

A NOTE FROM OUR **CO-DIRECTORS**

It's hard to express how grateful we are for the kind of education you support through Haiti Partners—education that nurtures the kind of leaders we need!

During this presidential voting season, we're reminded how much leadership matters. Last year you helped send 1,209 students to primary school and 32 young adults to seminary. Thank you for investing in education for future generations of Haiti's leaders—which changes their lives and lives in their families, communities, and country.

On the cover you see some of these future leaders: Biverly, Andrina, and Guensangel. This annual report shares the change you're making possible for these

students and so many others. We invite you to go into more depth at: www.haitipartners.org/2016

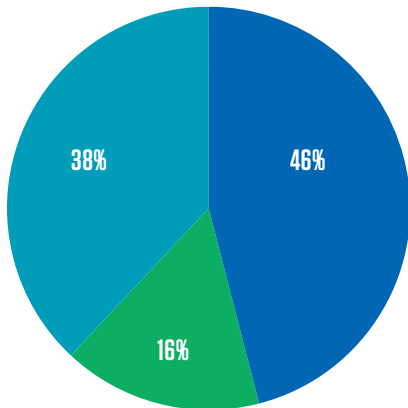
Thank you! We're inspired by you. We're inspired by these students. We're honored to partner with you. We believe Haiti can and will inspire the world as we join together in God's story of justice. We're grateful for all you're making possible to help Haitians change Haiti through education.



Kent Annan & John Engle, *co-directors*

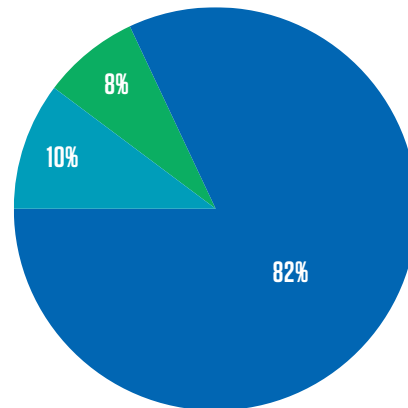
2015/2016 FINANCIALS

REVENUE: \$1,270,632



● Individuals: **\$587,139** ● Foundations: **\$486,563** ● Churches/Businesses/Schools: **\$196,930**

EXPENSES: \$1,406,558



● Programs: **\$1,152,461** ● Administration: **\$143,737** ● Fundraising: **\$110,359**

Haiti Partners is committed to the highest standards of accountability. Because we were in the process of our annual audit at the time of press, the 2015-16 numbers reported here are based on a preliminary draft of our audited financials, and may be subject to change. Our total net assets (school buildings, vehicles, computers, equipment, etc) at year-end were \$1,113,389, including \$107,727 cash on hand. For finalized audited financials, contact our office or visit haitipartners.org

Our program spending breakdown is:
 \$501,701 in Quality Schools;
 \$387,826 in Holistic Churches;
 \$151,422 in Entrepreneurship;
 \$190,098 in Partners.

Board of Directors:
 Laura Timm, *chair*
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DURING THE PAST YEAR:

The Children's Academy and Learning Center had **154 students, with 4 classes** from age 3 to 1st grade.

Children's Academy **teachers continue to receive excellent training**. Students are discovering and developing leadership in learning centers.

Parents volunteered 39,210 service hours doing permaculture gardening on the school grounds, helping in our hand paper-making social business, among other things. This represents a rare and revolutionary approach to education in Haiti.

Three middle school grades have been added, meaning our **6 partner schools now educate 1,055 students**.

Four savings & credit groups were established to help people work together and learn about financial management. Groups have 20 to 30 members, meet weekly, and consist of parents, staff, and community members. So far these groups have collected over \$7,000. **Participation at meetings is strong, enthusiasm is high, and loan repayment is 98%**.

At our 5th annual Teacher Summit, **46 teachers from our schools were trained by 13 dedicated volunteers** from Calvary Church



in Holland, Michigan. The training focused on lesson planning and involved many fun and effective student-centered teaching techniques.

Above: Carline, Souleyca and Biverly have fun working together at the Children's Academy where learning with joy is a priority. Inset: Bèl Platon Community School students take a break from the busy school day to smile for the camera.

These are highlights of the inspiring change you make possible.

For more reports, stories, and photos about both our SCHOOLS and CHURCHES programs, please visit www.haitipartners.org/2016

DURING THE PAST YEAR:

Our second class of 8 Micah Scholars graduated, making up over 10% of the graduates from our 3 partner seminaries.

They'll serve as pastors and community leaders across Haiti. This class included 2 women, Christevienne and Frodelyne. Congratulations to these pioneers!

We published 2 new Bible study resources—on women's rights and leadership within the church, and on creation care for urban churches.

Over 8,000 copies of these and our 5 other Bible study guides were distributed.

We led 3 campaigns for children's rights, women's rights, and creation care. This mobilized 600 pastors and leaders in 30 different churches, and over 4,000 people participated in the 3 rallies capping off these campaigns.

Four Micah Scholars visited Washington, DC, and Richmond, Virginia, for a 10-day exchange trip. They learned, sang songs, shared their testimonies, visited historical sites, and exchanged ideas



with various ministries. It was a profound trip for both the Haitians and Americans involved.

Micah Scholar graduates began teaching classes at 2 of our partner seminaries, so **100 first-year students are learning our methods and resources.**

Above: Estè leans into her discussion group at a Micah Scholars retreat last year. Left: Kent, Resilia, Judith, Lefabson, Frodelyne, Yanique, and Enel in front of the White House!



SUPPORTING THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WE NEED

1,209
students in
primary school



32
Micah Scholars in
seminary

844
people and
institutions gave to
support education



41,321
volunteer hours were
given in Haiti, Canada,
and the U.S.

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Haiti Partners

Our Mission: Helping Haitians change Haiti through education

Our Vision: We believe Haiti can and will inspire the world as we join together in God's story of justice.

You Can Help Haitians Change Haiti Through Education:

✓ Give to support education in Haiti at www.haitipartners.org/donate

✓ Take a trip to Haiti to see and participate in this work.

✓ Pray for these future leaders and the education being done in Haiti.

✓ Read and share co-director Kent Annan's new book Slow Kingdom Coming. Slow Kingdom Coming.

