



### **Hope Through Education**

We were able to help 66 students continue their education this year. The cost averages \$300 US for each student for one school year.

| Level of School                   | Number of students |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Homeschool                        | 11                 |
| Elementary                        | 13                 |
| High School                       | 21                 |
| Post Secondary or<br>Trade School | 21                 |

A post-secondary education will help our kids have a way to support themselves and their families one day. Here is what they are studying:

Kindergarten Teacher
Pharmacology
Laboratory Technician
Floral Art
Nursing (R.N.)
Customs Technician
Business Management
Entrepreneurial Business
Physical Therapy
Law
Education
Engineering
Refrigeration
Electricity

### **A LOOK AT 2021**

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

This verse is special for many at the HOH. It is an appropriate encouragement for all of us in these days of uncertainty. The year 2021 has seen Haiti filled with unrest, insecurity and soaring inflation. These events have brought added stress and make it easy to give in to fear and anxiety. But we have a good Father in whom we can trust. He strengthens, upholds and provides for us.

#### **Blessed With A New Truck**

Early this year, our old vehicle started giving us a constant string of trouble. When he heard this, a friend and supporter offered a matching gift for any funds we could raise for a new one. Many of our faithful supporters answered our call for help,

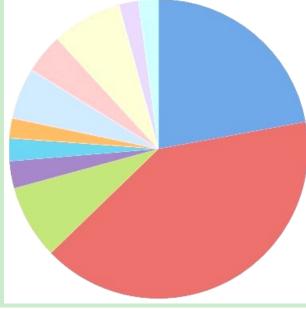


were able to purchase a new truck. It has been a huge blessing to us. With the unrest and issues we are facing in Haiti, it is very helpful to have a reliable means of moving people and supplies around. We are grateful to everyone who gave so generously.

### **Budget Breakdown**

It costs us \$220 US per month for each child/youth that is at the HOH. We generally have 80 kids at the HOH at any given time.

Here is a breakdown of our expenses:



| Description              | %  |
|--------------------------|----|
| Food                     | 41 |
| Salaries                 | 22 |
| School                   | 8  |
| General<br>Expenses      | 8  |
| Utilities                | 6  |
| Service Fees             | 4  |
| Vehicle                  | 3  |
| Medical                  | 2  |
| Travel                   | 2  |
| Maintenance/<br>Projects | 2  |
| Other                    | 2  |

# The HOH family was grieved by the loss of four special people in 2021



Mme Jn Robert passed away suddenly in February. She was our cleaning queen and had worked at the HOH for 36 years.

Mme Samuel also passed suddenly a few months later, in April. She was one of our much loved moms and had been with us for 35 years.





Valencia spent time with us earlier in the year then she returned to her home healthy. She came back to us for help in October, but died the same day.

Toto's death in Nov. was the biggest shock of all for us. He grew up at the HOH and then worked in our office. We all will miss him very much.



Their loss has been difficult, but each had faith in Jesus, so we take comfort that one day we will be with them again.

### Things to pray for:

**SUNDAY** → Pray for our Sunday services and those who prepare them. These are important times for praising our great God and for learning more about Him.

MONDAY → Pray for our students who range from Kindergarten to University. They must study long hours in order to succeed.

**TUESDAY** → Pray for our medical needs and health. Pray for wisdom for the decisions our staff must make daily for the sick kids.

**WEDNESDAY** → Pray for food. Numerous logistics have to fall into place to make sure there is enough for our large family.

**THURSDAY** → Pray for Haiti. The constant unrest, insecurity and inflation has made life very difficult for everyone there. Pray for God's peace in the midst of chaos.

FRIDAY → Pray for spiritual growth for each of us. Pray that we react in a Christ-like way to the situations we each find ourselves in.

SATURDAY → Thank God for His faithful provision of all our needs. Pray and ask Him to provide what we need once again.

# Here are the ways you can keep in touch with the HOH:

#### ANY TIME

Website: houseofhopehaiti1-lapointe.org
E-mail: houseofhopehaiti1@gmail.com

#### **WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES**

**Private Facebook Page:** 

facebook.com/groups/houseofhopehaiti1/

## REGULAR NEWS UPDATES Blog:

houseofhopehaiti1-lapointe.org/blog

# We receive FINANCIAL GIFTS through our partnering organizations:

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- For checks: make out to Extreme Response and include a note that it is for the House of Hope.



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