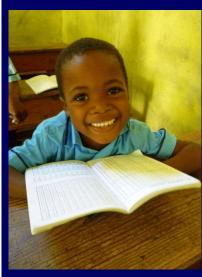
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## Hope for Haiti



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## Hope for Haiti Gears Up for the New School Year

In October, thousands of Haitian children will return to school in hopes of a brighter future. This September, Hope for Haiti is working to ensure that over 400 teachers have the tools they need to welcome approximately 10,000 Haitian students back to school. You can help Hope for Haiti start the year off right by investing in a child's education Today!

During the 2010-11 school year, Hope for Haiti's newly implemented Dawill Bookshare Program equipped 33 Primary schools in Haiti's South with over 27,500 textbooks and notebooks. Additionally, Hope for Haiti's 'Back to School Fund' provided schools with valuable resources such as benches, chalkboards, other essential school supplies.



Kindergarten students at Tete L'Etang Primary



For sponsorship and ticket information please contact <u>Elizabeth Davison</u> The return to school is especially difficult for Haitian children living in rural villages with limited resources, where a simple notebook can mean the difference between success and failure. Rural communities such as Marre à Coiffe would be left behind were it not for Hope for Haiti's support. Because of a lack of transportation infrastructure, Marre à Coiffe primary, which is nestled high in mountaintops around Aquin, has the been overlooked by other aid organizations. However, because of our methodology to help the 'poorest of the poor', Hope for Haiti actively seeks out these hard-to-reach schools. Curriculum support in the form of Hope for Haiti subsidized Dawill textbooks, along with training sessions on the application of such curriculum, have increased the tools available to teachers at Marre à Coiffe so that they can continue animating the school's dark dusty classrooms with structure and and creativity.

This year, with your help, we can continue to provide these vital resources to thousands of children in need.



**\$500** will provide a rural schoolteacher with a stable annual salary.

**\$50** supplies a notebook to every student in the average Hope for Haiti-supported school.

**\$11** equips a 6th grade student with the five textbooks that could be his or her key to a successful

future.

