

REISER RELIEF, INC.

Keep the Wheel Turning!

SUPPORTING THE POOR OF HAITI



Dear Friends,

In 1996 I went to Haiti with Brother DePaul. It was one of the most emotional trips I have ever experienced. I had seen slums in major cities of China, in Cairo, Egypt, and those in Mexico City. None of them would compare to the tragic realities of Cité Soleil, the slum of Port au Prince in Haiti, populated by 300,000 people. The poverty and desperate situations I witnessed tore my heart.

Their homes were one room shacks made of scrap lumber and corrugated steel. The interiors with dirt floors were furnished with a couple of old chairs, cooking space in the corner, and a worn rug on which 3 or 4 occupants slept. Piled in front of the dwellings were mounds of garbage, nearly 6 feet high. Sewage ran in open cement troughs along the dirt streets. A ditch with stagnant water and garbage ran through part of the city. In the distance was a huge garbage dump with people climbing about looking for food and most anything.

People lined the streets attempting to sell trinkets and items of food brought down from the mountain villages. If they didn't sell, the people would sleep on the side of the street for the night and be ready the next day. I was warned not to drink any water from stands on the street, or I would be sick for at least a week. One unfortunate person in our group drank the water and paid the consequence.

I visited schools after a night's rain. The dirt floors were a sea of ankle-deep mud. I visited one hospital, cared for by American doctors, in which there was one ward the size of a gym floor that had at least 80 beds, a dramatic contrast to our hospitals in America.

It would take many pages to speak of all I saw in 7 days. As I left the island, there was a burning in my heart and Soul that I needed to do something to make a change in as many of these peoples' lives as possible. In time, I established *Reiser Relief Inc.*, a non-profit organization, as a conduit to fund projects in Haiti. This publication gives an overview of its major projects. Read it with prayer and know that the people are all God's sons and daughters, as we are, each loved in an Infinite manner.

