

## About Hero

### HERO Mission Statement

HERO will provide real hope and real results for the children of Haiti by improving healthcare, education and basic infrastructure at the local level.

### Our Purpose

HERO is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Haiti's children. We work to improve lives in Haiti by delivering facilities across the country for health, education, water supply and waste management. We partner with other nonprofits so they can achieve their construction and expansion goals, while maximizing their resources.

HERO manages projects for these non-profits from beginning to end including requirements, design, bids, contracts, delivery and monitoring. We use Haiti-based construction companies and engineers who deliver a quality product. This is done primarily in partnership with supporting organizations such as churches and other nonprofits. The goal is to maximize efficiency, eliminating historic 30 - 100% cost overruns experienced by others. We take a holistic approach to insure requirements meet current and future needs without major upgrades or retrofitting. We also work with reputable contractors who use quality materials, avoiding faulty construction. Since many requests we receive have no funding, HERO has begun efforts to find project funding sources.

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## How to Help Haiti and HERO

You may have asked yourself *how can I make a difference in the world?* There are so many needs and I am but one individual. Well you can eat an elephant one bite at a time. We all have our own unique gifts and talents that we could utilize. HERO is always in need of volunteers to help in the following areas:

### INDIVIDUAL

- Make a Donation
- Be Our Link to your Church
- Let Us Present to your Leadership
- In-Kind Donations from your Business/Corporation
- Serve on a Committee
- Writing Skills
- Communication Skills
- Research
- Grant Writing
- Computer Skills

### CHURCH

- Adopt a School or Clinic
- Adopt a Project
- Assist in Fundraising for Haiti and HERO

### CORPORATE and FOUNDATION

- In-Kind Donations
- Products and Services
- Sponsorships
- Corporate Matching Programs
- Donations of Surplus Items

### OTHER ways to help HAITI

- Time, Skills, Services
- Networking for HERO
- Memorial Donations
- Gifts in Honor of Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.
- Endowments

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## Spirit Airlines Helping Haiti

Spirit Airlines, our newest Corporate Sponsor, has provided HERO with four round trip airline tickets to Haiti. Spirit is setting the example for other Corporations to come forward and help support HERO and the children of Haiti. Spirit understands how critical it is to support the needs of Haiti. We are very grateful for our new partnership with Spirit Airlines.



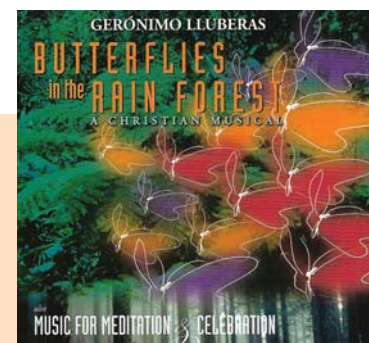
## Don't Forget!

You can help HERO by purchasing the Butterflies in the Rain Forest CD written by Dr. Gerry Lluberis and produced by Chris Crommett.

You can also use the sale of the CD's as a fund raiser for your church or organization.

## Thank You!

I would like to thank Dealman Advertising for all they have done to help HERO to produce the HERO collateral and the HERO Newsletter. Mark Warner and his team, especially Christie Camp have done an incredible job helping to make HERO look good.



You may purchase the CD online, by contacting HERO or at Mary's Garden Religious Gifts & Books.

# HEROICS

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## HERO's at Work!

*We are committed to the children of Haiti! This is what HERO is all about. Every time we show these children that someone cares; that someone is willing to provide them an education, healthcare, and/or clean water; we instill a future desire to give back. These children will eventually become the leadership of Haiti; offering in return, an equal or greater amount of love and hope for their country.*

HERO is working to help the children of Haiti by building medical facilities, schools, and community centers, as well as providing clean water. However, our vision is much bigger. We are sharing it with you because we know that we cannot do it alone. We need YOUR help!

### Our ultimate goal is:

- To provide clean water for 100,000 people which equates to 20 communities of 5000 children and adults
- To provide schools that will educate 500,000 students which equates to 100 schools with 500 students each

- To build more medical facilities with the objective of decreasing infant mortality rate by 1%

What HERO is trying to accomplish is not an easy task but we can make a huge difference together. Thanks to all of you for being there since we first began our mission. Your continued support will help us meet these goals. Help us save the lives and futures of over 500,000 children.

Please donate or volunteer today!

**Become a HEROIC!** Go to our website [www.herononprofit.org](http://www.herononprofit.org) to make a donation and receive a HERO t-shirt.



## HERO in Action: Belle Anse, Haiti

*The process of building in Haiti is daunting. In a country where people struggle every day just to find enough to eat, little effort is spent on assuring quality workmanship when a building project is even undertaken.*

Facing many obstacles, HERO is working with Transfiguration Catholic Church in Marietta, Georgia to plan and build a school expansion for Notre Dame de Lorette parish in Belle Anse, Haiti. During the year we have been through multiple bids and multiple design revisions for the school expansion in an effort to meet the budget of funds donated for the project.

HERO met twice with Father Charles Jean-Pierre in Haiti to discuss requirements for the project, as well as roles and responsibilities for the Haitians involved in the work. HERO completed site visits to make sure we developed an appropriate plan.

Based on the meetings, the site visits and feedback from Transfiguration's Haiti Committee, HERO was ultimately able to bring a drawing and bids that were acceptable to all parties and stayed within budget. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid November. This much needed school expansion will provide room for the school to grow from 350 to 500 students in fall 2008.

