# IN THE DARK THE LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTEST

UNREST IN HAITI CONTINUES TO DISRUPT ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE. FROM A BIRD'S EYE VIEW, THE SCALE OF THE CRISIS AND SUFFERING CAN SEEM OVERWHELMING. HOW CAN A DIFFERENCE BE MADE? LET US SHOW YOU...



### CHANGING **LIVES ONE** PERSON **AT A TIME** THE FUTURE OF HAITI

#### **30 GRADUATES**

In Haiti, where less than 17% of the population completes secondary school, 30 graduates is 30 lives changed forever. You can see why we're so grateful for our St. Barthélémy student sponsors! Many of this year's graduates were sponsored by our generous friends.





🔿 everal of this year's graduates have Dhopes of continuing their education, and thanks to their kind sponsors, Djerry Jean-Louis and Nathanaelle Alouidor will be studying medicine at the Universite Chretienne de la Communaute de Caiman & the Université d'État d'Haïti respectively. In Haiti where there are aproximately 25 physicians per 100,000 people, Djerry and Nathanaelle will fill a major need. They will have the knowledge to save lives!



We are thankful for the care that all students receive at St. Barthélémy and for the opportunity to support the program.

> - Rich & Janet Wheeler, Djef's **Sponsors**

As a young primary school student Djeferly (Djef) Felix became extremely ill and was taken to the Dominican Republic by Father Bruno for specialized medical care. At the time it was not clear he was going to survive, but thanks to Father Bruno's ministry, Djef did survive. A year later, he was back playing soccer in the school yard, and this past year he graduated! Left to Right: Djerry Jean-Louis, Nathanaelle Alouidor, Djefferly Felix

SAVE





**BRIGHT** The clinic received a grant from IRIS Mundial. With the funds, they will be able to purchase equipment, glasses, and surgeries in Cap-Haitien for cataract patients who cannot afford it.



The joyful smiles of the children warmed my heart every day I was in Terrier Rouge.

- Tony Tedeschi, Board Member

#### JATROFA PROJENOU

In spite of civil unrest, Jatrofa Projenou's 11 staff are still working. This year alone they have:

**1.** Brought a cashew crop to market with new cashew shelling equipment



2. Built a new JP store on the main road into Terrier Rouge





- Bred goats for women in the community and sold additional goats to support JP programs
- 5. Reforested 54 acres of steep land, set up 1 mile of terraces, and planted 2,000 yams in a mountainside community
- **3.** Set up 3 beekeeping operations in the mountains. Profits from honey sales go to beekeeping families



#### YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

## Haiti needs your light more than ever right now.

When a gallon of gasoline costs 2,500 gourdes, or approximately \$18, every single area of life is affected. You have seen that a *difference can be made in Haiti*. You have made that difference. We know we can continue to change lives, but the cost to do so is rising. We will not be afraid. In the dark, the light shines brightest.

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