



# Hope for Haiti®

In Haiti, the enrollment rate for primary school is 57%, and fewer than 30% of those students ever reach sixth grade (UNICEF). According to the World Bank, more than 200,000 Haitian children are not in school as a result of long distances required to travel to the nearest school, a lack of quality trained teachers, and the small but unaffordable cost of uniforms and school supplies.

Despite these challenges, parents and students in Haiti have not lost hope. Every morning, Peterson Pierre walks 40 minutes to school with his best friend, Ghuvienley Hilaire. Like the majority of children living in rural Haiti, Peterson comes from an economically poor family that lacks opportunity to pursue a path to a better life. His father is a farmer and his mother is a street vendor, both struggling to provide for their three children and give them a quality education.

**For the past 28 years, Hope for Haiti has partnered with schools and communities in southern Haiti to reduce the barriers parents and students face when trying to access education.**



Hope for Haiti supports Peterson's school in the following ways:

- Provision of a subsidy for teacher salaries and annual teacher trainings;
- An annual stipend per student to reduce the cost of enrolling in school each year and to equip students with the books and other materials they need to succeed;
- Provision of basic healthcare and nutrition through ongoing public health programming at his school; and
- Investment in new classrooms and latrines so that students have a safe place to learn and teachers have a better place to teach.

Peterson is an engaged student, and he is an avid reader--always eager to learn. His favorite subject is mathematics, as he loves solving problems. After finishing high school, Peterson would like to study law, and he knows that the only way to make his dream of becoming a lawyer come true is through education.

**Investing in education is critical to improving the lives of students like Peterson. We hope you will consider joining us to make a difference for the next generation!**

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### **Kreyòl/Creole Corner**

*Men Anpil, Chay Pa Lou*  
Many Hands Lighten the Load



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