



Nos Petit Frères et Soeurs™ Haiti

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NPFS Father Wasson Angels of Light

Pè Wasson Zanj Limyè - Father Wasson Angels of Light NPFS Haiti Earthquake Program for vulnerable and displaced Children

1. Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos

In 1954 Father William B. Wasson founded the first home of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) in Cuernavaca, Mexico. In the last 56 years, NPH has opened its doors to orphaned and abandoned children in nine countries in Central America, Southern America and the Caribbean. More than 3.530 children are living in our homes, learning in our schools and vocational workshops and receiving medical and psychological care in our internal clinics. Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos is an international family based on Christian values. A worldwide network of donors and volunteers help us to keep our doors open and grow constantly, serving children in need.

2. Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) Haiti

In 1988, Father Wasson and Father Rick Frechette opened our home in Haiti. 750 children are living in our orphanage Sainte Hélène in Kenscoff and in the students' houses of our Don Bosco program in Petionville. Our pediatric hospital Saint Damian Châteaublond in Tabarre provides medical care to 100 external patients and about 120 internal patients each day. The Sainte Germaine rehabilitation and physical therapy program in Tabarre and Petionville offers a range of services to a constantly growing number of children with special needs.

3. The Pè Wasson Zanj Limyè – Father Wasson Angels of Light program

A: Immediate help after the earthquake:

Angels of Light is an emergency response program that began as a result of the earthquake of January 12th. Program Director Alfonso León has more than 20 years of working experience with Nos Petits Frères y Soeurs in Haiti. Utilizing the talents of a large group of young adults who grew up in our orphanage in Kenscoff, the Angels of Light program provides recreational activities and two meals a day to children living in the tent cities.

As of the beginning of June we are attending to almost 2,000 children each day. 109 jobs have been created for the devoted young adults who grew up in our orphanage and now serve as the caretakers in the Angels of Light program.

Recreational and Educational Activities

Our organizational center is located in Tabarre, next to the Hospital Saint Damien. Around 150 children from tent communities spend each day with us. In 12 tent cities in and around Port-au-Prince we have set up satellite day camps. Young adults go there every morning, from Monday to Friday, and organize recreational and educational activities with the children. A truck brings breakfast and lunch to each of these places. More than 1.300 children are participating in our outside program every day.





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Food Distribution

We provide food to all 1.500 children participating in our program.

Each morning, they get a fresh roll, peanut butter or a vitamin enriched pudding and a glass of milk or juice. At lunchtime, our truck visits all the activity groups again. Lunch is usually rice with beans, vegetables and tuna or sausages. It is served with a small salad or fruits.

In cooperation with the World Food Program we also distribute rice, beans and other food to a number of schools that have asked us for help. 1.000 children receive a hot meal every day thanks to this program. The food is prepared in the communities.

Generating Jobs for Young Adults who grew up in our orphanage

A group of 135 young adults now works for the Angels of Light program. They all grew up in the orphanage of Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs and most of them lost their houses, their belongings, their jobs and family members in the earthquake. The work in the Angels of Light program is providing an opportunity to generate a small income for them and their own families.



B: Middle and long term support for children affected by the earthquake

The Father Wasson Angels of Light Child Protection Camp

Thanks to our work in 12 different tent cities we identified many children who lost their mother and/or their father or who are in desperate need of a safe place to live for other reasons. A number of 20 children are already living with us in a provisional camp next to our hospital St Damien in Tabarre. Our new child protection camp is going to offer a safe place to 350 children who are displaced, orphaned or abandoned or who cannot stay with their families for any other reason. Our social work department continues to investigate the details of each case. Based on these results, the child will either be accepted in our orphanage or in cases where it is found possible, will be re-integrated with his/ her (extended) family.

The camp will be organized on property close to our hospital in Tabarre. It is going to be a provisional camp for one to two years, until a permanent structure is built.

To provide a safe place to live, food, medical and psychological attention as well as recreational activities and school to 350 children, we will need:

- a) To prepare the property:
 - a. fence to protect the property
 - b. septic system
 - c. a number of medium size generators and/ or solar panels and inverters to provide electricity to the camp
 - d. drainage system
 - e. drinking water filter
- b) Kitchen and dining hall
 - a. building with supplies
 - b. fridge, freezer
 - c. stoves



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- d. pots, pans and other cookware and utensils
 - e. dishes and silverware
 - f. large tents or semi-provisional buildings that serve as dining hall for our children
 - g. tables and benches for the dining hall
- c) Dormitories
- a. Semi-provisional shelter to be used as dormitories
 - b. cots and mattresses for 350 children plus the child care staff
 - c. big plastic boxes for the children to store their clothes and personal belongings
 - d. sheets and pillows for 350 children
- d) Bathrooms
- a. bathroom building with showers and toilets
 - b. Soap, shampoo
 - c. towels

The Father Wasson Angels of Light School

On a property about 30 min from St Damien Hospital in Tabarre, we will found the Angels of Light School, for 700 children. The school is going to be built from modified shipping containers. A total of 12 classrooms, 2 class rooms for pre-school, 3 container rooms for administration, a kitchen and bathrooms will be set up. Our students will be able to attend pre-school and primary school up to 6th grade. In order to offer good and free education to as many children as possible, we will offer two turns, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. Every child will receive lunch at school. Our students will be children who are living in tent cities, whose families don't have economic resources to send their children to a private school. They are now attending our activity program. Two school busses will pick the children up and bring them back home in the afternoon. Operational costs of the school will be covered with the help of a sponsorship program that we are setting up together with our fundraising offices in Europe and the US.

For the Angels of Light School we still need:

- a wall around the property
- a septic system and a drinking water system
- access roads
- a generator and/ or a solar power solution to provide electricity
- desks and chairs for the classrooms
- shelves
- educational materials (workbooks, school books, pencils, crayons, etc.)
- several computers and printers (for administration and for a small computer lab)

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