



New Way to Be A HUGE blessing!



Update on Orphan Loves



Sponsorship Opportunities

## 2023 Year in Review



**Delmas 48 Church** This was a blessed year for Lift Kids Haiti. The ministry has grown even though the gangs controlling the country have also been growing. This year the Delmas 48 church was blessed with a brand-new nice building, 12 people gave their lives to Christ, 5 people were baptized and 8 more people are



waiting to get baptized. This January the church will celebrate their 3-year anniversary and they will be holding 21 days of prayer and we can't wait to hear about all the Lord does! The church's biggest need currently is a bathroom. Please join us in prayer for this request.



### Mango Tree Village Church

Last year a gang completely took over the village. This has made life in the village very hard and dangerous. Pastor Dovic and his wife, knowing they are called by God to Pastor in the village, risked their lives each weekend to travel to there to minister to the people and hold church services. Pastor Dovic has been very close to being kidnapped 2 times and has had many scary encounters with highly armed gangsters who demand money from him just so he can enter or exit the village. Through all of these struggles the church is still very busy each Sunday with kids' church, Sunday school and church service as well as Tuesday prayer meetings and Thursday women's meetings. In 2023, 13 people gave their lives to the Lord and 2 were baptized and 7 more are waiting to be baptized. The



new struggle for the church is that a new rival gang has entered the village the first week of December. There was a terrible gang war for a few weeks. Now almost everyone who lived in the village has had to flee and there is no one left in the village to attend church. Please join us in prayer for peace in the village and that the gangs will leave the area so Pastor Dovic and his team can get back to their homes and back to doing God's work.







*Lift Kids Haiti Schools* The 2022-2023 year did not start until January 2023 due to the extreme violence in 2022. The students and teachers worked hard and in July they finished the school year. Everyone did great! The 2023-2024 school year was able to start on time and the kids have done very well. They all took their mid-year exams and are on Christmas break now. Last week the ministry was able to provide 28 of the students that did not have backpacks with new ones for Christmas. They are so thankful. Praise the Lord!



### *Update on Orphan Loves*

The 2022-2023 school year started late for the orphans too but they finished their year strong. Some of them had government exams during the summer and they all passed! This school year the kids are all doing very well and everyone is healthy. We are also praising God because the area where they live is now safer than before. The Orphan Love's yearly rent is not quite covered yet as \$6000 is required and so far, we have \$4200 so we only need \$1800 more. Please join us in prayer for the funds to come in. The orphans pray for all the Lift Kids Haiti supporters and all the sponsors who help them go to school. Please pray for them too.



*New Church in the Tent City* Lift Kids Haiti has been serving in the tent city of Caradeux for about 10 years. We started with a kids' church and soon after started the school for grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. There used to be a church in the tent city that would use our school building for their church services, but that church closed a while ago. The people were hungry for the Lord and wanted a new church and with the help of wonderful supporters of Lift Kids Haiti we were able to start a church in the beginning of December. So far, 7 people have given their lives to the Lord and the church is reaching more and more people each week. Praise God for the opportunity to minister more in this area. Thank you all who helped us start the new church! Special shout out to One Plus God for helping us fundraise for this new church.





## Make Dreams Come True by Sponsoring a Student

In Haiti, only 50% of the school-aged children can go to school. This is because around 90% of schools are private and charge tuition fees that are too high for an average Haitian family, where 59% of the population lives on less than \$2 per day. When you become a sponsor, you will be making dreams come true by providing education. Right now, we have 2 schools with a total of 109 students. It is our goal to have 200 students total with 100 in each school. With this sponsorship program for students, we can free up funds to bring in new student and also provide nutritious meals for them. About 1 million Haitians are severely food insecure, and more than 1/5 of Haitian children are chronically malnourished. Your sponsored child will receive healthy meals as often as the funds allow. Right now, none of the students are sponsored because we are just getting the sponsorship program

started but with sponsors we will begin feeding the students. In American schools' bad behavior is one of the main struggles for the teachers but in our school's hunger pains are the biggest struggle. It is hard to learn when you are super hungry. The more students sponsored; the more funds available to feed the students.

Sponsoring a student is just **\$30/month**. By providing financial support for your sponsored student's education, you can help break the cycle of poverty and provide opportunities for a brighter future.

Choose from one of the students like Christerlin Augustin (pictured on the right). He is 8 years old and in first grade and lives in the tent city. All of the students can be found on our website [www.liftkidshaiti.org/child-sponsorships](http://www.liftkidshaiti.org/child-sponsorships) enter their name when you set up your recurring sponsorship donation on the Donate Page.



Each month you will receive a photo, prayer request, and updates from your sponsored child. Your sponsorship pays the teachers, buys school supplies, and feeds the students.

### New Amazing Way to be a Blessing

Lift Kids Haiti is now affiliated with Missionary Flight International (MFI) which means we can now send supplies to the schools, staff, or sponsored kids! How amazing is that?! In years past we used to have teams coming to Haiti that would bring suitcases full of school supplies, shoes, backpacks, and other supplies. We have not had any teams to Haiti in about 5 years and the schools especially are really needing more supplies like pencils, learning toys, and craft items. Our team sometimes has needs too like a small car part that cannot be found in Haiti or right now both of our school Directors do not have a phone and we hope to ship them one soon so they can take photos and update us on the students. If you are interested in sending anything to Haiti there are 3 things you need to do.

Step #1 Determine the shipping and customs fees costs by knowing the weight (shipping costs \$1.85 per pound to ship to Haiti) and 18% of the estimated value of the item you sent (this is how much customs charges) and pay at [liftkidshaiti.org/donate](http://liftkidshaiti.org/donate)

Step #2 Mail your boxes or letter to the address below. Once the package/mail arrives in FL it takes a few days to get to Haiti and then a week to clear customs.

Step #3 Write [missy@liftkidshaiti.org](mailto:missy@liftkidshaiti.org) and let her know what you shipped and who it is for. It is very important to mail the packages and to the address exactly as shown here.

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### Prayer Requests

Plases join us in prayer for:

- Continued protection and health for the staff, orphans, students, and church family in Haiti
- Peace in Haiti and weakening or elimination of the gangs
- God's will would be done in Haiti with the government and potential international help
- That none of the Lift Kids Haiti families would suffer from lack of food or water as the Lord can multiply and provide in miraculous ways
- For the sponsorship program to succeed so we can feed the kids and help more kids get an education
- The Orphan Loves rent to be covered



*We Love and are Grateful to all our Faithful Supporters!!*