



# **HANDS & FEET** PROJECT

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**2021**

TO OUR SUPPORTERS, VOLUNTEERS, &  
PRAYER PARTNERS,

THANK YOU. 2021 WAS AN  
IMPACTFUL YEAR. WE ARE HONORED  
TO GET TO STEP INTO ANOTHER YEAR  
OF FOLLOWING THE FAITHFULNESS  
OF GOD.

WE REFUSE TO STOP ONE INCH  
SHORT OF PURSUING, LOVING, &  
CARING FOR HAITI'S VULNERABLE  
CHILDREN. TOGETHER, WE WISH TO  
EXTEND THE REACH OF GOD'S LOVE.

- HANDS & FEET PROJECT TEAM

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We are full of gratitude for 2021!  
 Hands & Feet Project has not only survived, we grew in our capacity to serve children and families in Haiti. Though 2021 handed Haiti setbacks, Hands & Feet Project stayed on mission. The resiliency of the children and families we serve and our entire staff is a blessing. For that we are grateful! Through God's grace and the support of those who stand with Haiti through praying, giving, and fulfilling our mission, we were able to accomplish some amazing things.



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EVERY DAY IN HAITI, CHILDREN EXPERIENCE THE POVERTY-DRIVEN CYCLES OF NEGLECT, ABANDONMENT, TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY BECAUSE FAMILIES LACK ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES, JOB STABILITY, MEDICAL CARE AND QUALITY EDUCATION.

HANDS & FEET PROJECT IS A GROUP OF PASSIONATE CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCATES WORKING TO BREAK THESE CYCLES BY FIGHTING TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER THROUGH SUPPORT SERVICES AND JOB CREATION, PROVIDING FAMILY-STYLE HOMES AND CAREGIVERS FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS, AND RESTORING SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

SINCE 2004, HANDS & FEET PROJECT HAS PROVIDED HOMES FOR 117 CHILDREN, PREVENTED 59 CHILDREN FROM EXPERIENCING SEPARATION FROM THEIR FAMILIES, AND EMPLOYED OVER 320 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY.

WE BELIEVE GOD CALLED US TO STAND FOR EACH VULNERABLE CHILD. YOU CAN JOIN US IN THIS WORK BY COMMITTING TO PRAY FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF FAMILIES, BECOMING A MONTHLY DONOR TO OUR PRESERVING FAMILIES FUND OR PROVIDING FAMILIES FUND, AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE STORY OF HOW GOD IS WORKING IN HAITI BY SIGNING UP FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.



# 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



190  
CHILDREN  
SERVED



77  
FAMILIES  
SERVED



28  
DAYCARE  
STUDENTS



18 YOUNG ADULTS IN  
INDEPENDENT  
HOUSING

86% OF EVERY DOLLAR  
IS SPENT ON  
PROGRAMMING

29 CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
ADDED TO SPONSORSHIP  
PROGRAMMING



AUGUST 14, 2021

# HAITI EARTHQUAKE

7.2 MAGNITUDE // 7:39 AM CDT

## FEELING THE GROUND SHAKE

WRITTEN BY STAFF MEMBER

August 14, 2021 was just a normal Haiti morning, until it wasn't. Electricity had been flickering all morning, so ceiling fans weren't consistently moving the warm air around us. Our team was gathered around tables in the Big House discussing the big day of our Village Values celebrations ahead of us. There were occasional clinks of spoons stirring coffee and crows from the neighbor's rooster. I remember conversation slowly fading away, like background noise, as I started to turn attention to my feet. My chair was rocking, but I wasn't causing the movement. Confused, I looked up and met eyes with one of our missionaries, whose look shared a similar feeling of confusion. Seconds later, realizing that everyone in the room could feel the ground shaking, the words, "Earthquake! Get out!" were announced. Terror filled my stomach, because I knew the devastation caused by the 2010 7.0 magnitude earthquake. In a moment of the ground shaking beneath your feet, news cannot travel fast enough to tell you where you are in relation to the epicenter. I remember keeping my eyes fixed on the mountain above us, ready for boulders to come rolling at any second. Yet, after about 60 seconds, the trees stopped swaying and we could go back inside. The sky was perfectly blue, completely unaffected by the earth's shakes.



