

Heartfelt Holiday Greetings from Haiti!

The Merzilus family and the staff of Hope Center wish you a wonderful holiday season and thank you for your support to our work throughout this year. Here are some recent highlights of our ministry made possible by your generosity:

The new school building in the village of DeRac has ten classrooms, an office and a library. A team of volunteers scheduled to arrive in January will help put on the roof. We expect about 500 children and young adults to benefit from this facility once it is finished with primary school in the mornings and secondary school in the afternoons.

We recently joined a local church in providing help for about 90 elderly people. Access to medical care, help with housing, and a hot meal and spiritual encouragement are provided weekly through local volunteers.

Thanks to God for good rains, the farm at Fosse Capois is beginning to produce plantain, vegetables, and a new crop of peanuts planted this Fall. The produce from this farm will go to help improve nutrition in the schools as well as surrounding communities.

We were blessed in November and December to have times of spiritual enrichment with a large group of pastors and their wives in two conferences dealing with church finances, planning, developing good leadership, and prayer.

Your generous gifts to LHM's Scholarship Fund provided for nearly 2000 children to attend school in our area. Six young adults are able to attend university as well!

We thank you for joining with us in our work. We pray that you will be blessed with a deep sense of the true meaning of Christmas this year.

Yours in Christ,

Wilbert and Meg
Living Hope Mission Ministries