



LWML MISSION GRANT

REBUILDING NORD EST HAITI LUTHERAN SCHOOL \$100,000

The final touches on all the classrooms of the school building for Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) are complete. Construction on the second building of four classrooms as well as the cafeteria and office will be completed soon. The new building helps provide separate classrooms for each grade and has been a welcome addition to the community and the ministry. Even though the demand for Christian education above 7th grade is high and can be quite expensive, NEHLM hopes to expand the grades offered to the community and orphans in the near future and open the school to the current students of the College le Lutherien de Ouanaminthe. The new school building will provide afternoon education for the higher grades.

The objective of education at the College le Lutherien de Ouanaminthe is to provide Christian members of society the ability to be productive and support family and future generations of the local community. The school influences, guides, and assists children through educating them in a sound Christian environment. The current goal is to educate community children through 6th grade. Since it is strictly required of all students at the school, they will be able to speak and write French fluently which is a sign of being

successful people. Since most Haitians have small businesses besides their regular household budgeting, they will be taught math skills which will help with business management.

Not only have LWML mites contributed to the building of this school enabling the goals of providing this education in Ouanaminthe, but the process of building the school is an avenue for the Gospel to be shared with the community and the workers. Many people are involved with construction in Haiti, as it is all hard labor. Materials need to be purchased and delivered, food is needed for laborers, and people are curious about new construction, especially when it impacts the community like a school does. The people of the community are then familiarized with the church and God's work.

Because of this grant, Rev. Daniel Paul and this ministry are there to be God's shining light to the community and share the Gospel. Thank you very much for your support. Continue to watch the website (www.nehlm.org) for further details on the remaining construction and lives impacted through your generous gift.