



### News from Trinity HOPE

*This is one of a series of articles which we make available each month to keep our supporters informed about our activities. Trinity HOPE, a not-for-profit charitable organization, raises funds and administers feeding programs that provide a noon meal for the hungry children who attend our schools in Haiti where the Good News of Jesus is shared daily.*

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### Impact of HOPE

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Our family has been a long-time advocate for Trinity HOPE and has been blessed to be able to co-sponsor a school in the Central Plateau area of Haiti. We have enjoyed receiving art and letters from our school and praying for the children in our school as well as all the children of Haiti. We were moved to begin supporting Trinity HOPE after hearing how very difficult life is for children in Haiti and hearing what a big impact Trinity HOPE makes in the life of children there.

Recently, I had the opportunity to take a mission trip with my oldest daughter, Langley, as part of the May 2019 Trinity Hope Mission team. I had contemplated making a mission trip in the past, but I had always opted to send the money to feed the kids versus spending the money to see the kids in Haiti. I felt like this might be the right time to make a trip as I hoped that Langley and I would both be blessed and impacted with our participation in the mission trip. And let me tell you, I am so glad we did. The impact of the Trinity HOPE feeding program in Haiti is huge, and the impact of sharing the love of Jesus Christ to others can never be underestimated.



On our mission trip, Keith was kind enough to make sure we stopped by our school Le Reformateur near Hinche in the Central Plateau Region. When we arrived, we found the school to be much nicer than any of us expected as they had recently been able to improve the building through other funding opportunities outside of Trinity HOPE. Once we got to visit the new classrooms to see the children, the faces of both the students and teachers beamed with excitement. It was clear that these kids were excited to see us and excited to learn. The fact that each child in the school was able to get a meal each day had not only filled the classrooms with excited and wonderful students but had filled the classrooms with young brothers and sisters in Christ that knew they were loved. What an impactful moment to see "Hope" in action. Hope for a meal at lunch each day; Hope for a better tomorrow; Hope for a better Haiti. Both Langley and I got to love on the kids in our school as well as the other four schools we visited, and they all loved us back. Our entire mission team had the privilege to tell Bible stories, sing about the love of Jesus, and pray for each child, teacher, and principle.

The power of Hope cannot be underestimated. To see Hope in a child that knows the love of Jesus Christ has made a big impact on me. It was truly a blessing to share this experience with my daughter and fellow mission team members.