YES! I want to sponsor a child in Haiti

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

____ ANNUAL \$150 Enclosed
(\$15 per month for 10 months)
____ TRIMESTER \$50
Enclosed now; please send me reminders of the other two \$50 payments.

HIGH SCHOOL OR TRADE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

____ ANNUAL \$210 Enclosed (\$30 per month for 7 months) ____ TRIMESTER \$70 Enclosed now; please send me reminders of the other two \$70 payments.

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Please make your check payable to CCHMP and send to Larry Libberton 107 S. Clay St. Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

THANK YOU!!

The Story of the Starfish

Once upon a time there was a wise man that used to go to the ocean to do his writing.

One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up.

As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"
The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean."
"I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"
"The sun is up and the tide is going out.
And if I don't throw them in they'll die."
"But, young man, don't you realize that

there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said, "It made a difference for that one."

You have been given the ability to make a difference in this world and if you follow your heart -- the world will indeed be blessed!



Carroll County Haiti Mission Project

Want more information on the Carroll County Haiti Mission Project?
Contact Bill Timm, Project Leader, Mt. Carroll, IL, 815-244-2286
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Give the gift of education





Carroll County Haiti Mission Project builds a medical/dental clinic in rural Haitian village

The Carroll County Haiti Mission Project was born in 2000 and the first group of 12 people traveled to the island country in March 2001. The goal: to build a medical/dental clinic in the rural village of Juampas, (pronounced "Wum-pu"). During that trip, ground was broken for the project and since that time, groups have returned three times each year to the village that is located about 40 miles from the Portau-Prince, the capital city. Even though it is only 40 miles from the capital, it takes 3-4 hours to reach Juampas because of the poor condition of the roads. Travel from the airport has been in an open-air, multi-purpose,

vintage truck. There is limited running water in the village. There are some electric lines, but electric

service is unpredictable. There is no telephone or mail service. Missionary teams stay in the home of John and Marlene Olivier.

Made of hand-fashioned cement block, the clinic features several dental and medical examination rooms, a pharmacy, an educational conference room, a storage area, a registration and waiting area and a shaded porch for additional waiting space. There are no "power"

tools in Juampas; everything from mixing mortar to loading and unloading sand and gravel is done manually. The villagers assist with the project and continue

working on it after the teams leave as long as money and supplies last. The facility is staffed by a local trained doctor, nurse and support staff and visiting volunteer medical and dental teams from the U.S.



Support of schools becomes second project for group

During their trips to Juampas, the missionary teams have been introduced to one-room school facilities in Loperon and Paredon, even more remote villages. Subsequent CCHMP teams have collected and distributed supplies for these schools which educate students of all ages. In addition to school supplies, the teams also distribute clothing, personal hygiene items and vitamins to the Loperon and Paredon students.

There is no public education in Haiti where the average annual income is \$400. Parents must pay for their children to attend school. Education is a valuable commodity.

Several members of the mission teams have sponsored the education of children and young adults they have met while in Haiti.

What you can do

You, too, can experience the joy of sponsoring a Haitian schoolchild.

The monthly sponsorship is only \$15 for an elementary school student (for 10 months — \$150 annual cost) or \$30 to send a student to high school or trade school (for 7 months — \$210 annual cost).

Unlike other national and international child sponsorship programs, there is no overhead, administrative costs or fund-raising fees. 100% of your sponsorship goes directly to support your child.



What you'll receive

For your sponsorship, you'll receive:

- * Periodic correspondence from your child
- * A picture of your child
- * The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping provide education to a child in one of the poorest nations in the world.

