

# Haiti Needs You

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Dear Friends of Haiti Needs You,

One organization cannot save all of Haiti, but in the areas that Haiti Needs You works, positive changes can be seen in the health of the people. Our primary goal is to pick projects that help the Haitian people to help themselves. Projects are chosen only after the people have asked for assistance and guarantee their full participation. By choosing projects in this manner, the percentages of long term success are greater.

Haiti Needs You has made a couple of commitments that we could use your prayers and support with to succeed in the future. In the mountain community of Seguin the highest level of education available is elementary school. Students wishing to go to high school need to go to a larger city that is an 8 to 10 hour walk. The parents need to come up with tuition and room and board which they cannot afford. Maybe one out of fifty students is able to go on to high school from the Seguin area.

Last week Haiti Needs You made the commitment to start a high school in Seguin. Beginning in September 2012 Haiti Needs You will be starting a high school. Funding has been secured to start with the first year, and new grades will hopefully be added each year if the funds are available. In Seguin and most parts of Haiti when students finish elementary school this will be the extent of their education. The parents and students were told last week about the new school. They are very excited to learn and thankful for the opportunity to continue with their studies. Who knows? ... Perhaps Haiti's future leaders will come from Seguin.

The second commitment made by Haiti Needs You is to start working in another community which is north of Port au Prince. The name of this new community is Fanof Parafian which is a very poor area of Haiti in great need of medical and dental teams along with education. Our first trip will be this November with a dental team, and if funding becomes available a medical team will be added next year. We are fortunate that St. Michael's Parish of Remus has asked us to partner with them in this effort. St. Michael's currently pays the school staff and some parish expenses each month. Haiti Needs You will be raising funds to provide water filters, latrines, and medical/dental teams. This new project will keep us busy for many years, help save many lives, and certainly affect the lives of thousands in a positive way.

Thank you for your support in brightening the lives of our brothers and sisters in Haiti!

Sincerely,

*Tim Ryan*

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PS: Volunteers are needed in the areas of marketing, fundraising, special events, and trip preparation. If interested, please send us an email. [tim@haitineedsyou.com](mailto:tim@haitineedsyou.com)

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## *Dental Teams*



## *Medical Teams*



## *Student Teams*

