

HOPE Community Library Pestel, Haiti

Pestel is a rural community five hours west of Port-au-Prince. While there are a number of schools and churches, community members do not have access to materials that can increase their learning potential. Teachers have little formal training and desperately need resources to strengthen their teaching. Pastors may have a few years of seminary training but many have not received any additional support once they have assumed the pulpit. Students must provide their own textbooks and many simply go without. We believe a Community Library will meet the following needs:

- ♦ Provide resources for students, teachers and church leaders to further their knowledge and in turn open doors for greater opportunities.
- ♦ Provide a place for community members to read and study with electricity, computers and Internet access.

- ♦ Be a central location for future ministries: children's Bible clubs, youth activities, literacy courses, English classes, leadership training, teacher training and Bible studies.
- ♦ Create an open door for sharing the gospel of Christ within the community.

Already we use the HOPE Community Library building for weekly Bible Studies and Annual Community Revival and Worship Services. The Pestel community has stood by this project and supported it faithfully with their hard work and prayers. Your support toward the completion of this project will bring great encouragement!

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Project Plan and Costs

Phase One- In Progress First Floor

Library, study areas and offices
Remaining Cost: \$45,000

Future Projects:
Second Floor
Kitchen, dining room,
classrooms and dorms
Cost: \$50,000

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