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Laferonney Academie de la foi ~ Faith Academy ~ FanFan's School

by Roberta Anderson



Many ARM team members know Fanfan Janvier and his school in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti.

FanFan has worked as a team leader and translator while also overseeing his school, **Laferonney Academie de la foi**, known as

Faith Academy. FanFan is a Christian Haitian. He combines patience and commitment to providing a quality education. He is a kind and faithful servant of our Lord. He approaches everything he does knowing Christ makes all things possible. He is thankful to his supporters from Faith United Methodist church in Elkhart, Indiana who helped him bring his commitment to education to fruition. He has the utmost respect and love for all those who have followed with their prayers and their support.

Laferonney Academie is an elementary school in the community of Croix des Bouquets. Construction began in 2002 and the first classes started in September 2006. Recently, a second story has been added which will allow for additional enrollment as well as provide space for a library and computer classes.

Projected enrollment for the upcoming 2013-2014 school



Construction of second floor underway (above) and completed (below)



year is 380 students. There are 16 classroom teachers plus additional two teachers for computers and English. Total staff including the teachers, classroom assistants and support staff is 23. The plans for the next school year include an increase of approximately 120 students.

The school functions under the licensing and regulation of the Haitian Department of Education. Students begin school at age three – a universal pre-k equivalent - and continue on through the sixth grade.

Through a sound, quality primary education, the students are well prepared to continue their studies at the local secondary school.

The school is in need of additional materials to accommodate the growing student body. There are desks, teaching materials, student supplies. While the students pay a nominal tuition fee, it does not cover all the expenses. Fanfan and the students of Faith Academy will appreciate any support you are willing and able to provide.

Donations may be made directly to the school, Laferonney Academie de la foi by mailing to your check to:

FanFan Janvier
3170 Airman's Drive
Unit 2125- SIF
Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Or checks made payable to *Allegheny Region Missions* with a designation in the memo field "*Faith Academy Support Fund*" will be forwarded to Faith Academy (see ARM's address on reverse side of this newsletter).



FanFan and Bert Anderson

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ARM Depot Mission Store Update

Thrift Store of Gently-used Items
Main Street, Randolph, NY
by Chuck Lindberg

All of the ARM Depot Mission Store earnings go into the ministry of Allegany Region Missions. A few years ago, the ARM Board of Directors voted to give back 10% of the Depot earnings each year to be used for humanitarian/mission projects in the Randolph area. This year, \$268.13 was given and used as follows:

\$100.00 was used to help finance a summer Friday Lunch Program for children, needy families, and older citizens on fixed incomes.

\$168.13 was used to help finance a program administered by Chuck Lindberg through the East Randolph United Methodist Church. This program has taken place of the old "Angel Food Boxes" which provided food once a month to needy families. Now we provide a \$25 Tops Market Gift Cards (Angel Cards) to those in need. This is usually done the last week of each month when other assistance money (food stamps) runs out. The Angel Card program has been existence for 3 years and appears to be highly successful.

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Donations of gently-used clothing and small house-hold items can be made during open store hours. Please make sure items are in sell-able quality and style. Thank You!

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Prayers Coveted for School Meetings in Haiti

September 23rd - 25th, a group from ARM will travel to Haiti to meet with Pastor Bernato and school board members of the Mixte La Trinite Chretienne School (Trinity Christian Mixed School (boys & girls)) of Galette, Haiti, affectionately known as "Pastor Ben's school (Pastor Bernato)



Mixte La Trinite Chretienne School, Galette, Haiti

As the ARM Board of Directors continues to pray for the building of a sold-wall school in partnership with the Galette school, the decision was made to have a small group travel to Galette. Roberta Anderson, Bert Anderson, Emmett Tenpas, and Bert Rappole will arrive in Haiti on September 23rd, going immediately to Galette to meet with Pastor Ben and the school board. The group will discuss the achievements and challenges of the current school, the effectiveness of the Teacher Sponsorship Program, the land purchase for the new school building, and visions of the new school. With every project comes resolution of issues and key discussions that are best done in person; communication is so blessed when you are able to focus on concerns, see a smile and pray together.

ARM ask that you please pray:

Pray that God blesses these meetings so the ARM group, despite language differences, is able to clearly understand and be understood.

Pray the school board and Pastor Bernato freely share ideas, challenges, thoughts and dreams (this isn't easy culturally).

Pray that as God continues to bless this project, He continues to give peace and wisdom to everyone involved.

Bert Rappole, ARM President, states, "I hope we come home with a clear idea of where we are and what needs to be done." ARM will have a meeting in early October to hear the report from this team and to discuss its results. As always, ARM meetings are open to everyone. If you want to be notified of this meeting date, make sure you are signed up to receive e-mails from ARM (follow the link on the home page of www.ARMissions.org).



Land for new school building

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Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?
Isaiah 58:5a, 7