VALLEY OF DECISION MISSIONS TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Prayer Breakfast 2018

VOD Activities in Haiti

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<u>Antecedents</u>

OAS Assignment:
15 April 2007-31 August 2008

First VOD Mission: 22-26 May 2010

Second VOD Mission: 8-15 April 2013

► Third VOD Mission: 27 April-4 May 2015

Fourth VOD Mission: 21-28 April 2017

Fifth VOD Mission: mid-April 2019 (*Projection*)

Basic Thrusts of VOD Missions

Strengthening the Church:

Teachings: Spiritual Warfare; Deliverance, etc.

► Changing Lives:

Preaching, Teaching, Crusades.

► Transforming Generations:

School Support: The Original Thrust



The Operating Environment 2018

► A Society in Crisis. Poverty (59-75%); Natural Disasters (Matthew 2016); Economic Recession. Political Instability, Violent Protests 6-7 July 2018. Resignation of PM, etc.

► Entrenched Vulnerability: Education, Medicines and other basic needs out of reach of the masses.

Hunger: Food Production 45% of National Requirements.

School Report: Les Petits Monarques

Commencing Academic Year 2018-19

Successful Academic Year 2017-18: 70% passes in National Examination, up from 60%

Staff Seminars on Teaching Methods, Administration etc.

School maintains good reputation. Remains attractive.

Major Challenges (As reported)

- Repair and maintenance of the School Building
- Cleaning of the surroundings
- Assisting some 50 families to send their children back to school even with free tuition
- Payment of Teachers
- Rev. Guillomettre: We have a lot of needs, but no money to act and to give a solid response.

VOD Performance 2017-2018

Transmitted to Haiti: TT\$23,430 (US\$3,220)

► In Hand: TT\$23,157 (US\$3,220 approx.)

▶ Total US\$6,400: can sponsor 64 children

Overall Performance: Modest 64/200

The Challenge 2018-19

- Appreciation to Current Donors
- Mobilisation of New Donors to reach 130 children
- Guideline remains US\$100 per child, per year
- Pray for Breakthrough as New Donors come on board
- Strictest priority: 2019 Mission OR Enhanced Contributions?



Recommendations:

► The **dedication** and **trustworthiness** of our Brothers and Sisters in Haiti deserve to be **encouraged**.

Maintain the VOD Project to assist generations of Haitians to exit poverty while furthering their Christian development.

Enhancement of our level of contributions, in response to increasing needs.

Pray for favour in securing U.S. currency.



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