

Nutrition Center

Though Lafwa started with a sponsorship program it became increasingly difficult to keep up with those who moved away due to job transfer or the decision to move back to Haiti. So, Lafwa decided to move in a more efficient manner and ask that food be sponsored. This has shown to be clearer when it comes to funds needed to provide meals to all the children in our program. We have also been able to buy our Rice and Beans in bulk which helps with lowering the cost. Below feeds 100 kids.

- 1. A bag of rice~\$75
~4 bags of rice for the month~\$300.**
- 2. Protein (Chicken, Sardines, Salami, Eggs) ~\$75 per week ~~\$300 per month**
- 3. A bag of beans \$150 per month**
- 4. Other supplies ~\$250**
- 5. Nutrition Center Cooks and Staff ~\$130 per month.**

How to Support:

We offer 3 ways to support Lafwa. Online, by mail or by using Zelle. Below are the ways to do both.

www.lafwa.org/donate

Zelle : 513-435-7452

Or

Lafwa, Inc.

**ATT: Wilbert Romain
8194 Oriole Point Dr**

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Please make checks payable to
Lafwa



Our goals:

To bring an example of Love to marginalized children by sharing the message of Jesus, a Christian Education, and food for those who are hungry. To send that example of Love throughout our island of Hispaniola since these children are uprooted and moved constantly.



About the Communities: The Haitian life in the Dominican Republic is hard, unstable and challenging. Our families travel where they can find work, or where they feel safe. Our experience shows that by providing education and food, many families stay longer. This increased stability in a child's life is a major positive factor to good mental health. Having the opportunity to blossom and learn without the fear of moving repeatedly has proven significant.



Hoya del Caimito, though poor, is an established community just blocks off major roads in Santiago. To many it looks like a city neighborhood. As you start to talk with those around and within the Haitian community you quickly find that these students are attending because they lack either the Spanish language or the documentation to attend the Dominican public schools. We heard the desperate cry of our church members and the deep need to respond by creating an environment that not only educated and fed kids, it keeps them off the street while their parents are at work.

If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one. ~Mother Teresa

Miraflor 2 is drastically different, though only miles away. From paved roads to dirt roads. This area is on the back side of a garbage landfill. Kids must cross a very busy road to attend school and many do for the simple fact of having a safe place to be for the day. Pastor Solo also saw a great need to protect and care for children who in truth would be left to fend for themselves while their parents were at work.



Our Methodology:

Provide meals at both Learning Centers. Coming to school hungry affects so much of their day. It affects concentration, learning, and general health. Providing meals to these children will not only help change this but they will also have a higher potential of growing properly and fighting off illness.

Provide employment and offer adequate compensation to those who come and not only educate these kids but show them the Love that Jesus has for them no matter what life might look like.

Supply ongoing training for those who teach. We want to encourage our staff to find creative ways to teach and that sitting at a desk does not have to be the only way these kids learn. Finding resources in French while living in a Spanish speaking country is a major challenge. We are also looking to bring in French, Creole or Spanish educators **to help facilitate quality professional development.**