

The Association of Christian Schools International, Eastern Canada

....has accepted this invitation and developed an <u>ACSI Haiti Teacher and Director Training and</u> <u>Certification Programme</u>

The *Programme* consists of:

- 180 hours of study in Christian education for teachers, and 90 hours for directors.
- a partnership with leaders who work with the Haitian *Ministry of Education* to provide in-depth Christian education training for Haitian-certified teachers.

THE NEED

- 12-15 Christian educators to train teachers and directors in 3-5 day conferences throughout Haiti in March and August of each year
- Resources for equipping Haitian educators to practice what we train them to do during the conferences
- Donated library and reading books (French language)
- 1500 *Project Philip* Bible courses and Bibles (\$10 per) for training students and teachers in basic Christianity (annually)

YOU CAN HELP BY

Sending Christian educators to train Haitian teachers (\$2500 each
Financing yourself as a qualified participant (\$2500)
Funding resources for conferences in Haiti (\$1000 per conference
Participating in <i>Project Philip</i> (your choice)
Funding a container of library resources/books (\$7000)

NEW VISION for HAITI'S **FUTURE**



"Who knows but that you have come to the kingdom FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS and for this very occasion." *Esther 4:14*

These words have rung down the centuries as God has continued, since the time of Queen Esther, to move through seemingly unlikely candidates – those He has positioned precisely for:

the time, the place, the need, the opportunity.

SUCH A TIME...

- <u>is now</u> perhaps only for a few brief years.
- **for this place Haiti,** once the jewel of the Caribbean a wealthy French colony, built upon slavery.
- <u>for this need</u> with emancipation, Haitians turned to the mind- and spirit-shackling religion of voodoo. Its legacy: political corruption, social chaos, grinding poverty, environmental degradation, and pervasive illiteracy and criminality.
- <u>for this opportunity</u> from the only *officially* Voodoo nation in the Western Hemisphere, an invitation to impact an entire generation for Christ.



BY CONTRAST...

- ➤ Haiti has the highest per capita missionary population among Western countries.
- ➤ Haitian Christian leaders and missions groups have established Christian schools which currently educate over 60% of Haitian school children.
- Most Haitian teachers have less than a grade 10 education (Haitian standards), yet they believe that God has called them at this time, for this generation, to impact their country for Christ and to help reverse Haiti's spiritual and social decline.
- ➤ In the current political climate Christian leaders in Haiti have "understood the times" and believed that "the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard" against the forces that have decimated the nation. Their conviction is that Christian education training for teachers, principals, and directors will play a key role in raising the standard and fulfilling the vision.

THE INVITATION HAS COME

"Please... help us train our teachers and directors in Christian education."

- A Haitian Leader