

# Harvest House Haiti: St. George's Children's Village

A Christian Approach to Childcare for Physically  
Challenged, Disabled and At-Risk Youth of Haiti



“Beloved, we are all God’s children now: what we will be has not yet been revealed.” 1 John 3:2

# Our Mission

- The Mission of Harvest House Haiti is to establish a full time residential, educational and medical facility for special needs infants, children and at-risk youth. Located on the southern coast, St. George Children's Village will be one of the very few children's home that support such youth in the country of Haiti.
- The St. George Children's Village will not only provide a home for at-risk youth, but also serve as a base for missionaries, humanitarians and pastors involved with the project.
- The Children's Village will provide emergency healthcare to everyone in the rural community.
- Evangelism, so important to young children who are socially, economically and physically disadvantaged, will be an integral part of Harvest House Haiti's St. George Children's Village.

Including:

- Films on the life and times of Jesus
- Christian Conferences
- Bible Studies
- Literacy and Tutoring Programs
- Youth Programs
- Community and Island Outreach

Dear children let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18



# Our Plan



- Groundbreaking has already begun on Harvest House Haiti St. George's Children's Village on Haiti's southern coast. More than one-half square mile of beautiful beachfront has already been cleared to begin construction on what will be a beautiful, therapeutic children's home.
- Construction will begin in the Spring of 2011 on the Children's Homes, Out door and Multi-purpose building, Staff Housing, Supply Depot, Roads and Paths, Water Lines and Garden and Farming Projects.
- Children selected for the program will come from all parts of Haiti, including those affected by recent earthquake devastation in Port Au Prince. St. George's Children's Village will begin with between 25 and 50 children. The Children's Village will House, Educate, and Care and Treat these children full time and year-round.
- Staffing of the St. George's Children's Village will come from the surrounding community and will include a Pastor, Nurse, Teachers, Farm and Garden Crew, Cleaning Crew, A cook and round the clock caregivers lovingly referred to in Haitian Culture as Ma'tante (Auntie).



# Grounds

It is not impossible to imagine an unspoiled paradise in the Caribbean in Haiti if one has been to St. George. It is a place where coconuts and almonds fall on the beach and sea urchin-filled crystal clear waters lap at the shores, warm even in the winter. Engineering Ministries International, a non-profit Architectural Design firm has drawn up the plans of the grounds to utilize every square foot of the beachfront property for the education and therapy of the disable children who will occupy the space. More than one half square mile will be utilized for Children's Homes, Outdoor and Multi-purpose buildings, Staff Housing, Supply Depot, Roads and Paths, Water Lines and Garden and Farming Projects. The Grounds are located just outside the village so that the children are still apart of the local community but far enough away to have a safe haven to call home.



# Education and Care



- As mandated by the government of Haiti all Children's homes shall seek to educate the children in their care. Harvest House Haiti St. George's Village will educate the children of the village using a unique model. St. George's Village will utilize its' resident nurses as teachers for nutrition and health, hygiene and language skills, but will also utilize the community education models to supplement the children's education.
- The care and attention given to each child will be unparalleled in the country. As many of the children will be physically limited, both the nursing staff and the primary caregivers will be available around the clock for assistance and education.

Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless:  
to look after orphans and widows in their distress.  
James 1: 27

St. George's children's Village will also seek to partner like minded organizations, churches medical teams and facilities and missionaries to assist in the educational, nutritional and physical well-being of all of the students. In addition we will also provide dedicated records for long-term care purposes.



Girls from Board Member Pastor Etienne Charles' church on their way to the school that he built.

# Staff

- As stated before, Harvest House Haiti, St. George's Children's Village will be fully staffed for the Housing, Education and Care of physically challenged and at-risk youth. To that end the following staff will be taken on full time:
- Pastor- Director
- Nurse
- 4 Early Childhood Educators
- 8-10 Part-time Care Givers
- 2 Cooks
- 4 Cleaning Crew
- 6 Gardening/Farming Crew
- Volunteer Crews – Missionary Crews



# Our Needs

- Fundraising for the St. George's Children's Village has already begun and will continue throughout the planning, construction and opening.
- All finances given to the Children's Village will help to fulfill the visions and goals of Harvest House Haiti. *If each one does his part and supplies a proportional measure of faith, prayer, passion, and resources, the financial goals can be easily met and even exceeded, allowing Harvest House Haiti to accomplish more for more children.*
- Harvest House seeks to raise US\$1 Million dollars to provide long-term care support of the Children's Home. (See Appendix for full Budget breakdown of the Children's Village.)
- Harvest House Haiti will apply 100% of the funds donated to the upkeep and the staffing of the children's village. This means costs such as development of future resources, missionary assistance and executive administration will be strictly done on a *pro bono* basis.
- Harvest House Haiti will also seek additional representatives in the United States, Canada, Europe and across the Caribbean for its future Board, Missionaries and Financial opportunities.
- Harvest House Haiti St. George's Children's Village will seek to partner with Churches, Organizations and Universities to provide experience in exchange for programs in Nursing and Health Sciences, Early Childhood Education Studies and Evangelism both in practical usage and for Research Assistance.