With Prayers and Blessings,

Father Bernard Reiser



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SCHOOL
BUILDINGS

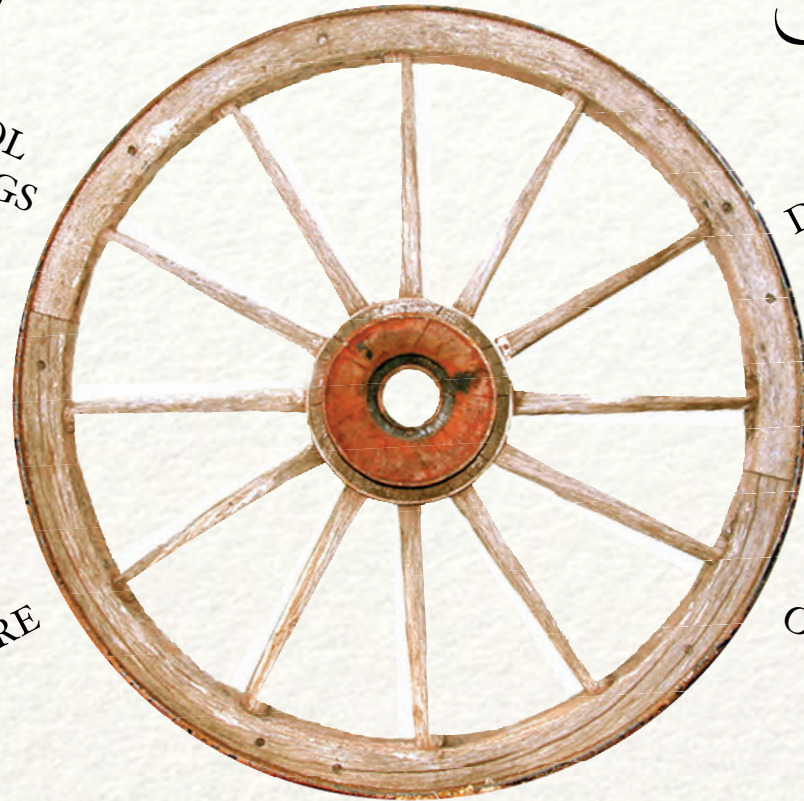
FOOD
DISTRIBUTION

EDUCATION

CLEAN WATER
DELIVERY

ELDERCARE

ORPHANAGE



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ATLANTIC OCEAN

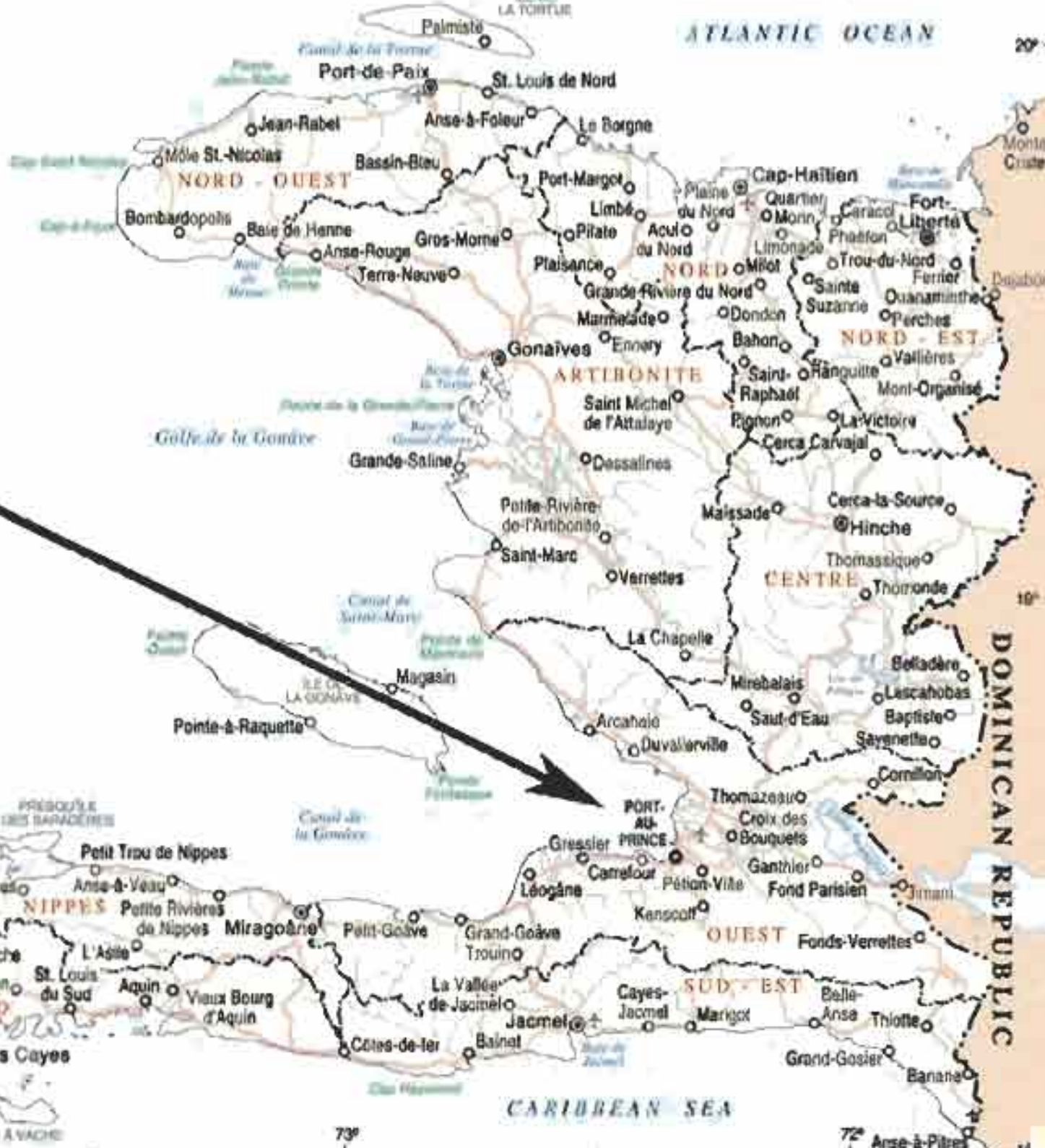


CARIBBEAN SEA



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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CARIBBEAN SEA

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72°

Anse-à-Pitres

Reiser Relief, Inc.

