

# One Hundred for Haiti

*We Stand As One*

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Dear Friends,

Imagine ten teenagers boarding a plane to take a trip to the poorest nation in the western hemisphere. What were they about to encounter in that place? Who would they meet and would they return to their homes changed and inspired? The answers to these questions are more amazing than you could ever believe.

Ten young people from the Mattituck Presbyterian Church traveled to Haiti in February 2014. While there they visited the island of La Gonave, the village of Anse-a-Galets, and the Village of Betoti. The Haitian people, though devastatingly poor, were happy and gracious. The children were bright and playful. Our youth were moved, saddened, and more motivated than ever to be a helpful force among these Haitians.

While in Haiti our youth visited a hospital, an orphanage, a school and attended church. The students gave out clothing, shoes, and much needed vitamins. They played soccer with the children and walked to the square.



However, the kids spent most of their time interviewing and filming the people of Betoti. All of this footage will be used to make a documentary about this area of Haiti, produced by a local filmmaker, Rory MacNish. The team will take the film to churches and businesses hoping to ask others to help them with their ultimate goal: to build a church and a school for the village of Betoti.

In order to reach their goal the MPC Haiti Youth Team will need to raise \$100,000, an almost overwhelming figure. They are hoping to get 100 businesses and churches to commit to \$1,000 each. The **“One Hundred for Haiti-We Stand As One”** project is asking you to make that commitment to us and the people of Betoti.

If we succeed, the church would become the center of the community in the village. It would offer help to those who so desperately need it and bring hope for a greater future. The school would give to the children of Betoti the opportunity to rise above the devastating poverty that currently commands their little lives. Would you consider helping us achieve this wonderful mission?

Our Youth Haiti Team would be honored by your participation. If you would like further information or to speak to some of our team please, do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

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