

Outreach Partnership Program Updates

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2021 challenged us all with some obstacles that were bigger than any of us could have expected. But rather than halting our progress, you still came through, making our victories even bigger than we could have imagined. We were all fatigued from uncertainty and isolation, from having to adjust to a new normal. And as volunteers and fundraisers, you had to rethink strategies to keep helping us do our work with your support. And you succeeded, as always, more impressively than ever.

So, thank you. Thank you for your perseverance, for advocating for our mission, for sharing our story in new and creative ways. Thank you for being our voice that allowed people everywhere to continue to make a positive difference during these unprecedented times.

We envision a world where communities work together to overcome the challenges of chronic poverty. Your partnership makes this a reality. The victories you have made possible are your victories, too.

We're proud to present you with this partnership update, so you can see a small example of the good that your generosity makes possible in the country you choose to support. And enclosed is your 2021 Giving Report, summarizing the contributions made toward your partnership last year.

We hope you enjoy and find inspiration in this edition of the Partnership Program Updates. If you need more resources to share with your group, please visit our website at outreach-international.org/resources. If you have specific questions or just want to say "Hello!", please contact Marsha Penrose at m.penrose@outreachmail.org



You Bring Hope to Haiti

The work you support in Haiti is so crucial to its people, especially the children. Sponsoring schools provides these children with a lifeline they might not otherwise have access to for their entire lives.

Your donations currently finance the operation of 51 schools, educating a total of 4,155 young students.

In 21 of these schools, a lunch program is provided, two of which were added in late 2021 in an effort to help families whose incomes were greatly affected by an earthquake in the southwestern coast. So far, our data shows that 1,356 students are enrolled in this lunch program, where they typically enjoy a meal of rice and beans. For some of these children, it's the only meal they receive each day.

And does your support bring education, health and hope? Let's meet some students to find out.

Croix Des Bouquets School

My name is Ronelson, and I am 13 years old. I live in Cocoyer with my aunts. I am in my 3rd fundamental year at Collège Boisrond Tonnerre de Croix des Missions, and there are 13 students in my class. I like History

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and Math, and I love to eat corn and visit swimming pools. When I grow up, I want to become a great Pilot. – Sincerely, Ronelson (top right)

Matador School

My name is Mérédithe, and I am 10 years old. I live in Watapana with my mother, help my mom with the housework and read and play with my sister. At school, I am in the 5th fundamental year. I like to have fun with my friends, as well as reading and running. My favorite subjects are geography and the environment, and my favorite thing is music - I like gospel songs. The hardest thing for me in school is math. I am worried about the country. In 10 years I will be in college studying nursing.

- Sincerely, Mérédithe (lower right)

Some of the children interviewed talk about their worries. But that's why you help them, isn't it? **And because of your help, they all talk about their hopes for the future.** (A future that hopefully involves a little less math for Mérédithe. Can you blame her?)

Matador Kindergarten Party

