

School Newsletter

Trinity School, Ouanaminthe



New Classrooms Complete

Three new Classrooms have been built at the Trinity School in Ouanaminthe.

You will hopefully recall from our February update that we were urgently seeking funds to help us build new classrooms for the growing Trinity School. We are delighted to report that the response to our fundraising efforts was absolutely amazing and in answer to our prayers, our gracious God has enabled Mission International to provide the finance to build three new classrooms. We are thankful to all who supported the work both in prayer and with donations and it is such an encouragement to see in recent weeks both the completion of the building and the opening of the new rooms in time for the beginning of the new term in Haiti. Please commit to pray for the wonderful children who will be educated in these new classrooms.

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PLEASE PRAY

For the political situation in Haiti and for the rise of gang violence in the capital.

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For the border crisis between the Dominican Republic and Haiti in Dajabon

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PLEASE PRAY

For the safety of the Pastor his family and the leaders of the Trinity Church.



Thank You

Children from Trinity school saying thank you for all the support.

Teenagers



Please remember the many teenagers who attend and serve at Trinity Church..



School Staff

Please remember the teachers - working in really difficult conditions in Haitian at the moment.

Border Trouble

As the political crisis in Haiti deepens, the relationship with neighbouring Dominican Republic deteriorates

As many of you will be aware, the Mission International project is based in the northeast border town of Ouanaminthe. Until relatively recently the gang problems and the political instability that has paralysed the capital had thankfully had minimal effect on Ouanaminthe. However it was clear while the Mission International team visited in March 2023 that tensions in the town were rising. As a result of the poverty in Haiti and the possibility of a better life in the Dominican Republic - border relations between the two countries have been in decline for several years. As a result the crisis in Haiti is now threatening the stability of Ouanaminthe itself.

Ouanaminthe's economy has relied heavily on doing business with the Dominican Republic and trading with market stalls in Dajabon. Many people buy goods for onward sale within Haiti a process that has up till now been facilitated and welcome by Dajabon. However with the perceived rise in illegal immigration and the threat of gangs together with a controversial



canal project - the Dominican government have threatened to close the border completely and raised the possibility of moving to control ownership of the Massacre River that separates the two countries.

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Please would you join us in prayer for this troubled region of the world. That western governments would help to restore law and order and work to reduce the tension between the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Please be praying for the many millions of ordinary Haitians, for whom life is already difficult

KENYAN PEACEKEEPERS

Last month, the USA and Kenya reached a tentative agreement to provide 1,000 trained policemen to Haiti in an attempt to restore law and order to the capital Port au Prince. There is no doubt that the government of Haiti needs international help in the face of heavily armed paramilitary gangs terrorising many communities. Whilst we are thankful for the Kenyan intervention, we pray for other countries to share in this mission so that peace, stability and law and order may return to the streets.

