

Donation Form

\$50 Can Educate a Child for One Year

I would like to support ____ children at \$50 each.

My total contribution is

\$_____.

Name _____

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Please make checks payable to:

**Metropolitan Baptist Church
Please write "Hope for Haiti"
on the Memo line**

One Child

One Year

One Purpose

Remember \$50 Can Educate a
Child for One Year

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HOPE FOR HAITI

**EGLISE BAPTISTE DU CALVAIRE
&
METROPOLITAN BAPTIST
CHURCH**



One Child, One Year, One Purpose



Education in Haiti

There are few public schools in Haiti. In fact, 80% Haitian students must attend private schools. These private schools are often no more than lean-tos with dirt floors, overcrowded with children who desire to learn but have inadequate resources. Only about half of Haiti's children ever attend school. Of those children who do, only about 25% manage to complete elementary school.

In the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, many simply cannot afford to send their children to learn even the basics of reading, writing, and simple arithmetic. We are responding to the call to help improve the lives of some of these children in partnership with Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire.

We know from experience that education is the key overcoming poverty and oppression. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world. And so it will remain if we do nothing.

*Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,
and will be repaid in full.
~ Proverbs 19:17 NRSV ~*



Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire

Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire is currently operating four schools in three locations in Haiti: Jacmel, Coteaux, and Jérémie.

These schools serve approximately 1000 elementary school students who would not otherwise have access to education.

The schools follow the national curriculum of Haiti which includes courses in French (the official language of Haiti), Math, Social Studies, and Science.

What We Pray to Accomplish

1. Maintain the current school programs in the 3 cities.
2. Begin a canteen program serving breakfast and lunch to our impoverished students.
3. Hire more teachers to decrease the student to teacher ratio.

How You Can Help

\$50 will sponsor one child's education for one year.

This \$50 will provide each child:

- School fees for one year. (Used for teacher salaries and supplies)
- School uniform
- Breakfast and Lunch through the canteen program



*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.
~ Galatians 6: 9 NRSV ~*