TREMORS FELT  
70 MILES FROM  
EPICENTER

PHOTO BY USAID  
JÉRÉMIE, HAITI





850  
ARTICLES OF  
CLOTHING TO  
DISASTER VICTIMS

228  
TEMPORARY SHELTERS  
PROVIDED



REBUILT HOMES  
FUNDED

## HOMES IN PROGRESS

ORGANIZATIONS  
PARTNERED WITH IN  
REBUILDING EFFORTS

[illegible][illegible]



## JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH

### A TIME TO MOURN & A TIME TO DANCE

The Lord knew we needed laughing and dancing after an earthquake. Just as quickly as the tremors began, we were gathered back around the table creating a plan to continue our Village Values celebrations. August 14, 2021 started with unsettling shakes, but on the Hands & Feet Project campus, the day ended praising Jesus, celebrating kids' talents, and watching fireworks. Our team refused to settle for anything other than declaring the goodness and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father.



"There is an occasion for everything,  
and a time for every activity under  
heaven

a time to give birth and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to uproot;  
a time to kill and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down and a time to build;  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
**a time to mourn and a time to  
dance;**

*a time to throw stones and a time to  
gather stones;*

a time to embrace and a time to avoid  
embracing;  
a time to search and a time to count as  
lost;  
a time to keep and a time to throw  
away;  
a time to tear and a time to sew;  
time to be silent and a time to speak;  
a time to love and a time to hate;  
a time for war and a time for peace."

**Ecclesiastes 3:4**



55 TOTAL  
FAMILIES  
SERVED

81 CHILDREN SERVED  
IN PRESERVING  
FAMILIES

11 FAMILIES SERVED  
THROUGH CRISIS  
RESPONSE EFFORTS

9 FAMILIES SERVED  
IN REUNIFICATION  
& SUPPORT

35 FAMILIES SERVED  
IN PRESERVATION  
& SUPPORT



PRESERVING FAMILIES



109 CHILDREN  
IN PROVIDING  
FAMILIES

4 STUDENTS  
ATTENDING  
COLLEGE

13 YOUNG ADULTS  
ACHIEVING  
INDEPENDENCE

4 CHILDREN IN  
COMMUNITY-  
BASED CARE

70

CHILDREN IN  
RESIDENTIAL  
CARE & SUPPORT

18

ADULTS IN  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING



PROVIDING FAMILIES

50

HAITI MADE &  
DEMOGRAPHIC JOBS  
HOSTED AT IKONDO

26

JOBS CREATED AT  
IKONDO

17

SHORT-TERM MISSION  
GUESTS

3

INTERNS HOSTED IN  
JACMEL



**Experiencing Missions looked different in 2021,  
but by no means was it any less impactful.**

*"Haiti is God's place on earth. It is beautiful here. I  
witnessed the resilience of people, a passion for life,  
and the essence of family."*

David, Missions Guest

*"God is still in Haiti. Although Haiti goes through  
difficult things, God is here; God is still working.  
Hands and Feet Project is building its community to  
what God wants it to be; their impact is eternal."*

Isaiah, Missions Guest

EXPERIENCING MISSIONS



# CALLED TO SERVE



"This internship revealed to me the brokenness in myself and this world as well as the redemptive and restorative power of Jesus Christ through the love and service of the HAFP staff and kids. There is hope in the name of Jesus."



"This internship deepened my understanding of Jesus' love for us and the ways he calls us to love others and taught me about trusting Him in the middle of the mystery. It also confirmed my interest in pursuing long-term missionary work."



"This internship offered me a way to put my personal plans and goals aside and really focus on God's plan for me. 'Many are the plans in a person's Heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.' Proverbs 19:21"



Each year, we open applications to welcome interns to serve alongside us in Haiti. We love each class of interns, but our 2021 interns were something special to us. From global pandemic to earthquake, our 2021 interns served faithfully.



