



Dear Friends,

As always we are grateful for your continued support of dental missions, installation of water filters, education of children, and so many extraordinary ways that you help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. As you help the poorest of the poor, may you experience the all-encompassing love of Jesus born in a lowly manger. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tim Ryan



November 2017, Give Camp

Thanks to this year's Give Camp Team, the Haiti Needs You website is in the process of being updated. Be sure to visit at www.haitineedsyou.com and also use our Facebook link to see current pictures and videos of the many programs you help to support throughout the year.

Children's Club of Seguin ~ We help support Joseph Jocelin who started the Children's Club of Seguin. The purpose is to provide soccer fundamentals, environmental education, food, and Gospel education. What a perfect way to spread the love of Jesus!



High School Progress ~ *Bonjour Tim and friends, Thank you for helping to send me to school. It was always a dream. You make my dream come true. God is good, and I pray for you every day. Your friend, Daniel*

This year we were able to start the second year in the high school. Thank you for helping to support Daniel and his friends. It is making a difference now and in the future. We hope to add a new grade each year until we have all seven grades. To do this we need your help with funds or your help to raise funds. Thank you!

2017 Mission Trip Highlights



February 2017, Dental Mission in Seguin

What an incredible week in Seguin! We were able to clean and extract so many teeth for the school children and adults here! In the short time we've been here, the Haitians have become close friends. It seems like I've learned something new about the Haitian culture every day. Most people in Seguin buy all of their supplies (food, clothes, etc.) from a market on the street every Thursday. The people here have hard (and mostly manual) jobs that they work from sun up to sun down. It breaks my heart to hear the stories of the teenagers here who have to work to provide for their families but have never had the chance to attend any level of high school. When I stepped outside of my familiar bubble in the U.S., it really opened my eyes to the countless blessings in my life that I take advantage of on a daily basis. Despite all of this, I've learned that the Haitians are hospitable and friendly people who love to love others. ~ Erika Simonds



April 2017, High School Spring Break Mission in Seguin and Port au Prince

This was a great group! This team delivered water filters, purchased by the Holy Spirit School students who raised money during Advent, so families could live longer healthier lives. They also covered homes made of corn stalks with tarps so that families could stay dry during the four month rainy season, built a stone wall to keep the water from damaging the home of a blind man, and worked at Saint Mother Teresa's Orphanage to bring comfort and aid to the babies and toddlers. I am so proud of this team for all that they accomplished and for making a difference in so many lives. This is where they spent Spring Break, and I am sure they will remember it for the rest of their lives. God Bless our future leaders who share faith, hope, and compassion! ~ Tim Ryan



May 2017, Dental Mission in Fonds Parisien

For the four and a half days of clinic we saw 561 people and pulled 647 teeth. It has been a very successful trip. My only regret is that we see so many children with such bad teeth. It is very difficult to see these young children getting teeth pulled. I am always impressed with the toughness of these Haitian kids who never flinch when the teeth are being pulled. I hope that the more fluoride we can get to these kids we may see an improvement in their teeth over time. Unfortunately it does not look like we are going to be able to get the latrine built on this trip, but we have come away with a lot of valuable information. It has been a great trip, and I really feel like it is making a difference in many people's lives. I am looking forward to seeing what else can be accomplished in Haiti. The people are great people to work with. ~ Bob Swanson