

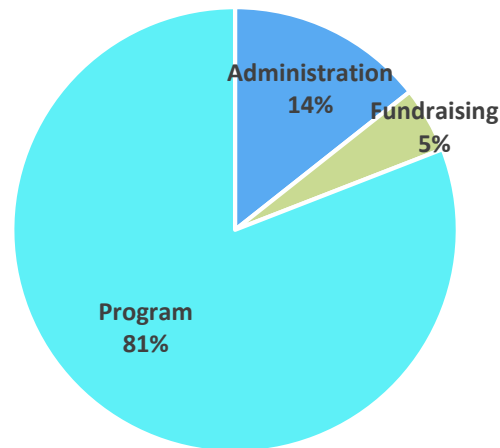
THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

Here's how your dollars went to work in the 2017-2018 year to change Haiti through the Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation. For questions, please give us a call! Thank you for your generosity!

2017 Fiscal Year FINANCIALS 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

CONTRIBUTIONS: \$562,542

EXPENSES: \$330,392
(detailed below)



2017 Fiscal Year IMPACT



190
PRECHOOLERS

In PreK-3 and PreK-4 at the Patricia Chairs Preschool



508
PRIMARY STUDENTS

In grades K-6 at Les Bons Samaritains (LBS) school



585
HIGH SCHOOLERS

Grades 7-13 at College James M Stine; 138 are LBS Alumni



28
GRADUATES

Of which, 8 are LBS Alumni



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SUMMER 2018

Go, and Do the Same!

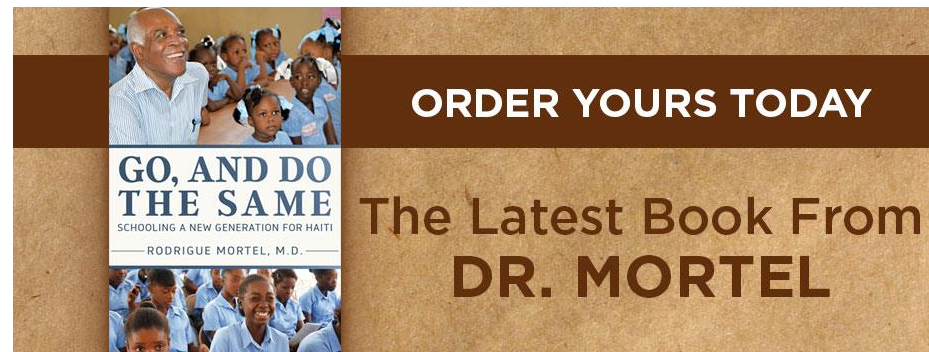
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The Latest Book From
DR. MORTEL

Released July 1st, *Go, and Do the Same: Schooling a New Generation for Haiti* (Cathedral Foundation Press, 2018, 126 pp) chronicles Dr. Mortel's attempts to bring opportunity and success to children in Haiti. It is the uplifting story and inspirational accounts of the students who have benefited from these programs.

Dr. Mortel's new book is available for purchase from our website or on smile.amazon.com! **Read and be inspired.**

GOOD SAMARITANS- HERE & THERE

THIS YEAR IS ALL ABOUT THE GOOD SAMARITANS THAT HELP MAKE THIS MISSION A REALITY!

Over the years, we have been blessed with loyal and generous supporters- our Good Samaritans- who help change the lives of so many Haitian children. This year was no different!

We dedicated the Patricia Chairs preschool in January of 2018 which was a joyful celebration led by Bishop Ronald Gainer of Harrisburg. We've

witnessed our Stine graduates excel at University and some of our Good Samaritans alumni living out the school motto to "Go, and Do the Same" by helping needy children in neighboring areas during Christmas.

My new book, by the same title, is my effort to share some of these student success stories and to document this model of educating and empowering the poor that we have seen flourish in Haiti with your help. I hope you'll read it and share it with others so that we can

see this model duplicated to reach more and more of the marginalized- both in Haiti and beyond!