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RESCUE SUPPORT  
TEAM TRIPS

25

RAIDS  
SUPPORTED

12

INDIVIDUALS ASSESSED  
FOR PLACEMENT

RESTORING SURVIVORS



## CIRCLE OF CARE

### *Excellent, Comprehensive Care*

Our Christ-centered purpose is to provide family-style, residential care and sustainable solutions that fight against Haiti's orphan crisis. The Hands & Feet Project Circle of Care is a comprehensive model that meets the physical, emotional, spiritual, and educational needs of every boy and girl under our care. This model has set a standard of excellence for our teams as we approach all aspects of our work and strive to live out our mission.

**Physical:** Clean water, Nutrition, Ongoing medical & dental care, Dignified private spaces, Safe homes, Health education and training.

**Emotional:** Family-style care, Safe & nurturing environment, Promotions of healthy attachments, Ongoing assessments of care, Caregiver training, Counseling and clinical services.

**Spiritual:** Local church family, Village worship, Bible training Faith-based curriculum, VBS, Christ-centered care, Discipleship, Bibles, Age-appropriate small groups, Christian Church Camps.

**Educational:** Private Christian schooling, English classes, Year-round tutoring, Vocational skills training, Transitional living programs, Daycare services, Individualized education plans





## CARE GROWING

### *Circle of Care Support Team*

This year, Rachel Hendrickson joined our team in Jacmel as a Child and Family Advocate. Her journey to Haiti began in 2015, on a short-term missions trip to an organization located in Dessalines, Haiti. This first trip quickly turned into annual trips and a month-long internship, all of which grew her love for missions and the people of Haiti. Ultimately, the Lord used her experiences in Haiti to reveal His character to her. That He is a God of justice, provision, kindness, and grace, and that He was calling her to follow in His ways in every aspect of her life. A few months after graduating from Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis in 2020, Rachel's love for reading lead her to pick up *Hands & Feet: Inspiring Stories and Firsthand Accounts of God Changing Lives*, the book written by Audio Adrenaline that her brother gifted her the Christmas before. Inspired by the stories of Hands & Feet Project written throughout the book, she felt the Lord leading her to be a part of Haiti in a much more permanent way.

20,462

STAFF HOURS  
DEDICATED TO OUR  
CIRCLE OF CARE

600

TOTAL WEEKLY  
STAFF ZOOM CALLS

14

NEW STAFF MEMBERS  
BETWEEN US & HAITI





# 480

ON-SIGHT TUTORING  
HOURS PER CHILD

# 8

HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES

# 131

STUDENTS  
ATTENDING  
SCHOOL

# 96%

GRADE  
PROGRESSION



## EDUCATIONAL CARE



104 WORSHIP  
NIGHTS HELD  
ON CAMPUSES

1,040 HOURS MEETING  
WITH SPIRITUAL  
LEADERS

1,118 STAFF HOURS  
DEDICATED TO  
SPIRITUAL CARE

SPIRITUAL CARE





1 FAMILY PRESERVATION  
SOCIAL WORKER HIRED

3,760 TOTAL EMOTIONAL  
CARE STAFF HOURS

65 HOURS OF CAREGIVER  
MEETINGS

EMOTIONAL CARE





121 DENTAL VISITS

2,392 TOTAL MARKET RUNS

1,040 STAFF HOURS  
DEDICATED TO  
PHYSICAL CARE

PHYSICAL CARE



5 STATES WORKED  
FROM REMOTELY

7,300 CUPS OF COFFEE

5,041 REMOTE HOURS  
WORKED IN THE US

US TEAM





# 656 NEW SUPPORTERS



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2021

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS YEAR POSSIBLE! YOUR SUPPORT IS CREATING LASTING JOY & HOPE IN THE LIVES OF HAITI'S MOST VULNERABLE. WE ARE ENDLESSLY GRATEFUL FOR YOU!