



## Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow

*"Education is the movement from darkness to light." - Allan Bloom*

The boys have finally returned to school - yay! Yay for growing minds, and yay for a much needed rest for our staff. Taking care of 17 boys during the summer is not the easiest of tasks, so we are grateful that our staff has this break. Two boys are starting kindergarten this year, eight boys are in elementary school, five boys are in middle school, and seven boys are in high school. Wilson, Laurent and Pierre Louis are all in their last years of school, so please be praying for them as they are about to embark on their hardest year yet. We would also like to congratulate Luckson on passing his government exams and officially becoming a high school graduate!



## Solar Panels

Since moving into their new home in June, the boys have not had access to any electricity. As you can imagine, this makes even the most basic every day activities, such as laundry, dishes, and flushing a toilet, extremely difficult. Through the grant we received from The Church Mouse on Hilton Head Island, we were finally able to purchase and install enough solar panels to power the entire boy's home!



## New Trades Learned

During the installation of the solar panels, Cazy, Rony, Luckson, and Kervensley took a class to learn how to maintain and operate the solar panel systems (invertor, regulator, batteries, and a whole lot of other stuff above our heads!). From this certification, they are now able to service the system on their own.



In addition, our middle-aged boys decided to learn a trade of their own. Over the summer, Moles, Ecclesiastes, Mykel, Donley, Ruben, Dieuferson, and Duke have been visiting the Bridge Home where Yvenise has taught them the art of jewelry making. The necklaces, bracelets, and earrings that these boys made are breathtaking, as you can tell! These pieces will be sold to teams coming to Haiti and eventually brought to the States to be sold as well.



Starting the first of October, we have a group of boys who are starting music lessons. They will be learning how to play the piano and the guitar. It will cost \$100 a month, all boys included. If you would like to help financially support the boys in these music lessons, please donate on our website designated to "music lessons". Our website and donation page are both linked at the bottom of this newsletter.





## **Giving Tuesday Is Coming Up!**

On November 30th, Facebook will be holding their annual Giving Tuesday.

This event is one of our largest fundraisers of the year, and because of COVID, we have not been able to hold our annual golf outing for the last two years. These fundraisers are what raises the money needed for rent for our two homes. Please prayerfully consider donating on our Facebook page on

November 30th, anytime starting at 8am. Facebook matches the first \$7 million for non-profits that comes in!