CITÉ SOLEIL

Water Delivery
Terre Promise Primary School

LESPINASSE / DONTE

Reiser Heights School

TITANYEN

Grace Village
Maranatha House Orphanage
Caring for the Elderly
Feeding Street Children
Education

Fresh Water Delivery!

Our 3500 gallon truck consistently delivers FREE water to 24 neighborhoods in Cité Soleil, Haiti, one of the poorest slums in the western hemisphere. No other free water source is available in this area. It has operated since August, 2005.

Fresh water reaches as many as 2800 *families* each day.

Four deliveries are made daily, six days a week.

The operation provides employment for four workers: a driver and three others who dispense water and control crowds.

In addition, we run a second, 2500 gallon truck delivering FREE water to Jeremy Wharf, a slum outside of Port au Prince built on top of a garbage dump.

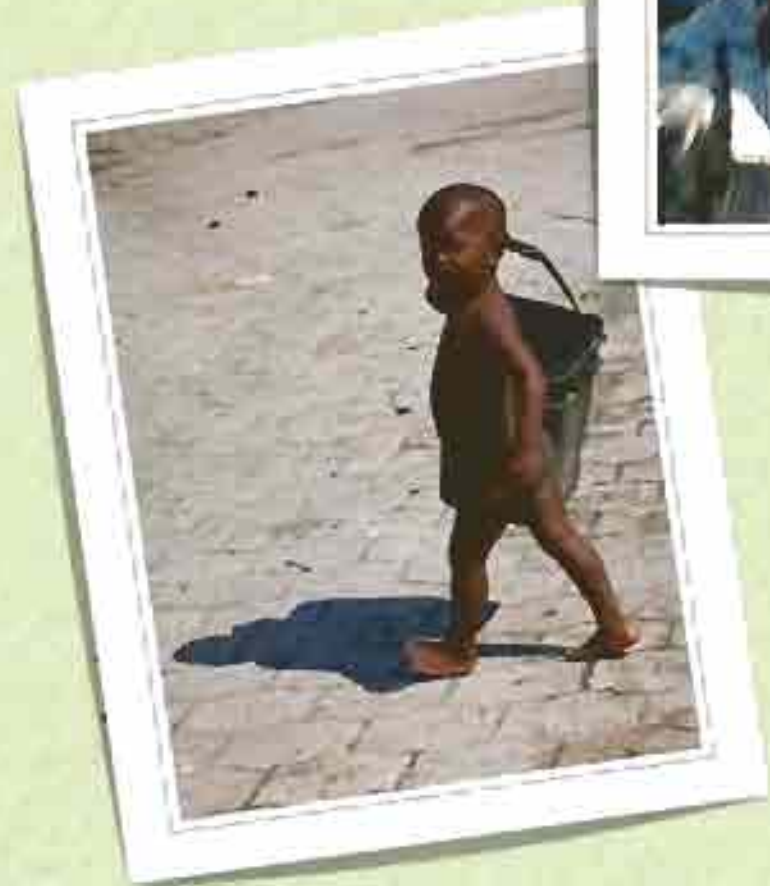


YEARLY COST: \$ 48,000

Employees
Water and Chlorine
Fuel
Maintenance and repairs



People line up at the truck
to fill containers,
taking back to their homes
the precious, clean water
used for drinking, cooking, and other necessities.



Terre Promise Primary School

Located in Cité Soleil,
one of the largest slums
in the Northern Hemisphere

Founded and run by Elder Morland
with help from Father Bernard Reiser and Brother DePaul

Provides both education and food for children,
many whose only meal is received by attending school

400 students – massive overcrowded conditions

YEARLY COST:

