

Meet the One by One Haiti Executive Board

On June 10 the newly formed One by One Executive Board met for the first time, in response to an extensive evaluation carried out earlier this year. One by One began its second decade of ministry in 2013. Much has been learned these past 11 years. Key areas are being reviewed with the goal of making the program even more effective. We are praying for God's guidance as we address priority areas such as; communications, alignment, sustainability, quality of education, budgeting and reporting. Sponsors will be updated as upgrades are implemented. September 16 is the date of our next meeting.



Board members (l to r): Withny Pierre, Jeff Ashlock, Mullery Jean-Pierre (translator), Brian B. (chariman, interim treasurer), Paul François (educational advisor), Robin Holland, Pam Putman (secretary, prayer coordinator).

PacWest to Administrate Welcome Homes



Beginning June 2014, our Northern California district, Converse PacWest, will take over responsibility for the administration of sponsor funds to boys and girls at the residential homes of Kay Boaz and Kay Ruth. This will enable One by One Haiti to focus specifically on sponsorship to school students at Melchizedek Baptist School, Paradise of Children School and the Christian Institute of Salem. Thanks, PacWest, for taking over this organizational task to insure daily living costs are provided for boys and girls at the Welcome Homes.

Prayer Corner

***Pray for God's guidance as the Executive Board oversees the One by One program.**

***Pray for the well-being and safety of our students during the summer break.**

***Pray for our three schools as they get organized and supplied for the upcoming school year.**

***Pray for new sponsors with a heart to invest in the children of Haiti.**

Changing Lives One by One



Dorvinsky Brigarde....

Dorvinsky is 12 years old. He is an excellent student who just finished 7th grade. This sponsored student has become a helper and translator for the Converge teams that come into town. His only exposure to English has come from the teams. As one sponsor puts it, "He only needs to hear a new word once. The remarkable thing is that he speaks with proper grammar and very rarely messes up a sentence."

Dorvinsky is in great health, partly due to the hernia surgery that was paid for by a previous PacWest team. Dorvinsky has repaid the favor by being on hand to help any way he can. He helped the team communicate with the parents of a sick child to help them understand the child's medical condition. He is described by team members as "a natural leader," "really smart," "extremely humble," "surely a leader for the future." It is a privilege to be a part of this young man's life as he develops his potential for the good of Haiti.

Important Notice

To create a consistent cash flow and reduce administrative costs, we are asking sponsors to help by setting up donations through automatic withdrawal. This simple transition can be easily done through your checking account or online via credit card. Your help will enable us to fulfill our monthly obligations to your child and the school they attend. Please email Pam Putman to get set up with one of these giving options. For online giving visit: www.convergeworldwide.org/one-by-one

Beverlie Aleonis....

Sponsor Jeff Ashlock tells this story from his February 2014 trip to Maissade: "One day we delivered a sponsor gift to a sweet little girl named Beverlie. We visited her home and family. The next day she arrived with a gift for our team: two live chickens! It was so amazing to think that she and her family were so appreciative of her sponsor that they would make such a sacrifice for us. We later found out they are also caring for another little girl who is sponsored by Brian. Even when they have very little by our definition, they give so much."



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