

The International Village of Hope

A 501.c.3 Non-Profit organization founded by Carole Herget.

A non-denominational Christian organization dedicated to helping the children of Haiti.

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The New School Year Has Begun!



There are 360 children enrolled at the Marechal School this September.

242 are in the Middle School grades and 118 in the younger classes.

152 children, all in the lower grades, are enrolled at the Heroes of Savannah School in Leogane.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Yoos, who has served on several mission trips to Haiti, has been added to the Board of Directors of the International Village of Hope to replace Gary Martin who died in March. Bill is a member of Nativity Lutheran Church in Weeki Wachee FL.

Bill, who is pictured in the center of a group of children at the Heroes of Savannah school in January 2009, creates and maintains a photo gallery of pictures from mission trips to Haiti. You can see these great pictures at

<http://picasaweb.google.com/wcvoos>



HEROES OF SAVANNAH SCHOOL



Pastor Gasnel Anilus reported that as of September 4th, the blocks had been laid for the walls of the new classroom and the work on the roof would begin soon. He expected that “everything will go very fast according to the weather.”

Pictured here: Heroes of Savannah School as of January 2009. International Village of Hope volunteers Cody Larson, Lilo Horeis and Marty Horeis are shown with the children.

Work on new classroom, summer 2009.

In Memory of Carol Herget

By Adele Hill, her sister

The world lost a humble servant of God,
Mama Carol truly was a saint:
No matter where her feet ever trod,
She never accepted the words "You can't."

Her life was dedicated to every child in her care
She worked long, hard hours each day;
Never, ever worried what she would eat or wear,
And she lived her whole life this way.

When our days on earth are over,
And in heaven we someday meet,
We will find our own Mama Carol
So happy, resting at Jesus' feet.

God sent a band of angels to watch and care
For her till He came,
Singing "Well done my faithful servant,"
The work you've done here in my name.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Vacation Bible School was a great success this summer. 150 children attended on the first day—by the last day there were 257!

TREASURER'S REPORT. As of September 15, 2009, The International Village of Hope had a balance of \$21,069.17. Each month, we provide \$2,140.00 to support the Marechal school; \$955.00 to support the Heroes of Savannah school and \$300.00 to support "New Life," the orphanage Sue Witt operates in Port au Prince.

2009 GRADUATES. Twenty-nine of the thirty-five members of the 2009 graduating class at the Marechal school passed the official government tests. The other six students will repeat the grade this year.

Depending on the high school the students choose, tuition would be \$150-\$200 per year plus books and transportation. If you would like to contribute to a scholarship fund to help our graduates with their high school tuition, please contact our treasurer, Ernst Horeis.