Long distance construction projects are difficult even in the U.S. Attempting to build in a third world country multiplies the difficulties. HERO offers the knowledge and talent of its members to develop solutions that will meet both short and

long term needs of Haitian communities. At the same time, HERO makes sure that organizations which give by building in Haiti receive the highest standard construction for the money they so generously offer the people of this impoverished country. The school in Belle Anse moves us one project closer to improving the lives of at least 500,000 students.



# Los Palis: A Typical Community in Need

Father Guy Casseus is the pastor of the Catholic Church in Los Palis. In addition to this main church, he also serves six chapels in outlying areas of Los Palis. Several of these chapels are quite remote and require mules or several hours of walking to reach them.

One chapel, Los Palmas is accessible by road for vehicles traveling to the village.

Bruce Goddard visited the construction site of their school, but work is stalled until funds are raised to complete the project. The school will house the current 350 students. Los Palmas does not have a reliable source for water. The current water supply is from a local river during the May to September rainy season and from Hinche during the remainder of the year.

Angoman, Sansou, Guebo, Aquahe-dionde, and Caneille all use chapels as

school buildings to house between 250 and 450 children. None of these villages has a reliable source for water or permanent structure.

All seven communities need a viable water source and school buildings for existing students. Once HERO determines the best permanent approach to solving the water shortage in each community, it will seek to develop partnerships to deliver the recommended solutions. HERO is also working to develop funding sources through individual donations, grants and other government funds to deliver the needed schools.



# HERO Stands Out Among the Hundreds of Organizations Helping Haiti

HERO is one of hundreds of organizations working in Haiti. So what makes HERO more effective in bringing about change for Haiti?

HERO's focus is to help churches and other non profits complete projects such as schools, clinics and much needed infrastructure such as water wells and electricity. We monitor projects to ensure proper design and engineering, as well as fair contracts which stay within expected budgets.

We have discovered while traveling around Haiti that many places need clean water and basic school buildings. One town has an existing primary and secondary school that are in such bad shape that the buildings are dangerous to students. The school does not

have money for repairs so HERO reaches out to you to help with the project.

The town of Hinche has a school with no walls, just a roof cover. Rural mountain areas often do not have any structure for a school. There are also many unfinished schools begun by local churches for which construction has just stopped because not enough funding is available to complete them.

HERO's vision challenges us to build 100 schools and clinics and drill at least that many wells. Each one of these projects is a major undertaking. But each can be delivered with good contractors, quality materials, and attentive construction management techniques.

With every project completed, HERO contributes to laying the building blocks that will help Haitian children for years to come. We are working to impact the lives

of 500,000 children and adults. This work can be accomplished with your help. In a few short years, students will graduate from schools that HERO has helped to build. These students will go on to the university and become the future leaders in business and government in Haiti. You can help us keep the children of Haiti healthy in mind and body by providing school facilities, clean water and new clinics. The future of Haiti is in the hands of its children who desperately need the food, water, education and medical care which we so often take for granted in our own lives.



# Tribute to Paco Pardo

HERO has a lot to be grateful for and I count among them our friend Paco Pardo and his wife Julie Pardo.

For their 50th wedding anniversary they asked for donations to HERO in lieu of gifts. They in essence held the first HERO fund raiser which helped raise over \$2,000. Even in Paco's passing they asked for donations to HERO instead of flowers. This family lived and lives their faith in their daily lives and is a model for all of us. Julie



Pardo continues to support HERO and is planning our first Haitian art sale for next year. Please keep the Pardo and Crommett family in your prayers.

# Maxito

When our church became involved in Haiti about 10 years ago, Maxito was one of the first children our group really got to know. Maxito, who lives in Belle Anse, had an advantage over the other children. He spoke enough English to be an adhoc translator for our medical and engineering trips.

At 11 years old, Maxito always had a smile even though he was the man of the family. His father left, and the family struggled to make ends meet. Maxito developed many friends with the members of our church and through these friendships he received some financial support for his family.

Maxito is now 21 but looks as if he is 16. As he was growing up, his family did not have enough food available. His sister is 18 and but looks as if she is 12, again because of malnutrition. During the time we have known Maxito, he developed jaundice and other health issues. He lacks the money to travel to see a doctor. The closest doctor is almost four hours away by car.

In the meantime, our church built a school that now holds more than 350 students. These students receive a meal and a vitamin every school day. On the average students at the school are 2 inches taller than the other students in the community who do not have the same nutritional advantage. They are healthier and learning well in school.

Unfortunately, Maxito did not have the advantage of regular meals as he grew up. Although we cannot say for certain, Maxito, the friendly boy who captured so many hearts, would have had a much



Maxito with older brother Bekert.

better chance at remaining healthy if he had received consistent, nutritious food in his formative years.

HERO is all about helping churches and other non-profits to build schools, clinics and provide clean water. HERO does this in a way that is cost effective so the supporting organizations can help more children be healthy and get an education. As we accomplish these goals, we can begin to change the country through healthy, educated children growing up to help lead the country and create jobs.

Maxito with younger sister Ninonde, older brother Reginald, Mom, Bruce Goddard and older sister Juillene.



# Upcoming Event

## HERO GOLF TOURNAMENT

HERO will be hosting their first golf tournament on May 19, 2008 at Brookfield Country Club off Hwy 92 (Woodstock Road) behind Roswell High School. We are still in the planning stages but we are including many exciting prizes with possibly several celebrities in attendance. There will be more than one car giveaway for a hole-in-one on the par threes, a custom set of hand-made golf clubs, lunch, a dinner to follow for all golfers and non-golfers, plus many other prizes and events. So mark your calendars to be a part of this annual event to raise money for HERO and the children of Haiti.

For information or to be a part of the planning committee, contact Bruce Goddard at 770-973-6304 (home) or 678-523-3384 (cell). Thank you to all the members of the committee for their dedication and hard work.

