

Notre Dame de la Merci School

Preschool through 7th grade



Preschool director, Madame Ultide with the preschool class

Notre Dame de la Merci School is one of 4 schools in Jacquesyl. It was founded in the mid- 90's during the time of the Aristide Government. Currently, preschool through 1st grade is housed in a building built 5 years ago. Second through 6th grades are house in an old hemp factory dating to the 1940's and 7th grade is in the second story of the catholic church.

For many years, it suffered from lack of enough funding, fortunately, Haiti Marycare volunteers, created an Educational Sponsorship Program to help children enroll in school. Like the medical clinic, it began with a believe that it is a human right that children should have access to education. That dream is now a reality.

There are still children who are not enrolled in school but our goal is by Haiti Marycare's twentieth anniversary that all children in Jacquesyl will be able to attend school, no mater their socio-economic background or religious affiliation,

We are proud to release the following statistics:

- ◆ March 2015: 40 students sponsored of 97 enrolled students
- ◆ September 2016: 114 students sponsored of 135 enrolled students
- ◆ September 2017: 151 students sponsored of 175 enrolled students.
- ◆ September 2017: The first 7th grade class with 11 students - 5 girls and 6 boys.
- ◆ September 2017 1st grade class enrolled 31 students compared to 14 in Sept. 2016.
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September 2017, the school expanded to incorporate a 7th grade class. We hope that in the coming years, we will be able to add 8th and 9th grade classes.



Four students from the 7th grade class of 2017

All students receive:

- ◆ Free Education
- ◆ Lunch through Food for the Poor
- ◆ Deworming medicines
- ◆ Vitamins through a Haitian government program
- ◆ Fluoride Treatments
- ◆ Uniform, shoes
- ◆ Text books

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\$125 per Year

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