



SEPTEMBER MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

HAITIAN HOPE

Haitian Hope has been supporting St. Marc's Episcopal Church in Trouin, Haiti since 2004. Christ Church, St. Paul's and St. Francis are all involved with financial support and have sent parishioners to visit the students and teachers.

Mission: The purpose and mission of Haitian Hope is to enhance the educational program of St. Marc's School, Trouin through the Episcopal Partnership of Haiti and through relationships with other organizations that assist in aiding our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ.

Goal: To help the children become more productive and self-sufficient citizens upon the realization of specified educational requirements established by the Haitians for the Haitians. We solicit donations and otherwise raise funds for mutually agreed upon projects and materials, including crisis aid, lunch programs, and the training and supporting of leaders, teachers, and students.

Objective: To help St. Marc School help themselves

Haitian Hope's budget is funded by individual donations, church donations, and two annual fundraisers, a golf tournament in the spring and Boston butt sales in the fall. The budget provides for:

Salary for 25 Teachers & Administrators, Lunch Program, Required Uniforms, School Supplies

St. Marc is the only school in the area to have water purification, electricity 24/7, computer classes with computers, or a lunch program. Students enjoy a hot lunch four days a week. For many students, it is the only meal they will have for the entire day. The lunch program has been a great incentive for students to attend school. Currently, there is only enough funding to support the lunch program four days a week. With increased financial support, we could provide a hot meal every day of the week. Christ Church provides the salary for one English teacher, Monsieur Ernst Robedsan.

BOSTON BUTT SALE

SEPT 20 - 21

\$45 per Boston Butt (pre-paid)

\$50 per Boston Butt (day of sale)

Choose a pick-up time:

Friday Sept. 20 9:00-11:00

Saturday Sept. 21 11:00-2:00

Saturday Sept. 21 2:00-4:00

You may also purchase a Boston butt and have it donated to the Weekend Lunch Program – or just make a donation to Haitian Hope. Checks for the butts should be made out to Haitian Hope, Inc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP --- Saturday Sept. 21 11:00-2:00

For more information, to volunteer, and to order Boston Butts, contact:

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