

July 31, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting event happening one week from today!

For the past several years, I have been a part of a growing partnership with the South Florida Haiti Project, a non-profit organization committed to supporting the people of Bondeau, Haiti. Through short-term mission trips, food packing events, and financial support, the South Florida Haiti Project is able to assist with education, infrastructure development, healthcare, and economic sustainability. To accomplish this transformational work, the South Florida Haiti Project partners with Bon Samaritan School and Church, which functions as the hub of the local community.

Approximately 2500 people call Bondeau home. No basic infrastructure exists to provide water, electricity, or sanitation. Medical facilities are very limited. The closest viable hospital is in Leogane, more than an hour drive away. While the needs are great, we believe that by focusing specifically on this one small community with strong partnerships, the efforts of South Florida Haiti Project are maximized, thus making a real difference in the lives of the people of Bondeau.

Next Friday, August 7, the South Florida Haiti Project is hosting a virtual event called *Journey With Bondeau*. Although we are not able to gather in person, we believe this virtual gathering will provide an exciting opportunity for us to share important updates and inspiring testimonies regarding the work we are doing in Bondeau.

I would like to invite you join me next Friday at 7:00 PM. You don't have to leave the comfort of your home! Just tune into the live streaming of the event, which will be broadcasted through YouTube and Facebook. To learn more, visit our webpage.

<https://www.mightycause.com/team/Good-Shepherd-Team>

I hope you will join us! Please pray for the people of Bondeau and the transformational work of the South Florida Haiti Project!

In Christ,

Doug+

The Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Scharf, *Rector*
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church & School
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, FL 33469
(561) 746-4674 | www.goodsheponline.org