE THE GLORY! We truly thank each and every one for being such a blessing to the children of Montrouis. May God continue to smile upon you for the love you've shown.

Diane will be in Montrouis September 20-29. She plans to help with medical clinics, computerize class records, and get pictures of all unsponsored children attending the school. If sponsors can be found for all these children, we will be able to expand the classes we offer and reach out to even more people in the community. If you are already a sponsor, please think of the people you know and offer them the opportunity to sponsor a child too! There are always pictures of available children

on our website:

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Above is a boy, named Charles, W, age 12, who needs a sponsor.



Above is a girl, named Tilus Etholli, age 8, who also needs a sponsor.

MEET ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER

Dale Moyers, the Vice President of Life Connection Mission, first went to Haiti on January 14, 2001. He was encouraged to visit there by Jean Lucien, a friend of his who is originally from Haiti. Jean had asked Dale to come visit his country and to see how the mission in Montrouis is helping to make a difference in peoples' lives. Dale and Peggy, his sister, sponsor several children and enjoy

visiting them, teaching chess, and sharing meals. Dale, Jean, and Deborah Ransmeier will be in Montrouis on October 13th and staying through the 20th. They will be working on finalizing plans for the school building project so construction may begin shortly after Christmas this year.

MINISTRY PROJECTS:

After meeting with Pastor Gesner of the Shalom Church, which adjoins the mission school, it was decided that we would work with them to meet the needs of the church.

The following is the Pastor’s request which was contained in an email:

“Dear in Christ, I am happy to write today and know you are very well in the mighty God. We are so blessed because God still protects us. We are very glad to share with you all we need for the church. In your letter you asked me to give you how much money we need for the church.”

The items listed below have been requested by the Pastor:

Ten fans:	\$ 715
Light fixtures:	286
Paint:	143
Keys:	43
Two Windows:	286
100 Bibles (French):	572
100 Song Books (French):	572
*100 Bags of Rice:	1,628
*10 bags of Beans:	643
*Cooking oil:	343
*Tomatoes:	72
Total Project Cost:	<u>\$ 5,303</u>

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you,

Pastor Gesner Pierre Fedelus

*The food requested is to feed the congregation after Sunday worship service.

Prayerfully consider helping out this Church. The Shalom Church is a non-denominational church and helps to serve the community of Montrouis. All donations designated “**Ministry Project**” go directly to this project.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Lansey’s House: More contributions have been received toward building a house for this little girl and her mother. Land has been found and once clear title is assured, it will be leased. All donations designated “**Lansey**” go directly to this project.

School Building Project: We have also received contributions for this project and are on track to begin construction in December. All donations designated “**Building Project**” go directly to this project. As of September 10th, \$14,761 has come in for this. The total amount needed is \$22,687.



**Basketball Court: GOD IS SO AMAZING!
Against all Odds, Mission Accomplished.**



BY THE GRACE OF GOD we were able to move tons and tons of dirt. Our goal was a full court basketball area, to be built next to our

school. This project had to be completed in only 5 days. The ground was sloping, and we had no heavy earth moving machinery. With dozens of shovels, picks, and wheelbarrows, we began moving dirt to level the ground. There were lots of volunteer students, totaling 80 or more. Our team from the U.S. totaled 19, mostly made up of young high school age boys. From sun up to sun set, the work went on.



The small town of Montrouis lacks basketball courts. The community youth have brought this desire to us countless times. The vision was finally becoming a reality.

Over \$6000 USD was raised by our work team during the months leading up to the April 16th flight to Haiti. Generous supporters donated this money to complete the purchase of land and provide the project materials. With overwhelming student support, there was sufficient labor.



To reward our native school students, dozens of cases of ice cold sodas were purchased each day for refreshment. A surrounding wall foundation was dug; and rocks, block, and sand were wheel barrowed onto the worksite. Soon the mortar mixing began. Buckets of fresh wet mortar were bucket handled using a chain of students directed to the work area. Within days, the sloping land became a level playing area with a wall being mounted on all three open sides.

Since the final stages of the project required only skilled masonry men, our work was completed. A huge party was thrown by our team for the 80 some student workers. A meal of chicken and rice, along with games, prizes, and fun activities made a great finale.



Educative Excellence de Montrouis now has a full-size basketball court to invite other schools for future sporting events. We truly thank God for this accomplishment.

TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

GET INVOLVED: If you are involved in an organization or church group that might be interested in joining this effort, please contact Diane at 660-359-5682 or email her at diane@lifeconnectionmission.org.

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MORE CHILDREN THAT NEED SPONSORS:



Above is a boy, named Jophe Rivason, age 8, who needs a sponsor.



Above is a girl, named Clerdange Dorvilus, age 10, who needs a sponsor.



Above is a girl, named Loirvensia Jean, age 11, who needs a sponsor.



Above is a boy, named Tita Albertina, age 6, who needs a sponsor.

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