

# Thank you for your continued support!

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#### 2016 Building Progress...



This year we made several improvements to our school building. We updated the kitchen with a tile floor and new tables, poured a concrete floor and added plywood walls to the classrooms in the back, and built two new bathrooms for the students! Your donations allow us to continue to improve the school's conditions!

#### Summer Fundraising Project



During the visit from this summer's travel team, our students at IMR all participated in making keychains as a fundraiser. We sold all 100 keychains that were made, proving this to be a wonderful sustainability project. Our students also enjoyed playing "Minute to Win It" games with our travelers resulting in lots of fun and laughter!

### Hurricane Relief



As Hurricane Matthew ripped through Haiti in October, we were able to help! Through generous donations we sent \$2,000 to aid in food distributions in 3 desperate communities surrounding our town of Montrouis. Thank you to all who contributed to helping with this special relief effort! Please continue to pray for ongoing relief efforts in the aftermath of such a horrific storm.

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## Change a Life ... Build a Future ... Sponsor a Child !

Our goal for 2017 is to focus on building our child sponsorship program. This continues to be our greatest need and the way that YOU can make the biggest impact! Sponsorship starts at just \$35 a month. Your sacrifice of not eating dinner out just one night a month, can provide one of our students an entire month of healthy lunches! Through our website, you can sign

up for our sponsorship program through Paypal, and your donation is automatically withdrawn each month. This helps us to secure the funds we need to meet our monthly budget of \$2,500. Your sponsorship will help us to provide a daily meal

for our 160 students and 15 staff members, as well as all of their needed school supplies, such as books and uniforms. With your contributions, we can also continue to pay our

teachers' monthly salaries so that they can provide for their own families. Consistent monthly sponsorships are crucial for

us to continue our work. When we have more monthly sponsors, we can use other money raised from fundraisers for improving our building or completing special projects in the community. We hope that you will search your heart and help us to make an even bigger difference in 2017. Please visit our website, and use the 'sponsorship' tab to view the students

currently in need of sponsors. One of them needs you.

You can provide hope for their futures!