\$ 16,000

Teachers

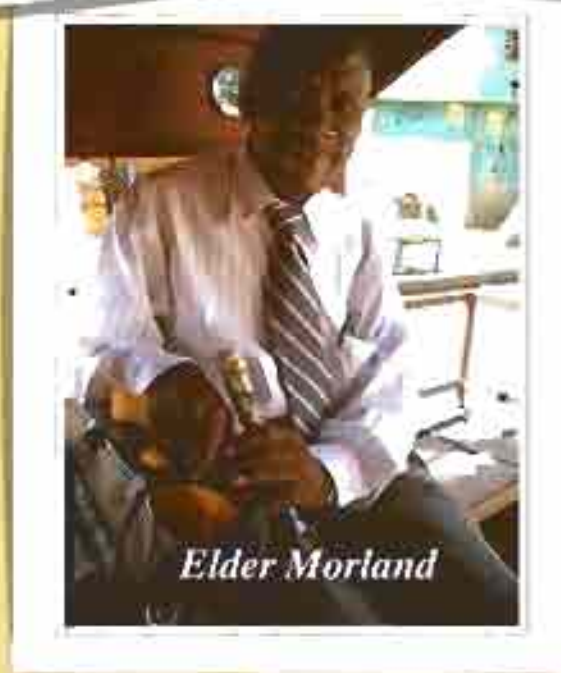
Cooks

Food

Water

School supplies

Maintenance



Elder Morland



Reiser Heights

Located in the mountains of Lespinasse/Donte,
two hours south of Port au Prince,
a remote area having no electricity or water

Preschool through 6th Grade

Originally built by Father Bernard Reiser

270 students

**YEARLY COST:
\$ 15,000**

**Teachers
Catechism teacher
Principal
Nurse
Cooks
Housekeeper**



Grace Village

Titanyen, Haiti

In 2008, with the help of our donors,
and only by the grace of our living God,
we purchased 16 acres of land that will provide
the foundation for Grace Village,
a place where God's loving Grace
can touch the people of Titanyen.

Phase One Construction

Maranatha House Orphanage

Caring for the Elderly

Feeding Street Children

Education



Phase One

A new home for the children of Maranatha House Orphanage located one hour north of Port au Prince in Titanyen, Haiti

16 acres of land have been purchased.

The new orphanage will be home to 40 children, each with his or her own bed.

A new food service center will feed 75 street children and will deliver meals to the elderly.

A three-room guest house will be available for mission visits and donors.



GRACE VILLAGE:

16 Acres of Land
Cost: \$ 34,000

Estimated Construction
Cost: \$180,000

Maranatha Orphanage

Cares for 30 children who have lost their families to extreme poverty, hurricanes, and AIDS.

These children currently live in two 8' x 10' rooms, 15 girls in one room and 15 boys in the other.

Our mission is providing housing, clean water and sanitation, mentoring, education, healthcare, and most of all, a strong Christian faith for these precious children. Many of these children will never be adopted, so we are committed to preparing and equipping them with the tools to live life with significance ... helping these children not only learn a trade or skill so they can provide for themselves and their family, but teaching them how to serve others as a means of serving God and building a better community.



ORPHANAGE COST:

1 Child per month	= \$	60
30 Children per month	= \$	1,800
30 Children per year	= \$	21,600

Caring for the Elderly

With the average mortality rate of 50 years,
most Haitians do not live to feel the pain of the aged.

Of those who do, many outlive their children
and have no one to help or care for them as they age.
It can be a very difficult, lonely, and sad time in their lives.

Thirty elderly people in Titanyen receive daily support:

food

water

clothing

conversation



YEARLY COST
30 People:

\$ 21,600

Food
Water
Clothing

Per Person:

One month = \$ 60

One year = \$720



Feeding Street Children

With the rising cost of food (up 70% since January, 2008) there are many children whose parents are unable to provide food for them. To survive, many children turn to the streets, begging for food.

The new Maranatha House Orphanage facility in Titanyen will have an eating area for 75 children, and will feed children one meal per day, six days per week.

A typical meal will consist of a bowl of rice, beans or bean sauce, some greens and perhaps meat.



COST:
\$.50 per child, per day

100 CHILDREN:
Monthly = \$ 1,300
Annual = \$15,600

200 CHILDREN:
Monthly = \$ 2,600
Annual = \$ 31,200

Education in Titanyen

With over 50% of the people in Haiti unable to read or write, children are Haiti's greatest hope for a better future.

Only about half of grade school age children attend school.

Many parents simply can not afford the costs of the uniforms, books, or school fees.

Often, they have to choose between feeding their family or sending their children to school.

