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# News from INHO

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Bill with the little ones at Beth-Tikva.

INHO stands for “Investir dans l’homme,” which can be translated as “Invest in Humankind.” We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children, youth, and young adults from less fortunate neighbourhoods and remote areas in Haiti. We aim to empower children, youth, and young adults to rise above adversity.

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# From pity to compassion

## Message from Fr. Robert

In a moment of true compassion, the Samaritan chose action over hesitation. He did not dwell on questions or excuses. Instead, he recognized the urgent need to help his neighbor. While offering a prayer and hoping for divine intervention might have been easier, he understood that real change comes from taking action. In that pivotal moment, he went above and beyond, showing that love and kindness require us to step out of our comfort zones and respond to those in need, right here and now. At that moment, the Samaritan became the one God sent to care for him.

Unconditional love is the essence of faith for those who follow Christ.

Fr. Robert



# Beth-Tikva: House of Hope

## One-year anniversary

One year ago, a tragic event shook our school community: two young girls were killed by a gang. In response, we took urgent action and opened a safe house to protect our children.

Thanks to your support, we've been able to keep them safe. They now attend school regularly, receive proper nutrition, and are thriving both personally and academically. We're seeing incredible progress, and it's all because of you.

## A new home

Thanks to the generosity of kind-hearted donors, we're able to offer another year of safety and stability to the children in our care. Due to various circumstances, we couldn't remain in the previous house. But we've found a new home, not far from the old one, where the children are even safer and surrounded by nature.

The new house has a spacious yard filled with trees, flowers, and fruit-bearing plants. It's a peaceful, nurturing environment where the children can grow, learn, and simply be kids.



Our new home.



A shared meal at Beth-Tikva.



# Spotlight: Williams

In March, a new child named Williams joined us at Beth-Tikva. He is just three years old. His story is heartbreaking: while his mother was walking him to school, she was struck and killed by a bullet. Williams was also injured by a fragment of that same bullet, right in front of her. Thankfully, he has physically recovered. But the emotional wounds remain. Some nights, he wakes up screaming from nightmares. He has no father, and the trauma he carries is deep. At Beth-Tikva, we are doing everything we can to help him heal, with love, care, and professional support.



Williams at Beth-Tikva.



# Haitian Heritage Month



In March, we celebrated Haitian Heritage Month at Beth-Tikva with a special project: a research project for all the children! The older children chose a figure, living or deceased, who made a meaningful impact in Haiti or around the world. They researched their lives and contributions, and then presented their findings to everyone in the house. We didn't stop there. We organized a community gathering and invited other children from school and the neighbourhood to join us. It was a beautiful moment of pride, learning, and connection.

In these difficult times for the children of Haiti, they need role models to look up to. Our children and youth need to see that greatness can come from their own people. The best examples are the Haitian women and men who have changed the world through their actions. We want our children and youth to know that "if they could do it, so can you!"



Celebrating Haitian Heritage Month.



Pride in our heritage.



A moment together in the garden.



# Spotlight: Ongoing need

Every day, more families come to Beth-Tikva seeking help, asking us to care for or admit children into our home. Many of these children have lost one or both parents. One heartbreaking case involves two sisters, each with eight children. One of the sisters and her husband were tragically killed. The surviving sister took in her nieces and nephews and is now responsible for 16 children. She came to us, desperate for help. Sadly, our resources are limited, and we cannot take in all eight children. But we know we must do something.

Abandoned children are among the root causes of gang violence in Haiti. Many gang members are as young as ten years old. For girls, the combination of hunger and lack of education often leads to early pregnancy. Keeping children safe, well-nourished, and educated is how we fight this crisis at its roots.



# Getting ready for school!

School may be out, but it's a busy time for staff at Beth-Tikva. We've begun planning for the upcoming school year, organizing supplies and uniforms.

This past May, Fr. Robert sent five barrels filled with school-related material. Many of the items were purchased from Temu back in December 2024. Still, some supplies, like pens and notebooks, must be purchased locally in Haiti.

Gino is ready to begin making uniforms! This year, he'll have help: Bill's father has kindly offered to assist.

Would you consider helping us get ready for the school year? Your support can provide uniforms, notebooks, pens, and other classroom essentials. Contact Fr. Robert at [info@incho.org](mailto:info@incho.org) to make a donation!



Ready for school.



Our school community.



# Sponsorship program

We've launched a child sponsorship program! One sponsor for one child, to ensure every child receives the care and education they deserve.

Each sponsorship covers basic needs, including food and medical care, and education, including school, tuition, and uniforms.

## Why is the cost so high?

- Haiti is expensive: most goods are imported, and prices are high.
- Corruption and instability increase costs.
- We're a small organization with fewer than ten regular donors.

Visit [info.inho.org](https://info.inho.org) to learn more. Contact [info@info.inho.org](mailto:info@info.inho.org) to ask about a sponsorship form.

Lovenson

Born: December 31, 2009

Education: fourth year of secondary school

Future aspiration: agronomist



Lovenson, who hopes to become an agronomist.



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# How to help

## Thank-you corner

To support our work through an Interac e-transfer or another donation, contact [info@incho.org](mailto:info@incho.org).

Check out our website, [incho.org](http://incho.org), to explore our programs and learn more about our mission.

Your generosity helps us provide food, education, medical care, and a safe environment for children in Haiti. Every contribution makes a difference.

We extend our heartfelt thank-you to the Latino Group of Friends, our donors, our volunteers, and the Latino community at St. Théophile.



Celebrating Haiti.



The five barrels of supplies.



# About Haiti corner

Did you know Haiti was the first independent Black republic in the world and the first country to abolish slavery?

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’”  
Martin Luther King Jr.

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The little ones and a canine companion.