From events, trips to Haiti, Board meetings, and new initiatives, there is plenty to be grateful for in the past school year and much to continue to look forward to in the year ahead. Thank you for trusting in our mission and for helping us to create waves that we hope will continue to shape the future of Haiti.

- Rod Mortel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 22, 2018

CRAB FEAST FOR HAITI

Bo Brooks Restaurant
Baltimore, MD
Saturday, 1-4pm

Enjoy steamed Maryland crabs and other summer favorites and support Haiti while celebrating the end of summer!

Tickets (\$85) Available Now!



ALUMNI WHO SPONSOR

OCT. 21, 2018

AN AFTERNOON OF WINE & CHOCOLATE

Purcell Friendship Hall
Hershey, PA
Sunday, 3-5pm

Savor the flavors of wine & chocolate pairings, guided by a Scientist of Chocolate Technology!

Tickets (\$25) Available Now!

MARCH 2, 2019

CARNIVAL IN THE CARIBBEAN

Purcell Friendship Hall
Hershey, PA
Saturday, 6-11pm

Save the Date!

Our "US Alumni" are a growing number of youth and young adults who traveled to Haiti with us to work with the students in Haiti. Many come home to sponsor a student at the schools saying, "Anything I could do to help even one student was worth it" (Marina C., 2014 alumna). One unique alumni experience comes from Abby T. (pictured above), one of the first alumni from a 2003 trip. Abby recently wrote a blog reflecting back on her Haiti experience. Here's an excerpt ([full text available online](#)):

"One of the best things I think any parent can teach their child is what these five-year-old children in Haiti, without even realizing, demonstrated so strongly for me. These kids truly appreciated everything they had, they did not take anything for granted, and were utterly thrilled with the most simple and simultaneously the most beautiful aspects of life; working together, and sharing, and making connections with others... I sponsored a student named Tamara soon after experiencing Haiti. She would have been in kindergarten when I was graduating high school.

I enjoyed receiving each yearly picture of Tamara as she progressed through school. (I noticed on her report cards that she did quite well, I might add). It is now gratifying and surprisingly weird to realize that Tamara is about to graduate high school and is the same age I was when I first sponsored her.

It is without a doubt that Tamara will take advantage of her diploma from Dr. Mortel's school, and will be one of the next strong, positive contributions to Haiti. This was Dr. Mortel's goal in creating such a school and he has the blessing of being able to see his hard work come to fruition, with the success of each graduating class, spreading like branches of a tree in which to give back to Haiti. No act of kindness goes unnoticed."

PRESCHOOL DEDICATION



January 2018 brought a group of Board members and supporters to celebrate the dedication ceremony of the Patricia Chairs Preschool in Saint Marc. Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Diocese of Harrisburg was the main celebrant, accompanied by a student choir and liturgical dancers from the Good Samaritans School as well as teachers and parents of the enthusiastic preschoolers!

The preschool building sits on the corner of the street in the heart of Saint Marc, a few doors down from the Good Samaritans primary school and serves 200 3- and 4 year olds in 4 classes of preschool.

A NOTE ON THE FAMILY FOUNDATION

When we launched the Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation (Mortel HHH) in November of 2016, the Mortel Family Charitable Foundation (MFCF) didn't disappear! The MFCF is privately supported (as opposed to publicly like Mortel HHH) and will be undergoing some new initiatives in the years to come. While Mortel HHH will continue to support the classical education of the poorest of the poor in Haiti from Pre-K through 13th grade through our student sponsorship program and other efforts, MFCF will be branching into alternative educational opportunities such as a trade school, artisanship program, micro-lending, and agriculture training. For more information on these new initiatives of MFCF, visit www.mortelfoundation.org

Though these 2 foundations are separate entities, they continue to work toward the same goal of empowering Haitians through education, forming competent and compassionate future leaders of the country!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors. The Directors are volunteers who are responsible for being informed and actively overseeing the Foundation's mission, operations, and finances. Board members serve a 3-year term which is renewable as they offer their time, talent and financial support to the Foundation. The Board meetings occur twice a year at the Foundation's Office in Harrisburg and are open to the public.

To view a list of current Board members, visit our website!