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of god be in him. 1 John 3:17

# TimeLine and Milestones

- August 2010
  - Fundraising Initiatives In the United States and Haiti
- December 2010
  - Begin Phase One Construction of St. George's Children's Village
  - Begin Staffing Search and Review
  - Begin Children Selection
- February 2011
  - Complete Phase One 2
  - Phase Two Fundraising Initiatives In the United States and Haiti
- May 2011
  - Begin Phase Two Construction of St. George's Children's Village
  - Begin Phase Two Staffing Search and Review
  - Begin Children Selection
- August 2011
  - Phase Two
  - Garden and Farm Groundbreaking
- December 2011
  - Staff Placement
- January 2012
  - Open St. George's Village for First 26 Children
- April 2012
  - Fully Staffed and Operational for the Capacity



# Founders and Board



- Judith Foster the Founder and Director of Harvest House Haiti and St. George's Children's Village has been a missionary in Haiti for more than fifteen years. She also served on the Board of Directors for the American University of the Caribbean in Les Cayes Haiti from 2004 to 2010.
- Pastor Etienne Charles the in-country Director of Harvest House Haiti and Pastor of Pentecost Church of God in Simon Haiti.
- Bob Dvorak the Projects Manager who is also a missionary to Nicaragua and former supervisor for Habitat for Humanity in Haiti.
- Reggie Robbins the Team Support for Agriculture and an ESL teacher to North & South Korea and the USA.
- John Bullington the Business Administrator for Meadowbrook Church in Ocala FL USA.
- Jeff Garboden the Assistant Pastor of Palm Beach Church of Christ in FL, USA.
- Debbie Holshue a Business Owner in Ocala, FL, USA.



Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4. Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2: 3-4

## Budget for Three Phase Project Completion

● Phase One: Winter 2010	
● Construction First Children's Home (Including Plumbing Electricity)	30,000
● 5 Bedrooms 3 Bath, with full kitchen and living area and office and storage area.	
● Support House (Including Plumbing and Electricity)	30,000
● 5 Bedrooms 3 Bath, with full kitchen and living area and office and storage area.	
● Interim Director	10,000
● 2 Caregivers (Ma'Tante)	10,000
● 1 Nurse	10,000
● 1 Part Time Early Childhood Educators	10,000
● 2 Gardeners (Part-Time)	5,000
● 1 Cook	5,000
● Housekeeper	5,000
● 1 Security	5,000
● 1 Generator w/ Fuel	15,000
● Food Budget (Six Months)	9,000
● Water Filtration Unit and Installation	9,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL PHASE ONE:</b>	<b>123,000</b>

## Budget Proposal Phase Two

● Phase Two: Summer 2011	
● Construction 4 Children's Homes (Including Plumbing Electricity)	120,000
● 5 Bedrooms 3 Bath, with full kitchen and living area and office and storage area.	
● 3 Support House and Buildings (Including Plumbing and Electricity)	90,000
● 5 Bedrooms 3 Bath, with full kitchen and living area and office and storage area.	
● Program Director / Pastor	10,000
● 4 Caregivers (Ma'Tante) + 6 Additional Ma'Tante	40,000
● 2 Nurse	20,000
● (Research, Physical Therapy and Practical Care_	
● 3 Part Time Early Childhood Educators	15,000
● 6 Gardeners (Part-Time)	30,000
● 2 Cook	10,000
● 4 Housekeeper	20,000
● 4 Security	20,000
● 2 Generator w/ Fuel	30,000
● Food Budget (Per Year)	45,000
● 6 Water Filtration Unit and Installation	54,000
<b>GRANDTOTAL PHASE TWO:</b>	<b>504,000</b>

# Budget Proposal Phase Three

St. George Village Main House Construction	150,000
2nd Year Operations	
Program Director / Pastor	10,000
4 Caregivers (Ma'Tante) + 6 Additional Ma'Tante	40,000
2 Nurse	20,000
(Research, Physical Therapy and Practical Care_	
3 Part Time Early Childhood Educators	15,000
6 Gardeners (Part-Time)	30,000
2 Cook	10,000
4 Housekeeper	20,000
4 Security	20,000
Fuel	30,000
Food Budget (Per Year)	45,000
<b>Phase I Budget</b>	<b>123,000</b>
<b>Phase II Budget</b>	<b>504,000</b>
<b>Phase III Budget</b>	<b>390,000</b>
<b>Total Budget For St. George Children's Village</b>	<b>1,017,000</b>