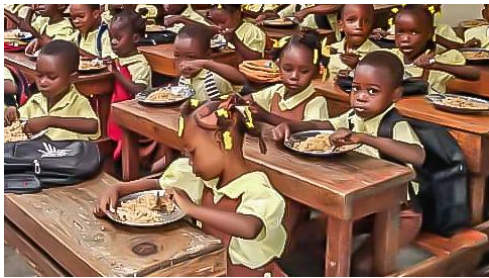


Care for School Children at Lekòl Jezi-Mari:

In 2010, following a devastating earthquake, Mercy Focus on Haiti teamed up with the Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM) Sisters in Gros Morne, Haiti, who were already on the ground addressing the crisis and supporting *Lekol Jezi Mari*, a local Catholic school.



Schoolchildren enjoy their daily hot lunch.

Your donations, play a vital role in helping *Lekòl Jezi-Mari* educate upwards of **645 children** from preschool through ninth grade.

Students receive eggs three days a week, daily hot lunches, and tuition assistance.

**Because of you, hunger
will not stand in the way
of learning.**

Care for the Elderly at Maison Bon Samaritain (MBS):

In 2012, we joined forces with the Religious of Jesus and Mary, asked that the home be called by its more dignified, original name, “House of the Good Samaritain,” and with your help, we began **providing support for 22 elderly**, frail or mentally afflicted individuals who would otherwise be homeless.



Join many others in making
your gift today and send it to

Mercy Focus on Haiti

P.O. Box 11

Gwynedd, PA 19437

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A Ministry of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH
THE PEOPLE OF HAITI**



Passionate for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and witnessing to the legacy of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Focus on Haiti members are led to service and solidarity with people who are materially poor, especially those living in Haiti.

Our Programs:

Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM): **Pathway to a better life**

Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM) is an 18-month accompaniment program that helps women experiencing ultra poverty, move from abject hopelessness to a level of self-sufficiency.



On the pathway to a better life.

Participants develop the skills and confidence to run their chosen micro-enterprises, making it possible for them to feed their families daily, send their kids to school, build a metal roof over their home, install a latrine, and have access to safe water. Since 2017, MFOH has partnered with Fonkoze to sponsor five groups of 200 women each.

Your support has helped
1,000 women walk this path!

Care for the Earth: **Rainwater Harvesting**

In 2020, local masons were taught how to construct ferrocement cisterns by hand using locally available materials. In that initial group, 19 masons learned the necessary skills and went to work building 500 to 2,000-gallon cisterns next to homes, schools, parishes, and farms, ensuring community members access to clean and safe water.



"Dlo se lavi" Water is life!

If we fund 15 cisterns a month we will add 180 new cisterns in a year. For a family size of five, that is 900 family members directly impacted!

**510 cisterns will be operational
by June 30, 2025!**

Care for the Earth: **Food Production**



Ending hunger with yard-gardens.

More recently, MFOH has paired cistern construction with support for **100 yard-gardens**, and the number is growing as fast as the food! Agronomists train each participant how to prepare the land, plant and grow vegetable seeds and fruit trees, enabling women to feed their families and earn income selling surplus crops.

Immersion: This program is focusing on partnerships with Mercy schools and colleges to **"bring Haiti to the US"** with educational service activities.

Learn about Gwynedd Mercy University students constructing a 1,500-gallon cistern to water their community garden on campus!

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