

2012: The Year in Review



Our Kids

Our 37 kids are doing well and growing strong! They receive regular medical checkups and have the best education available to them. They love to sing and are very smart.



**"Children are a gift from the LORD;
They are a reward from him."
Psalm 127:3**

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Education

The Eden Garden Academy, under the leadership of Principal Christian Toussaint, is known as the best school in all of Montrouis,.

Construction Projects & Facility Improvements

- Electricity and wiring completed to the on-site medical clinic
- New solar power panel system installed, increasing availability of power all over the campus and taking us off the grid, saving on electric costs
- New sewer system completed
- Fans installed (clinic & school), new desks built by volunteers for the school
- Roof repairs done to a few homes in the community
- Kitchen renovated to accommodate the new school feeding program complete with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances (donated by Gramaco Granite & Marble and The Brookgrove Foundation)
- New bath house for the school with 8 toilets, 6 showers and 5 sinks. (See picture below)
- General maintenance and repairs, painting, etc. done at school and orphanage



Medical Outreach

Teams of medical professionals provided medical and dental care to over 3000 people in total in the surrounding community and nearby villages in the area over the last year. Ailments seen are parasitic-driven infections and conditions, malaria, dehydration, malnutrition, typhoid, H.I.V. Dental teams extracted hundreds of decayed teeth as well.

With all certified teachers from the capital city of Port-Au-Prince, the school's students consistently score higher on the government tests than any other school in the area.



Volunteer Groups

The Bethesda Medical Group from Hartford, CT visited in July 2012 and provided dental and medical care to the community. Members and friends of New Hope Adventist Church in Fulton, MD along with volunteers from across the country visited in Jan, June & Nov 2012 and Jan 2013 providing medical/dental care, construction project help and Vacation Bible School programs for the kids. Our kids LOVE having visitors and enjoy the extra attention they get!



With the kitchen now fully-equipped, a free hot lunch program started at the school, because most all of these kids come to school hungry, which inhibits their ability to learn.

It's been a busy and productive year at Eden Garden! These things would not have happened without all the help of our volunteers and the financial support of our donors and partners. Thank you for loving these children and for helping take care of them by giving of your time, your finances and your prayers.

Online giving is available by visiting our website at EdenGardenHaiti.Org or by mail to Eden Garden Orphanage at P.O. Box 283 / Leesburg, VA 20178

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