



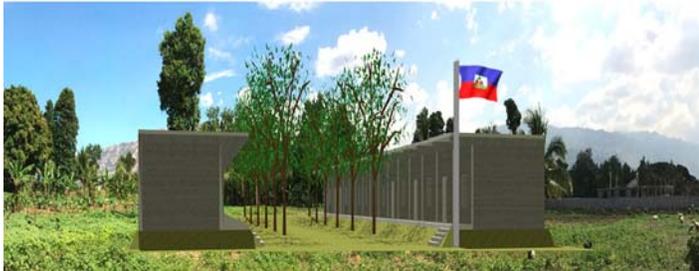
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MISSIONMATTERS

Allegany Region Missions provides a multi-denominational Christian mission ministry to the needy of the world, through a focus on mission projects and programs in medical care, surgery, construction and education.

Building Foundations Together ...with brick and mortar ...and with eternal Hope.

Construction of the "new" Mixte La Trinite
Chretienne school in Galette, Haiti, is underway!!



Phase I of construction is completed and Phase II is underway with the building of the "side A" classrooms (on the right). In true Haitian style, construction will continue as funds become available through amazing donors. Thank you to those individuals, churches and organizations who have already become a vital part of this project. There is much yet to do and it is a joy to watch our Lord provide!

In Fall 2008, an Ohio State University professor with the Empowerment project challenged ARM to pray about empowering the construction of a new school in Galette, Haiti. The current pavilion-style classrooms were insufficient for the number of students and for a quality learning environment. After much prayer and a unanimous decision, members of ARM met with Pastor Bernato (principal) and the school board in August 2009 to discuss supporting the building of a cement-block school. The excitement of answered prayer was put on hold as Haiti experienced the devastating earthquake in January 2010. In 2012, conversations with Pastor began again and land near the current school was found by the school board in 2013 with negotiations and purchasing of the land in 2014.

December 2014 saw beginning of 'Phase I' with the installation of a chain-link fence with front gate and addition of a shipping container as a storage depot. In the spring of 2015, a water well was drilled through generous donation. With available water on-site, construction began, utilizing gifts and funds previously raised.

A vital part of this construction project is its completion by Haitians. ARM is not building this school; but, with donor provisions, will provide the financial support and encouragement as the village of Galette builds their own future in cement and hope.



Fence completed Dec. 2014. Well drilled spring 2015.

More photos
(& larger)
on-line. Visit
www.ARMissions.org



October 2015.



December 2015.

Give a gift that lasts

ARM has beautiful giving cards available for you to give a gift for the School Construction or the Teacher Sponsorship Program in honor of a special person in your life.

Request a "Giving Card" be mailed to the name and address you provide with your donation (receipt will be mailed to you). Giving Cards may also be available at your church; ask in your church office.

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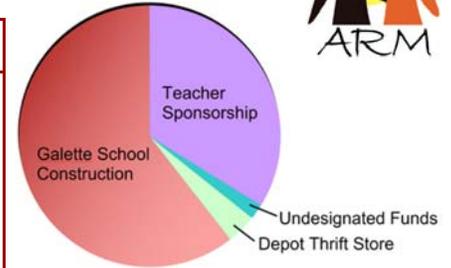


Financial Summary 2015

Financial Statement for the calendar year ending Dec 31, 2015



	Beginning Balance	2015 Contributions	2015 Expenses	Ending Balance
Teacher Sponsorship/Supplies	(\$7,860)	\$37,594	\$28,488	\$1,246
Galette School Construction	\$32,961	\$33,519	\$50,841	\$15,638
Depot Thrift Store	\$2,192	\$2,966	\$3,136	\$2,023
Mobile Medical/Surgical	\$1,123	\$0	\$0	\$1,123
Mission Team / Trip Support	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
General Costs*	\$1,402	\$150	\$0	\$1,552
Undesignated Funds	\$7,251	\$751	\$1,550	\$6,452
Total :	\$37,169	\$74,979	\$84,014	\$28,134
Change in net assets January 1, 2015—December 31, 2015: (\$9,035)				



In honor of full disclosure, individuals wanting a full financial report are encouraged to send a self-addressed stamped envelope to ARM stating your request.

*Note: These costs are covered by the Board of Directors and/or by specific donation



ARM Depot Update

Thrift Store of Gently-used Items

Store open: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 2pm

Main Street, Randolph, NY
Report from Chuck Lindberg

The Depot operation has experienced challenges this past year. Part of the suspended ceiling fell (it has been repaired), one of our staff moved away (Josie Pense, we will miss you), and most recently one of our key workers' husband died (Margo Remington, you are in our special prayers as we remember Walter). Despite these challenges, we have served and survived, even adding a new staff member (welcome Michelle!).

Who knows God's plans? We surely don't but we trust in Him and know His plans are perfect.

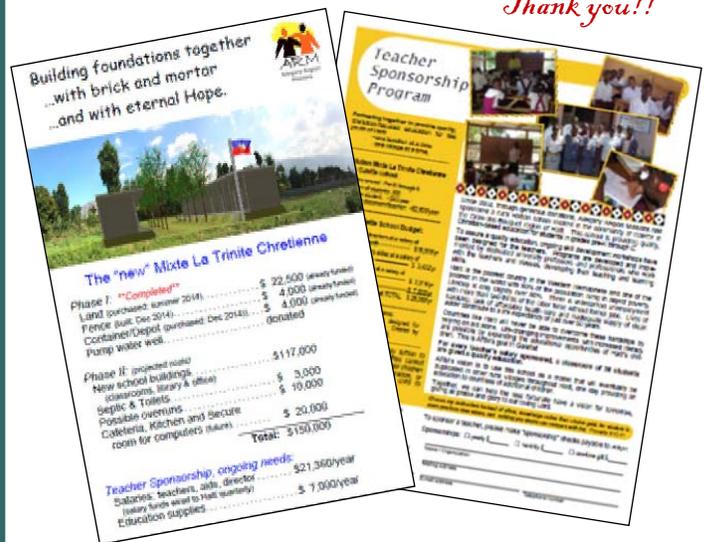
We continue to accept quality, gently-used items and make sure we serve our clients with a focus on support, help and encouragement in Jesus' name.

We are always in need of volunteers—even if you can only give 1 hour in service, we can use you! Please stop by the store and we will show you how vital your gift of time can be.

ARM needs your help to Spread the Word!!

Visit ARM's website to [print](#) / [e-mail](#) / [post](#) brochures and fliers to help you "spread the word" so people will know how to support these amazing projects!!

Thank you!!



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We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12: 6-7