

Introducing Our Newest Ministries To The Harvest Family



Dr. Donald DeVito Haitian Center For Inclusive Education

The Haitian Center For Inclusive Education was established for the purpose of:

1. Training Haitian teachers in the art of accommodation of children with disabilities in inclusive educational settings.
2. Provide yearlong sustainable schooling to local children with disabilities who otherwise would not have an opportunity for an education.
3. Develop collaborative approaches to learning with educators and organizations internationally to benefit the Haitian community



Home for Love provides a safe haven to some of Haiti's most vulnerable children while meeting their physical, educational, and spiritual needs in order to inspire a brighter future for themselves and their country.

Rodney Leveille, Director of Home for Love, had a dream in his heart to give back to children in Haiti who were in desperate need.

He opened a home for young children to give them a safe place to grow up, learn about God's plans for their lives and learn to give back to others.

Home for Love has 12 little boys and girls, providing them with shelter, clothing, food and education.



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In November, Dr. Donald DeVito and Dr. Hannah Ehrli provided the second of continuing trainings on special education at the Haitian Center for Inclusive Education. Established last June this school now provides services to over 50 children with and without disabilities in inclusive settings. The trainings included educational and teaching materials for over 25 teachers who attended the training with 11 coming from the school itself. Lunch was provided as well as augmentative communication devices (Go Talks) for use in each classroom to assist students who do not speak and have intellectual disabilities to communicate concepts taught in class. Translators were provided for each session and a lunch was provided to further discussion with the teachers on the best approaches to accommodate student learning for those with significant special needs.

Gertrude Bien Aime, who runs the Notre Maison orphanage which provides services to over 40 children with disabilities, helped to organize the training. Children from Notre Maison attend the school each day and have their first experiences leaving the orphanage to receive their education. We are making progress to sustain our first year of the school providing a Haitian staff of educators and leaders to run the school and provide inclusive instruction. We are currently raising funds to keep the school going and trainings to continue.

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