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ONE OF OUR ACTIVITIES OR PROJECTS.

Send your donation to :

Schooling: Education for all

No child forgotten & classes to teach reading to adults as well.

Agricultural Training Arts & Crafts

Provide opportunities to train children and young adults to create crafts, like baskets and pottery. Crafts can be sold to make a living.

Professional Trade Skill Training

Local tradesmen, including iron workers, carpenters, electricians, mechanics, painters, masons, and sewers, partner with professional trade workers to train and support skills in their specific trade.

Children's summer camp

Provides summer-long day camps for the children in the Foundation and others. Ecological training, Bible and civic classes, games, dances and entertainment.

Sponsor a classroom

Remember a loved one in giving to paint and furnish in Memory of.

Health Care Mission

Health professionals, including doctors, nurses, dentists, organize a week-long health mission every year or two to help the sick population of Chambellan, Haiti.

Jean & Andréenne Housine Project

Construct a modest home for a needy and unfortunate family. Jean & Andréenne Lautre are the first sponsors of this program.

We are in great need of:

1. 72 Desks for 6 classrooms (\$120.00 for one)
2. Laptop computers
3. Cosmetology and barber schools equipment
4. Iron works tools
5. Carpentry and wood working stools
6. Diesel generator
7. Projector equipment
8. A cement block fence to secure our investments (about \$10,000)
9. All kinds of music instruments for our fanfare, choir and band
10. Sponsor a classroom

To help the ACJ Foundation continue its charitable work in Haiti, send your check to:

ACJ Foundation
P.O. Box 2766,
Stamford, CT. 06906
Or call Fr. Jean Ridly Julien
(203) 829-9463

Email Fr. info@acjfoundationhaiti.org
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One-year tuition for a child is about \$150 in our school.



We have accomplished many good things for the needy and the orphans because of your prayers, generosity and support. Thank you very much.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

THE ANNE CLÉMANDE JULIEN, HAITI SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE
Centre Éducatif Communautaire et Orphelinat (CECOACI)

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<< I ASSURE YOU, AS OFTEN AS YOU DID IT FOR ONE OF MY LEAST BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DID IT FOR ME >> (MAT 25:40)

<< GOD DOES NOT PROMISE US AN EASY CROSS ROAD BUT, ASSURES US A SAFE ARRIVAL. >>
ST. EXUPERY)

<< Dieu ne nous promet pas une traversée facile mais nous assure une arrivée à bon port >>.
(St. Exupery)

THANK YOU & MERCI BEAUCOUP

<< Je vous le dis en vérité, toutes les fois que vous avez fait ces choses à l'un de ces plus petits de mes frères et sœurs, c'est à moi que vous les avez faites >>. Mathieu 25, 40,

PLEASE CALL US OR EMAIL US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL



May the newborn King bless all of you at Christmas and throughout the New Year
Joie et paix de Noel 2014, Santé et prospérité tout au long de l'année 2015

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God keeps always his promise to be our God: "So you will be my people, and I will be your God." (Jeremiah 30:22) He assures us also that He will never forget us: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" (Isaiah 49,15). And also we are confident that He loves each one of us and knows each one of us: "See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands." (Isaiah 49:16) Even though we know that God is omnipresent, He is the Alpha and Omega, even when we rely on Him from the bottom of our hearts because He is our Shelter and guardian, when we face difficulties and struggles in our daily life, we have the tendency to call out and say where are you God? Why me, my loved ones, my friends!

We are all in the same boat, reflecting this way is not denying God or doubt his power, Just: "C'est un cri de Coeur", it is a profound cry from our hearts, a reminder of the presence of God, in other words, it is an expression of our faith, a feeling of abandonment saying: "I am yours" why do you let this happen to me?" On the cross Jesus did the same: "About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?") (Mat 27, 46).

If it is your case and if you feel this same way, I would like to encourage you to firmly continue trusting God the Almighty who always keeps his promise to be with us until the end of the earth. I would like to share with you these words of St Exupery that I nourish in my heart since I was a little boy yearning for God and searching for a way to serve Him as a priest: "God does not promise us an easy cross road but, assures us a safe arrival" (St. Exupery).

Today we are all struggling somewhere or somehow; the same for me in my twelve years with your precious support and prayers helping the needy, the orphans and the unfortunate children and young adults in our school in Haiti. This academic year 2014-2015, because of a lack of fund, when I visited the school last October I had to terminate three teachers and cancel our adult activities and classes at our Family Center even when several people came to inquire about trade classes. That was really heartbreaking! There is no additional progress in our construction project to better house our students. From the beginning, like every one of you, I have financed and supported the school with my personal money and put in all my energy and time, paid my trips to Haiti twice a year for administrative purposes. For the 2012-2013 school year, I donated \$10,000 to expend the school to celebrate its 10th anniversary. This year, I give \$5,000 to cover teacher salaries. We still have some difficulties to accommodate our students in a finished classroom. At least, I am very grateful to God and to YOU that they have a place to go to school.

