



# **SOUTH FLORIDA HAITI PROJECT**



**Education  
Clean Water  
Healthcare  
Food Support  
Sustainability**

**Will You  
Help Share  
Love & Hope?**

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*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.— 2 Corinthians 4:8-9*

Dear Friends and Supporters of the South Florida Haiti Project,

**Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generous financial support for the people of Bondeau, Haiti.** For Bondeau in rural southwest Haiti, mercifully the gangs are not physically present there, but the effects of the gangs halting shipment of goods and movement of people has been devastating. Basic necessities of life—food, medications, supplies of all kinds— are either outrageously expensive, or are not available at all. And yet... the people of Bondeau persevere.

**Your giving is truly life-giving for the people of Bondeau.**

**Please continue your prayers and support.** Help be God's hand to take hold and say *"I will help you."*

We ask that you make a special end of the year gift. Gifts can be made by at our website – [www.southfloridahaitiproject.org](http://www.southfloridahaitiproject.org) OR by sending a check payable South Florida Haiti Project  
Mailed to PO Box 673, Boca Raton, FL 33429.



We give thanks for your support of our partnership and shared mission—  
**you make a real difference** in the lives of our partners in Bondeau facing such incredible hardship.

## **Looking back at 2025:**



**Displaced Children** who began arriving in Bondeau during 2024 are still there and more continue to come. Brought by their parents to the Bondeau area, they are seeking refuge from other violent areas of Haiti. The population of Bondeau is growing every day.

**Bon Samaritain School** enrollment has hit a new high (500 students) with the influx of displaced children and people moving into Bondeau. This strains all aspects of the school... teachers, lunches, school supplies, school

furniture (desks & chairs), and logistics. Please pray for the teachers and administrators. Primary buildings damaged in the 2021 earthquake caused Grades 1-8 to be in temporary classrooms since Fall 2023.

SFHP met a huge challenge in 2025 providing **an essential salary increase** (an additional \$12,753.24) for the School staff to fairly compensate teachers especially in Haiti's extreme economic condition.

**Ongoing instability** in the country due to gangs controlling much of Port-au-Prince continues to affect the "flow" of everything within the country... Food, Supplies of all kinds, Medications, Haitians traveling within Haiti to work and to be with family. Being immersed in this chaotic, fearful state for so many years now (since 2019), takes a psychological toll on every person living in Haiti, especially the children. SFHP support to continue providing school lunches, buy medications, support Sustainability projects, is more critical than ever. Funding these core initiatives remains a priority and is an ongoing challenge.

## And yet...

Despite these challenges and thanks to your support and generosity, our partnership with the Bondeau community continues to deepen and move forward.

## There were so many green shoots of hope in 2025:

- **NEW Bon Samaritain School** primary buildings being built by *Food for the Poor* (replacing the buildings damaged in 2021 earthquake) are **almost complete!** Grades 1-8 excitedly anticipate leaving their temporary classrooms hopefully in January!
- Our school enrollment this Fall is at a **record 500 children in K-13<sup>th</sup> grades!** These 500 children are only able to attend school because of your generous donations as they pay a minimal tuition if able.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Camp for 130 children & teens** in Bondeau for 30 full days providing 2 meals a day and tremendous activities. Created by the Bondeau leadership to help Displaced Children in Bondeau, this was funded by your generosity in response to a special appeal.
- Our **9 high school graduates** this year all passed the national exam!
- Our Scholarship Program enabled 4 graduates to continue for their 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 2 continued for their 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and 2 *more* awardees began this Fall. **Eight scholarships changing lives!**



- **Monthly Mobile Healthcare Clinics** in Bondeau began in April provided by a new clinic *Christian Community Clinic* in neighboring Paillant funded by a nonprofit based in Sarasota! A huge blessing for Bondeau!
- **NEW Potable Water System** (Reverse Osmosis) installed by *Healing Waters* funded by *Food for the Poor* bringing better health to Bondeau & the wider community while economically sustaining itself! Planned to open in December!
- Another successful Food Packing was held March 15<sup>th</sup> providing food for 4 months of school lunches. This is the only meal for most students each day.

