

#3 FEEDING HAITIAN CHILDREN PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, TRINITY HOPE — \$5000

Leader: Trinity HOPE follows two tenets found in the book of Matthew. These guiding words tell them to feed those who are hungry and to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

R1: *“Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” ... And the King will answer them, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”* (Matthew 25:34–35; 40)

R2: *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.* (Matthew 28:19–20)

Leader: God has called **Trinity HOPE** of Mt. Juliet, TN to be His instrument to reach thousands of hungry children in Haiti and give them HOPE. A major obstacle to Christianity in Haiti is Voodoo and an estimated 4.4 million residents suffer from malnutrition. **Trinity HOPE** works through a daily on-site feeding program for the children, who share the love of Christ they learn about in their homes and the communities.

R3: How many children are served?

R4: 50,000 daily in 200+ schools.

R3: How much does each meal cost?

R4: Just 27 cents.

R3: What is the goal?

R4: A daily feeding program in all Lutheran schools.

R3: Is there a waiting list?

R4: Eighty-nine schools are on the waiting list to be served.

Leader: **Trinity HOPE** assigns the mission grants donated to a specific school in Haiti. These schools will be corresponding with our LWML South Dakota District three times throughout the year. Please look for this correspondence at sdlwml.org once the grant has been funded. Schools in the program are asked to cover 5–15% of the costs of the feeding program, pay their cooks, and provide fuel(wood), water and kettles for cooking as well as bowls and spoons for the children to use. This gives the individual schools ownership in the program. Over 95% of every dollar goes directly to the feeding program in Haiti. Keep us mindful of how our mite offerings go to spread Your love to others!

All: **Sweet Jesus, You took the children in your arms and blessed them. Bless these Your children in Haiti as they receive not only food for their physical well-being, but also food for their spiritual growth. Holy Spirit, touch their hearts and increase their faith in You, Lord! Grant mercy and grace to all the workers both in Haiti and in Tennessee who feel the call to serve You in this way. In the powerful name of Jesus. Amen!**