

Isaiah 1:17 Defend the Cause of the Fatherless...

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Open Hands 4 the Fatherless

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The Myan Children's Village School



What a year! 2014 has proven to be full of awe! In October, the school in The Myan Children's Village was complete, bringing more than 90 children through its doors. The school is for the children living in the orphanage as well as the children in the community. We currently have preschool through third grade.

Shortly after opening, the staff realized the need for another teacher who would focus on the special needs children. We hope to have a special needs teacher hired soon.

The school dedication was on October 13, 2014 and board member Mark St. Peter was there to represent OH4F.



The children singing for the special occasion.

The cost of running the school is around \$1500 per month. If you are interested in supporting the school with monthly expenses, we would love to have your sponsorship. Please go to www.oh4f.org and click donate. We would also love to take you with us on a trip to see the school!

Contact us if you want to join a trip in 2015.



End-Of-Year \$50,000 Match



That's right!!! You read that correctly. We have a business who has so graciously offered to match up to \$50,000 from now until the end of 2014.

This would be a perfect time of year to plan a fundraiser or money drive, because everything you raise will be doubled.

God has been so faithful as we walk in obedience to serve the orphan child. We know He has plans for this great fundraising opportunity.

Besides the day-to-day cost of raising the children at the Myan Children's Village, we are working on raising funds for

the new clinic which will cost \$200,000.

We pray that you will prayerfully consider supporting our mission to defend the fatherless.

New Leadership

Founders of OH4F, Laura and Aron McReynolds have done an amazing job of being obedient to God to defend the fatherless. Their hard work is evident in the progress of the Myan Children's Village and many other programs in Haiti. God gave the vision of OH4F to Laura and Aron and in 2011, the organization was founded.

Over the last year, running a non-profit organization alone has proven to be very difficult.

In 2013, Laura and Aron invited Craig VanHill and Mark and Avry St. Peter to join the OH4F board in hopes of lessening the work load. Shortly after that, Dan and Gladys Montsma were asked to join the board.

As the hot summer months approached in 2014, it was evident that Laura and Aron, needed even more of a change. With a move eminent to a new state, new jobs, new schools, and a new community, they realized

that all of that on top of running OH4F was going to be too much.

At their request, OH4F will continue in operation to serve the fatherless in Haiti. We want you to know more about the new leadership of OH4F so, you will find an article about each member in the upcoming months.

We encourage you to reach out to any of us if you have any questions, or if you just want to get to know us better.

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Mark St. Peter, Treasurer

Mark St. Peter is a 32 year old father of 4. He is currently a sales rep with a technology company in Hays, Kansas.

Mark joined the board in 2013. Mark's wife, Avry, is also on the board and serves

as secretary.

Mark was able to be in Haiti for the dedication of the school in October and describes it as an “amazing experience.”

Mark has taken off with his new role on the board and is

sharing about OH4F daily.

We are so excited to have Mark on our team to defend the fatherless.



Sponsorship

We are asking that you prayerfully consider sponsoring the Myan Children's Village. We could not do what we do without the faithful support from our sponsors. You can choose

any amount that works for your budget. If you are interested in helping is care for these children, you can visit the website at www.oh4f.org, or send a check to PO Box 1215,

Hays, Ks 67601.



The children had a great time decorating their classrooms for the dedication.

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COMING SOON

A new look to our website which will include an online store! You will be able to support OH4F by purchasing OH4F branded gear! Stay up-to-date via Facebook as well!

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1 Heart 1 Mission

As many of you have seen via social media, Pastor Genada has secured a new sponsor for the Divine Grace orphanage in Gonaives. As an organization, we feel it is important to let you know a bit about the changes.

While this came as a surprise to OH4F and to CoreLuv, we understand sometimes God brings changes we can't understand.

The children are still being cared for by the support of 1 Heart 1 Mission.

From what we know, the founder of their organization went on a few trips and has developed a close relationship with Pastor.

As we all know, God always brings new relationships as new beginnings. While we don't know all the details, we do know that since the children in the Gonaives orphanage are being supported financially, we are free to focus on the growing needs at the Myan Children's Village. A great example of that is the clinic which is scheduled to open in May.

