

## The New York Haiti Project - School is Open in Haiti!



St. Luke's Episcopal School, Martel, Haiti



Mr. Charles Luckner and his third grade class

**O afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted,  
I am about to set your stones in antimony,  
and lay your foundations with sapphires. Isaiah 54:11**

Dear Friends of Haiti,

St. Luke's Episcopal School in Martel, Haiti has reopened! After four months of shutdown due to civil unrest, and almost six months of shutdown due to coronavirus, the school is fully reopened. Thanks to you and your support, we have continued to pay the teachers while the school has been closed. Most of the parents pay something for their children to attend St. Luke's, but the school does not refuse students if they are unable to pay.

That hasn't been the case with many other schools in Haiti. [Here is an article from Reuters, published in the New York Post.](#) It's about the crisis of education in Haiti today.

Haiti narrowly avoided another crisis. Hurricane Laura hit Haiti directly today. I spoke with our partner Fr. Jean Berthold Phanord. He said the region received a lot of rain and some high winds. Everyone is safe and none of the church or school buildings were damaged. Thanks be to God.

Please keep our friends in Haiti in your prayers. "Whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31.

God bless you,

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