



Haiti Fund, Inc. CODEP

Haiti Fund Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization established The Comprehensive Development Project (CODEP) in 1989 to cooperate with and assist the people of rural Haiti by initiating, funding, administering and sustaining development programs aimed at increasing self-sufficiency.

Through a covenant relationship between the Episcopal Church of Haiti and the Presbyterian Church (USA), and funded by contributions from churches and individuals, CODEP focuses its efforts in the mountains of the Commune of Leogane on the Southern arm of Haiti and currently has initiatives in the Cormier and Upper Fond Boudin areas.

Activities include working with the predominantly Christian subsistence farmers on soil conservation, agro forestry, potable and agricultural water supplies, improved agriculture practices, sustainable nutrition improvement, micro-economy experiments, adult literacy and educational enhancements. During the school year, new educational techniques are developed, taught and demonstrated to both teachers and students and a dynamic summer school program has been an integral component of the educational curriculum.

Haiti Fund's vision is **"of a land of plenty in the mountains of Haiti where the people live in peace and have embraced a plan to restore God's creation. In this place the residents enjoy good health, quality education and economic stability so that they can live together as a thriving community of God's children"**.

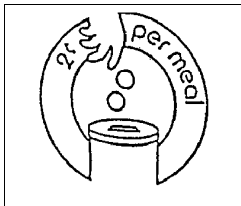
But, what we see today is: more hungry people, children dying before age 5 and adult life expectancy 20+ years shorter than in U.S. A., 2 or 3 people in 10 can read or write, cities that are over-crowded and much of the farmland is barren. We know that relief efforts can be quick, but are rarely self-sustainable, and can lead to more dependence, so we focus on development projects that can help Haitians help themselves.

Working through existing churches, schools and health institutions, CODEP missionaries not only provide local oversight for all of the work, but also assure that the work is paced by residents' interest as expressed by volunteer participation and commitment.

Please pray for:

- Resolution to the political problems plaguing the country of Haiti and the economic instability it perpetuates
- Development of local leaders, many of whom were illiterate just 5 years ago
- The door to remain open yet a while longer to minister in this land

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Biblical Basis for Hunger Ministry

Leviticus 19:9-10

On leaving crops in the field for the poor and the sojourner.

Proverbs 19:17

What you give to the poor is a loan to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor.

Job 38:41

Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Psalms 41:1-3

God sustains and protects those who give to the poor.

Psalms 146:5-8

Happy are those who give food to the poor.

Isaiah 58:5-10

Pour yourselves out for the hungry.

Amos 5:21-24

Let justice roll down like waters.

Micah 6:6-8

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God.

Matthew 25:31-46

"I was hungry and you fed me"

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus feeds the multitudes.

Luke 3:11

If you have two coats, give one to someone who has none.

Luke 10:25-37

The Good Samaritan

Luke 14:12-14

Invite the poor to your dinner.

Luke 16:19-31

The rich man and Lazarus

James 2:14-26

Show your faith by your good works.



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