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Salut! (Hello) Fellow Sponsors and Supporters,

We are excited to share some updates from the mission field:

- We have started a new family praise and worship service on Friday evenings. It is geared towards the unchurched and has been averaging 30+.
- We were just notified by the Haitian Government that Damou Christian Mission School ranked 2nd in our zone based on our 1st semester test scores.
- All 2nd graders have been provided with school textbooks for the 2nd semester. (The majority of grade levels do not have complete sets of textbooks and have to share.)
- Our Director of Preschool is now back from maternity leave. Her family is celebrating the birth of a healthy baby girl.
- We are excited to introduce Cynthia Eugene. She is completing her Business Management degree at the University of Norte Dame Haiti located in Jacmel. She will be interning as an Administrative Assistant for approximately 6 months.
- The Christmas party was a huge success thanks to all of your prayers and financial support.
- Great news! The roof of the mission house has been completely reroofed from the damage caused by the most recent hurricane.
- Did you realize Damou Christian Mission School has:
 - 470 students enrolled for 2nd semester
 - 40 full time and part time teachers on staff
 - 9 full time administrators
 - 3 grounds keepers
 - 5 kitchen staff

The mission has some ongoing needs we would like to have completed before the end of the school year:

- 1 container of rice and beans \$3,800 (This must be ordered by March 15th in order for us to complete our daily lunch feeding program at the school.)
- Upgrading the electrical system at the mission house \$4,200 (Includes new wire, conduits, outlets, light switches, and lights.)
- Security upgrades \$1,000 (Due to recent break-in attempts, we are adding coiled barbed wire to the walls of both the school and mission home.)
- Plumbing updates \$600 (Toilets and faucets.)
- Nissan truck is approaching its 100,000 mile tune-up \$1,500 (Timing belt, water pump, belts, and complete tune-up.)

We can never express enough gratitude and appreciation for your prayers and partnership with the mission. If you feel so led to contribute financially to the needs above, we would be forever grateful. Please remit check to address above.

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