

# Teacher Sponsorship Program

Partnering together to provide quality, Christian-focused education for the youth of Haiti

- ~one teacher at a time
- ~one village at a time.

## Institution Mixte La Trinite Chretienne —the Galette school:

- Grades served: Pre-K through 6
- Number of students: 300
- Cost per student: <\$95/year
- Cost per classroom/teacher: <\$2,600/year

## Annual Galette School Budget:

- Teachers: 11 teachers at a salary of \$120.75 per month ————— \$15,939/yr
- Aides: 3 teacher's aides at a salary of \$94.50 per month ————— \$ 3,402/yr
- Director: 1 director at a salary of \$168.00 per month ————— \$ 2,016/yr
- Education supplies ————— \$ 7,000/yr
- Annual Budget TOTAL \$ 28,360/yr

### Teacher development programs:

Classes and workshops designed for developing teaching-skills. Created by educators in the US and Haiti.

*In Haiti, students must pay tuition to attend school. Many families cannot afford the costly tuitions so their children have no opportunity for education, or parents must choose which child to send to school.*



Since 2004, through generous donations, Allegany Region Missions has sponsored a rural Haitian school located in the community of Galette in the Croix-des-Bouquet region of Haiti. This school is providing quality, Christian-based education for students in grades pre-K through 6.

To assure a quality education, ongoing skill development workshops have been designed for the teachers. Programs are developed and implemented by dedicated university professors and professionals who work with the teachers and classes, developing their teaching and learning skills.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and one of the poorest in the world with 80% of the population living in abject poverty. Literacy is only slightly over 50%. There is widespread unemployment with more than two-thirds of the labor force without formal jobs. Lives of hardship, lack of affordable health care and inadequate supply of clean water contribute to a life expectancy of just over 50 years.

Countries like Haiti will never be able to overcome these hardships by relying on aid alone. Life-changing improvements with increased literacy are possible by expanding the educational opportunities of Haiti's children. This is ARM's goal in Galette!

**For every teacher's salary sponsored, a classroom of 30 students are given a quality education.**

ARM's vision is to use this school as a model that will eventually be duplicated in other rural villages throughout Haiti, one day providing an education to countless of additional children.

Together, we can help the less fortunate have a vision for tomorrow, giving all praise and glory to our loving Lord.

**Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Proverbs 8:10-11**



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To sponsor a teacher, please make "sponsorship" checks payable to ARM

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