MISSION Haiti INC.

Believing in the dignity of all people,
we support education and share blessings, food,
medicine, and shelter with our Haitian brothers and sisters.

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Dear Family and Friends,

2009 may be a turning point for Haiti. For the first time in a very long time, phrases like “a brighter future of peaceful development,” and “an historic opportunity for progress” are being heard around the world about Haiti. Travel warnings have been downgraded, and international trade missions are underway.

This is an exciting time of progress for Mission Haiti, as well. In addition to funding Annunciation School in Leogane, and supporting the Village of Jesus in providing medical care, food, and shelter to abandoned women, The Phyllis Sheehan Scholarship Fund and the Sponsor a Student program are successfully growing. Soon, preliminary plans for the secondary school will be underway.

Our most dynamic new venture this year is the launch of a farm project with the Haitian Sisters of the Company of Jesus, who manage Annunciation School and the Village of Jesus on our behalf. The land is bought and paid for but the means to farm that land have not been attainable for many years. With your help, we will secure the land and prepare it for sustainable agriculture.

The farm project is a step toward self-sufficiency for the community. Not only will the Sisters, Annunciation students, and Village of Jesus residents have their own source of food, the farm will provide jobs, food for the larger community, and an income for the Sisters, as well.

While confidence in economic recovery and lasting change is high, the need is still great. In collaboration with our Haitian brothers and sisters in offering a helping hand toward education, care, and self-reliance, together, we can turn dreams into reality.

The Haitian proverb, "Bondye do ou: fe pa ou, M a fe pa M” is translated as God says, ‘Do your part and I’ll do mine.’

Please give generously to support this life-giving work. You can be sure that your tax deductable contribution, sponsorship, or scholarship donation inspires hope and transforms lives.

Thank you,

Jimmy Dunn

Jimmy Dunn, President
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