**All food was successfully shipped & arrived!**

- **The Friendship House** (formerly called the Guest House) rendered unsafe by the 2021 earthquake was **completed in July!** Providing once again housing for 17 Bondeau residents & accommodations for anyone visiting Bondeau (visiting clergy, healthcare professionals, mission teams and pilgrims).
- Shipped **\$8,000+ sewing supplies (incl 11 machines)** for **Vocational School Haute Couture Class.**

## On the US side, we also see many green shoots of hope:

- **Strategic Plan for 2025-2030 implementation** is happening with our Education, Food Support, Infrastructure, and Development Teams working diligently to bring creative initiatives to reality.
- **Two New Partnerships for 2026** – St Andrew's Palmetto Bay and St Mary Magdalene & St Martin!
- We received **6 major grants in 2025** to further our mission from: *Village of Hope* in support of the displaced children, Cisco Matching Grant, St. Gregory's Eastburn Endowment, Episcopal Charities, Bethesda by the Sea, and the Edward B & Joan T Knight Foundation—all **totaling \$102,923!**
- Partnership with **Food For The Poor** funded **3 of 7 infrastructure projects** (New School, Water System, 30 new homes)! School, Water projects are almost complete & homes to be built in 2026!
- **Teacher Training through P4H** (nonprofit w/ ongoing monthly mentorship [Haitian to Haitian]), completed Year 2 & Year 3 in progress. Our Education Team supports monthly WhatsApp meetings!
- Zoom and WhatsApp continue to enable us to communicate even more with the leaders of Bondeau. These meetings are the heartbeat of our partnership deepening all aspects of our shared mission with the community.

**We are in awe & very grateful for remarkable progress this year amid the overwhelming challenges!**

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***As we look to 2026 and beyond, here are our plans and needs.***

- Our operating budget to continue our core initiatives, meet urgent needs, & fund new initiatives from our 2025-2030 Strategic Plan is **\$ 259,412**. Your giving is vital for us to continue the work *and grow* to move forward on our journey to a brighter future for our Bondeau partners.

***Included in the 2026 Budget:***

- **Computer Lab with Starlink Internet** for the school with six PC computers, all necessary hardware, software subscriptions, Starlink station, router, and monthly service. **\$12,210 included** in budget.
- The Bondeau leaders are committed to opening a **Vocational School in Bondeau** for graduates to have the option of learning a skill or trade to be employable and support themselves. The **budget includes \$1,000 per month** towards their cost for professors and necessary materials.
- Focused **Community Leadership Development** beginning with a community assessment by a Haitian nonprofit organization to evaluate current leadership & assess needs then begin intensive on-site leadership training with prescribed curriculum to promote business skills, transparency, accountability, community involvement, responsibility, and independence. **\$4,000 in budget.**
- **Support for monthly Healthcare Mobile Clinics** including additional specialists and medications.
- **Food Purchase in Haiti (\$20,412) for School Lunches** (rice, beans, protein [sardines], oil, spices) to supplement 4 months of lunches provided by Food Packing.
- **Agronomist** to evaluate Bondeau for best food-growing options, problem-solve, and teach families.

***Additional Needs for 2026:***

- **Additional partner congregations/organizations** are being recruited and grants researched.
- **Team Members are needed** to support and strengthen each initiative (Education, Food, Healthcare, Infrastructure, Economic Sustainability, and Communication) as we work our Strategic Plan.

We invite not only your financial giving but your prayerful engagement in our work.  
If you are interested in exploring opportunities to serve, please reach out to us.

**Thank you again for your prayers and support.**  
**Your giving is truly life-giving for the community of Bondeau.**

Please continue your support and share the good news about our mission and ministry with others. We look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,

The South Florida Haiti Project Board

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