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Back to School

Excitement, joy, anticipation, new clothes and a little bit of nervousness – these are all parts of the first day of school, whether in the U.S. or Haiti.

Besides providing a daily school lunch and the salaries of the teachers, HFH also provides the money for the student uniform fabric and books.

Fabric for the school uniforms is ordered in bulk in May. After the fabric arrives, it is cut and packaged into individual bags for distribution. The skirts, jumpers, shorts and pants are made of gray fabric. The shirts and blouses are turquoise gingham check which is the official uniform of all Free Methodist schools in Haiti. After the packaging is complete, they are distributed to the families of the school children. It is the responsibility of each family to have the fabric sewn into uniforms. Sewing school uniforms is a yearly source of income for many of the graduates of the Terre Blanche Women's Trade School.

Books are ordered during the



summer for book distribution on the first day of school. Almost 900 students arrive on the first day, wearing their uniforms. They wait in line for their turn to take a seat and receive their books. They will also meet their teachers. The staff at the Terre Blanche schools are dedicated, caring and well-respected.

HFH is grateful for the partners who provide funds to educate this next generation. We remember the days when there was no school in Terre Blanche and now there are many bright-eyed children eager to get back to learning!

*Written by Linda Markee,
HFH Founder Emerita*



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Haiti is currently facing widespread instability and unrest. Our partners in Haiti remain faithful in their work to care for those around them.

Consider supporting those in Haiti with a financial contribution to Haiti Foundation of Hope. Your donation will go towards providing healthcare, education, nutrition and more.

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Haiti Foundation of Hope is a 501(c)3 entity. All donations are tax deductible.

A Call to Prayer for Haiti

The difficulties that Haiti has faced over the last few years rose to a new level this summer when Haiti's president, Jovenel Moïse, was assassinated. There continue to be security issues and ongoing incidents of violence and kidnappings. Many leaders and professionals are leaving Haiti. The assassination was followed by an earthquake that was felt throughout the country and which destroyed parts of southern Haiti. A hurricane added to the struggle.

The Lord has gifted Pastor Delamy with an amazing heart for the people of Haiti. He continues to serve his people with deep joy and

complete trust in the Lord. Pastor Delamy says the greatest thing we can do is pray.

Pray for:

- Wisdom for Pastor Delamy as he leads and makes decisions
- Safety for Pastor Delamy, Elvire and the rest of the Haitian leadership team
- Protection and energy for the staff at the Clinic of Hope, who are working 24/7
- Teachers, staff and students as they begin a new school year
- Our friends in Terre Blanche and Haiti
- The people and country of Haiti



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