

Haiti – Laraque Church Building

Purpose: Provide a suitable multi purpose / Church building for the community of Laraque.

Present Realities:

In 2002 it was estimated that 80% of Haitians were living below the poverty line. There is a high mortality rate among young children and a large portion of the population (approx. 43%) is under 14 years old. These figures are indicative of the desperate situation facing many Haitian children. The spiritual climate is even more desperate than the physical. Though the country is said to be quite religious (80% Roman Catholic and 16% Protestant), it is estimated that 50% of the population practice Voodoo.

Plan of Action:

Through partnership with Campus Crusade for Christ, Haiti, & Hungry for Life, Chilliwack Alliance Church has the opportunity to respond to three needs discussed above. There are two focus points to the Plan of Action: 1) Completion of a small church in the rural village of Laraque 2) Drilling of a water well for Laraque (10,000 people) 3) Sending two short term missions teams to participate in the projects.

Positive Benefits:

Chilliwack Alliance Church

People from CAC are already excited about involvement in this project. This positive momentum simplifies the launching and promotion of the project within the church body. Being a part of this project will: 1) open the eyes of CAC participants to practical ways of obedience in demonstrating God’s love; 2) foster deeper social and spiritual unity between participants and in the greater church body; 3) challenge participants and the greater church body to walk more closely with God.

A significant number of people and resources have already been mobilized for Haiti both from within CAC and from outside. Approximately 10 people from CAC have indicated interest in a trip to Haiti.

Haiti

- 1) Only church facility in a community under voodoo influence
- 2) Clean drinking water and agricultural irrigation serving 10,000 people
- 3) Care and security for 30 orphaned and abandoned children.
- 4) Jesus Film for Children saturation exposing 10,000 people to the gospel

Projected Costs:

Project Components	Funds Required	People Affected
Church Building	15,000	120
Water Well	5,000	10,000
Total	\$20,000 USD	
Total Canadian Funds	\$24,500 CAD	



The Church members in Laraque have managed to save a \$1,000 over 10 years for the foundation.

Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.

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