Please speak to your family and friends, your parishioners about the school and let us built together the kingdom of God here on earth for these unfortunate children of Haiti.

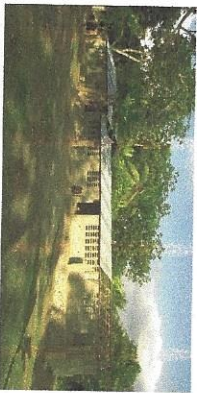
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS

To our great satisfaction, this year our school performed very well in the official exams for both elementary (23 out of 32) and middle school (37 out of 40). On behalf of the children of the Anne Clémmande Julien/ Haiti School and orphanage, I would like to express my gratitude to each one of you, our valued supporters and benefactors for your generosity and fidelity to a noble cause.

Merry Christmas and Happy and healthy New Year

Respectfully yours

Fr. Jean Ridly Julien, M.Th.; BCC.



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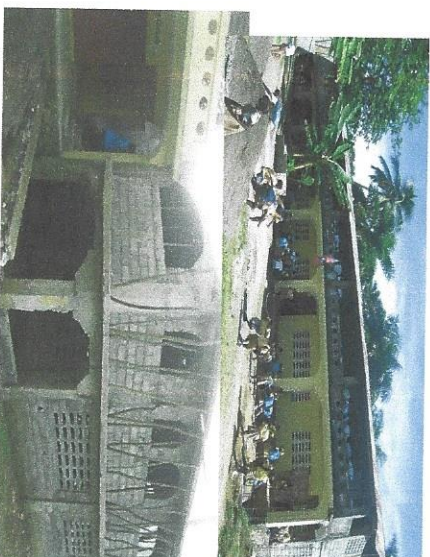


Fr. Jean Ridly Julien
the founder/fondateur



First Grade 2002 and the original Center built by
Anne Clémmande

Le premier groupe des élèves et le centre construit par ma mère Anne Clémmande Julien



There is no additional progress in our construction project to better house our students since 2012.



La Bible nous enseigne avec assurance qu'une chose est certaine: Dieu garde toujours ses promesses. Sans ambages par le biais de son serviteur Jérémie le Seigneur a fait cette déclaration: Vous serez mon peuple, Et je serai votre Dieu.

Jérémie 30:22. Dieu ne saurait oublié son peuple. Au moment des tribulations Jérémie disait : « Le Seigneur m'a abandonné, mon Seigneur m'a oublié. » Le prophète Isaïe avec beaucoup de tendresse répond : « Une femme peut-elle oublier son nourrisson, ne plus avoir de tendresse pour le fils de ses entrailles ? Même si elle l'oublierait, moi, je ne t'oublierai pas. » Et au verset 16 il ajoute : Car je t'ai gravée sur les paumes de mes mains, Isaïe 49-14-16. Chacun de nous aux moments difficiles a cette tendance à lancer un cri de désarroi vers le ciel et parfois même accusant Dieu comme l'auteur de nos malheurs et de nos souffrances.

Tout de go, ce cri du cœur pourrait être considéré comme un cri de foi et aussi de déception nous poussant, comme Jésus, à demander au Très Haut pourquoi m'avez-vous abandonné? Vers la neuvième heure, Jésus ne s'écria-t-IL pas d'une forte voix: «Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? c'est-à-dire: Mon Dieu, mon Dieu, pourquoi m'as-tu abandonné? Mt. 27,46.»

Face aux intempéries et aux difficultés confrontées dans nos vies de chaque jours, nous crions toujours positivement ou négativement vers le ciel d'où nous vient le secours: *Mon secours vient du Seigneur qui a fait le ciel et la terre.* Quant vous vivez ces moments difficiles, je vous prie de bien vouloir vous référer à ces paroles précieuses et très encourageantes de Antoine de St. Exupery qui m'ont toujours aidées dans mes propres moments difficiles: « Dieu ne nous promet pas une traversée facile, mais nous assure une arrivée à bon port. »

Les jours sont difficiles pour chacun et chacune d'entre nous. Malgré tout, on peut toujours continuer à nous supporter et à jeter un regard de bonté et de bienveillance, d'amour et de compassion sur les marginalisés et les laissées pour compte de notre société et sur les enfants de l'école Anne Clémmande Julien.

Grand merci, cette année 23 de nos 32 élèves ont réussis aux examens de Certificat d'étude primaire, et 37 de nos 40 élèves ont terminé avec succès leurs études fondamentales de 3ème cycle. Nous tenons à vous remercier pour nous avoir aidé à offrir un éducation de qualité à nos orphelins et les enfants défavorisée d'Haiti. Que le Seigneur vous rende le centuple. Mési amppli JOYEUX NOËL, BONNE ANNÉE