



The Foundation for the Children of Haiti

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September 2026

My Dear Friends,

I am happy to send you an update on FCH as we prepare to begin a new school year.

We had a busy summer at the Children's Village:

- Our 9th grade students took the official state exams and all of them passed;
- we opened our new commercial bakery with a big celebration;
- we had a two-week summer camp for the children;
- students needing extra tutoring were offered remedial classes; and
- all the teachers at our school attended a two-week professional development seminar.

Over the past month the staff at the Village has been busy preparing for the new school year by buying uniforms, school supplies, books, shoes, socks, etc.

This school year the Village School will add 12th grade, making the school K-12. Over 300 children are enrolled including all the school-age children living at Rainbow of Love, several residents of Hope Home, and around 250 neighborhood children. Thirty-seven students are in the Special Education program. We have a waiting list of neighborhood children and would love to include some of them, but space is very limited.

The Village school – The New Academy of Excellence – is living up to its name, offering children a first-class education and making a significant impact in the community.

The new well at the Children's Village continues to provide all the water we need. Alleluia!!! We had 3 "water days" with pools and a waterslide for the Children's camp using water from the well. We are happy with the capacity of the well and are praying it will not dry up when the rainy season ends.

C-Tech ended its 2026 academic year in August, and I was able to attend the grad ceremony. I will be going to C-Tech later this month to help with preparations for the 2026 / 2027 year. Enrollment is expected to be over 200, with 85 students in the campus dormitories when classes begin in November.

We continue to thank the Lord for his faithful provision and protection in allowing us to do all this. For everything we have, and everything we are able to do, we give Him glory.

We thank God for all of you every day. Your prayers, love, and support sustain us.

With love, *Gladys*





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Making Life as Normal (and fun !) as Possible for the Children

In the midst of the violence, turmoil, and hardship in Port au Prince, the staff at the Children's Village does everything they can to keep life for the children safe, normal and as much fun as possible.

In the "fun" category, each summer the staff puts on two special events at the Children's Village: the Kindergarten "graduation" celebration in July and a two-week summer camp in August.

The Kindergarten grad includes the whole Village community and includes performances, treats, and a chance to celebrate.

The camp has all kinds of activities, games, crafts, and food. The highlight of the camp is 3 "water days" which include a huge inflated water slide and a couple of big inflated pools.

Your support helps make these special times of celebration happen. Thank you !!!



***Children celebrating and playing
– thanks to your support.***





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The Situation in Haiti

Friends,

I didn't want to include an update on the terrible situation in Haiti in my message outlining the wonderful things FCH is doing in Haiti (see page 1). In that update I only wanted to highlight how much God is doing for us and through us.

While FCH is doing well (thanks to your support), the general situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate. Gangs hold the country hostage. There is no safe passage on any national roads and killings are constant in Port au Prince. No one is safe. The suffering in the city is immeasurable.

In late August, a coalition of gangs carried out a brutal mass killing in Kenscoff, a town in the mountains south of Port au Prince. (Kenscoff is only 17 km south of my home).

Armed gang members raided the town in the middle of the night, indiscriminately killing 47 people – from babies to seniors – and kidnapping another 50 people. Twenty-two of the victims were executed inside a church compound where they had gone to seek safety.

Despite these widespread horrors, we thank God for His continued protection of the area where Hope Hospital and the Children's Village are located, as well as keeping violence away from my home.

We continue to pray and keep the faith.

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, and encouragement that keeps us moving forward with our eyes on the Lord. We thank God for every one of you. Please keep praying for Haiti.

Gladys

We can't thank you enough for your prayers and faithful support that allows FCH to maintain all its activities, caring for more people than ever.

Our Number 1 Challenge Remains the Same...

Food security continues to be the main challenge faced by FCH.

After 5 years of criminal gangs controlling supply routes – disrupting shipments into Haiti, charging exorbitant fees to allow truckers to pass checkpoints, hijacking shipments to sell at outrageous prices – the cost of food is unimaginably high and there are frequent shortages of basic necessities.

The new commercial bakery at the Village will help by providing a steady supply of bread at a fraction of the cost of purchasing it at a market. However, it is still an overwhelming challenge feeding the children and staff living at the Village, along with 250 neighborhood children attending the school.

The school year will start with a breakfast program for all the neighborhood children attending the Village School.

The Foundation's fervent hope is to continue the lunch program for all students, but this – of course – depends on funds being available.

We are grateful for the way our friends stepped up to allow FCH to maintain the lunch program during the last school year.

If you can help us this school year, please visit our website (<https://cfchcanada.ca/>) to make a donation, or mail a cheque to: CFCH, 309-16433-64 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3S 6V7.



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Look at what we have accomplished together...

The last 5 - 6 years have possibly been the most difficult years in Haiti's history.

However, during this time the Foundation for the Children of Haiti has been able to maintain all its operations and make key investments to expand its capacity and operate more efficiently.

Over the past 6 years FCH has:

- ✓ Installed solar power systems at Hope Hospital, the Children's Village, and C-Tech which allow them to be self sufficient in electricity.
- ✓ Added grades 7 to 12 at the Village School.
- ✓ Expanded the Special Education program at the Village school to include neighbourhood children.
- ✓ Expanded the enrollment at the Village School to over 300 students.
- ✓ Began a breakfast and lunch program for 250 neighborhood children attending the Village School.
- ✓ Expanded the annex at Musette elementary, allowing enrollment to grow to 260 students.
- ✓ Expanded enrollment at C-Tech to over 200 students.
- ✓ Built 2 dormitories and a new lab building at C-Tech.
- ✓ Acquired 3 new dialysis machines for Hope Hospital.
- ✓ Added a new 22 bed wing to Hope Hospital.
- ✓ Ordered an oxygen generator for Hope Hospital (securing oxygen supply and saving \$100,000/yr).
- ✓ Built a commercial bakery at the Children's Village.
- ✓ Started construction of a welding shop at the Children's Village to train older students.

What FCH has been able to accomplish – in the face of such overwhelming challenges – is miraculous.

We thank God for His protection and provision which sustains and encourages the FCH staff. We are also deeply grateful to all our supporters who have sacrificed to provide the resources needed to permit this miracle to unfold the way it has.

The challenges continue, and in many cases increase each year. However, Gladys and her team in Haiti continue this great work armed with faith in God and encouraged by the support and prayers of our friends across Canada.