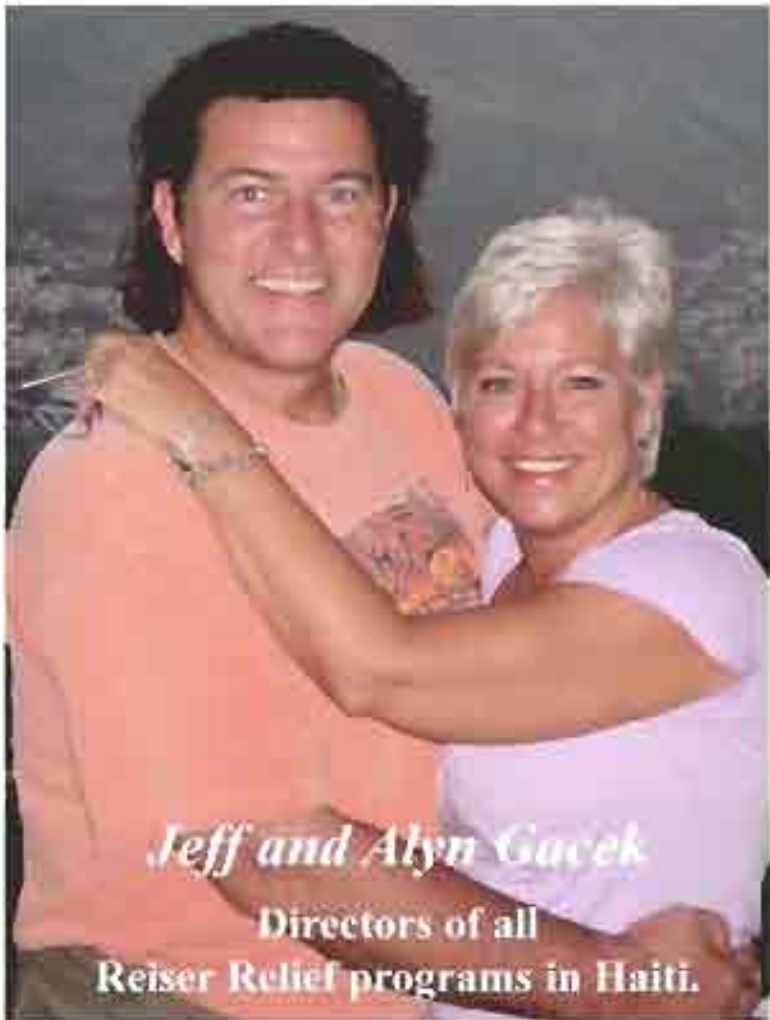


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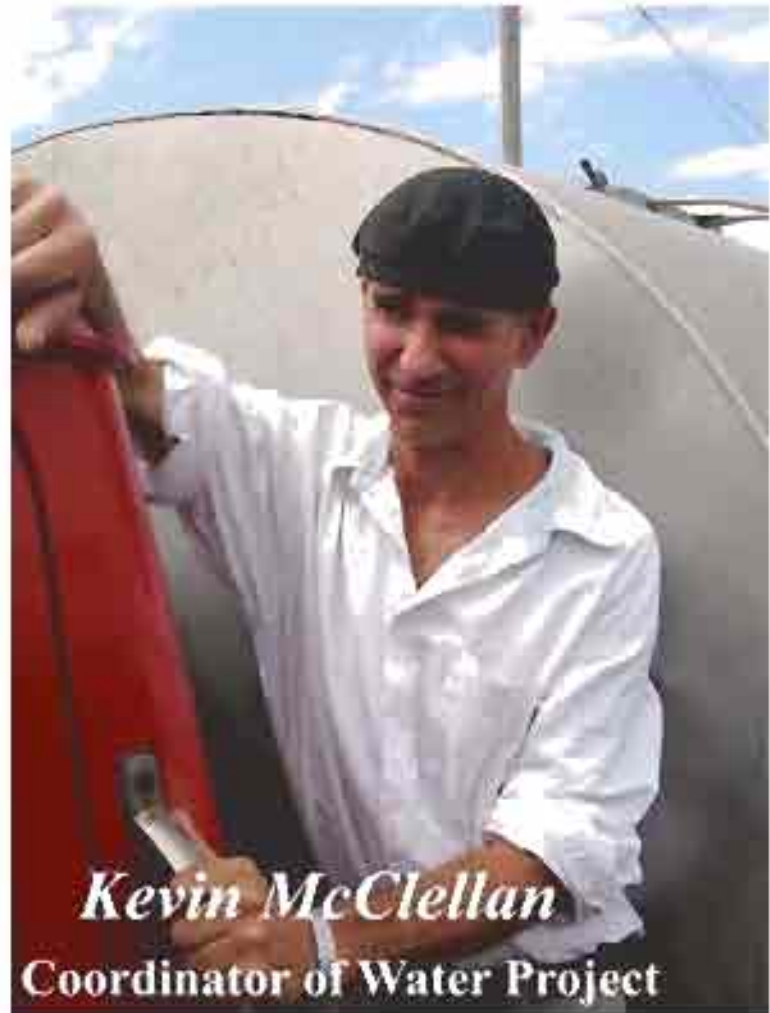
1 child = \$150
100 Children = \$15,000
200 Children = \$30,000

