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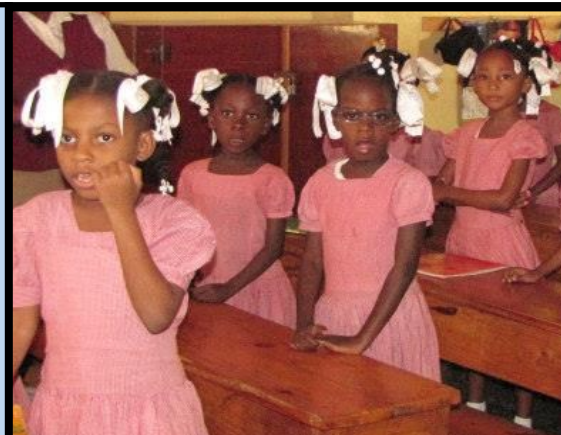
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A NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOORESTOWN

MISSIONS CONNECTIONS

Spring 2024



Join us May 4th at 6 pm for a Spaghetti dinner and a live stream of the celebration banquet in Raleigh, North Carolina. A free will offering will be taken to benefit HOM.

FPC Moorestown teams have been going to Haiti on Mission trips since 2010 when earthquakes decimated the country.

In 1989, Pastor Leon Dorleans started the Cité Soleil Christian Church. What began as his preaching in the most impoverished and destitute area of Port-au-Prince ultimately grew to become Haiti Outreach Ministries. Thanks to Pastor Leon and wife Jacky's passion, and to the service of countless friends and volunteers, today HOM is a thriving ministry serving over 40,000 Haitians annually through education, health care, clean water access, vocational training, and spiritual care.

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS HAITI OUTREACH MINISTRIES



HONDURAS BOUND

Our 2024 Team Honduras will travel to Copan Ruinas on July 9-14 to work with Urban Promise Honduras. We will be a service learning group assisting with the summer youth camps as additional staff, prepare meals for campers and assist in preparing the ministry's 15th anniversary celebration on July 13th. There are a few spots open, but don't wait. If you are interested in attending, email missions@FPCMoorestown.org



MAY 12

Miller Commons Lobby

Team Honduras will host an old fashioned bake sale to offset the cost of our July trip. If you would like to help by donating home made bake goods, please contact missions@fpcmoorestown.org. Stop by and take home a yummy treat!

MILES TO MISSION

HELP

**TEAM HONDURAS
TRAVEL 1900 MILES
TO COPAN RUINAS,
HONDURAS AND BACK**

Please sponsor some miles to assist in deferring the costs of the trip and to purchase needed supplies!

EACH MILE IS \$1



Write an encouraging message on a cloud when you purchase miles to let the team know you are supporting them!

Christmas in July- Operation Christmas Child

We will kick off shoe box season with a jumpstart! For the first time, we will be celebrating Christmas in July with a shoe box distribution and collection throughout the month. Pack a shoe box for a boy or a girl with special items and return your shoe box any given Sunday in July. Please don't forget to include \$10 for shipping if possible. Sorry, no checks as the boxes will not get sent until National collection week!



CHRISTMAS JULY VBS

2024 STYLE

VBS Students in Missions class will spend one day at a packing party where they and their teams will assemble shoe boxes to kick start our Christmas in July celebration. Please consider donating shoebox filler items: small toys, drawing items, and small flashlights!

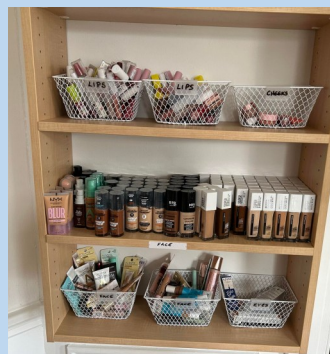


Coming Soon:

The Grace Boutique

The Missionware store is temporarily being repurposed as the Grace Boutique. This store will provide items not available on SNAP benefits. Items will include diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, cleaning supplies and paper products. We are working with agencies that supply these goods for free to nonprofits but will also need to supplement these with donations. Our goal is to make the Grace Boutique open in conjunction with hours local food pantries are open. We have already received a large donation of make up from Target.

Our biggest need now is cleaning supplies and paper products. Please consider making a donation to help stock our shelves.



CONTINUE THE BLESSING

Our blessing box has had increased usage over the past few months. We have been refilling it three times a week. Please consider adding the blessing box to your weekly shopping list. Items most needed: Soups and stews with meat, canned chicken, Parmalat (milk), cereal, peanut butter and jelly.



Maple Shade

IRON HILL
BREWERY & RESTAURANT

IRON HILL BREWERY
TAPHOUSE



GIVE  **20** **Missions Fundraiser**
Monday, April 15

Partner and Mission Events

April

- 15 All Day Dine and Donate at Iron Hill Brewery to benefit the Honduras Mission Trip
- 20 9:00 am Seeds of Hope Run for Life <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Camden/RunforaLife5K>
- 25 9:00 am—noon Urban Promise Partner Day -Urban Promise campus. Contact missions@fpcmoorestown.org if you would like to join our group for this event

May

- 4 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall Spaghetti Dinner and Live Stream of HOM 35th Anniversary banquet hosted by the Mission committee. Dinner is free but a free will offering will be available to support Haiti Outreach Ministries.
- 12 9:00 am—noon Mother's Day Bake Sale for TEAM Honduras, Miller Commons Lobby
- 30 5:30-8:00 pm Mend with Music at the Community House of Moorestown. For more information visit www.mendinc.org

Join the Mission Committee

Do you have a heart for Mission? Are you interested in the exciting work our missionaries are doing across the globe? Consider joining the mission committee. The committee meet the second Tuesday of each month in person and virtually. Contact missions@fpcmoorestown.org to sign up or to get additional information.