**Tuition
Books
Uniforms
School Supplies**



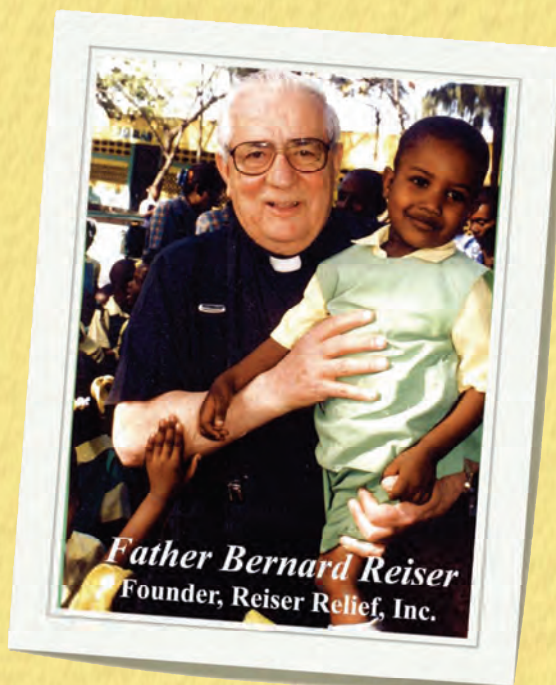


Jeff and Alyn Gacek
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Reiser Relief Inc. A mission to help the impoverished people of Haiti with a focus on children and families – providing clean water, food, housing, and education.



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In 2008, *Reiser Relief* delivered over 4,000,000 gallons of clean water to the poor in the slum of Cité Soleil. *Reiser Relief's* water trucks have delivered four 3,500 gallon loads of water, 6 days a week, 52 weeks per year to thousands of families. That is the equivalent of 800,000 five gallon buckets of water each year! With the number one cause of malnutrition being lack of clean water, *Reiser Relief* brings life-saving water daily to those in need.

Also in 2008, *Reiser Relief* delivered two shipping containers totaling 413,342 meals to feed the people of Haiti. This food was distributed in Lespinasse, Cité Soleil, Leogonne, Jacmel, and Titanyen, and was used to feed 300 children at Reiser Heights Primary School, 425 children at Terre Promise Primary School, 300 children at Village of Jesus, 300 children at Christ's Love Center and 30 children at Maranatha House Orphanage. For many, their meal at school was their only meal they received each day.

In addition, *Reiser Relief* paid teachers' salaries at two schools: Reiser Heights in Lespinasse and Terre Promise in Cité Soleil. A total of 725 children who otherwise would not have been able to have gone to school, benefited and went for free or very little charge because of this support.

Reiser Relief supported the Maranatha House Orphanage in Titanyen and is a partner in building Grace Village, a place where God's loving Grace touches the people of Haiti. *Reiser Relief* helped Grace Village acquire 16 acres of land in Titanyen. With your help, construction will start on a new home for 30 orphans, a feeding program facility for street children, and an eldercare facility for the aged and invalid.

Your continued generosity in supporting *Reiser Relief, Inc.* is appreciated beyond explanation. Please know that your donations are handled with great care.

