# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

# **Bread of Compassion**

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# School Thrives In Haiti In The Face of Poverty, Covid and Hurricanes.



## 2020- A year of challenges turned into a year of triumph.

The people of Haiti are no strangers to setbacks, catastrophic natural disasters and economic failurers. Yet there is a bright star of hope in one of the most impoverished cities in Haiti.

Walter Henry De Combat School, located in Cite Soleil, is a densely populated shanty town without running water, sewers, and few schools. This faith-based school offers local children the opportunity to rise out of poverty by giving them an education and the tools to suceed in life. The school not only faced the typical challenges associated with extreme poverty, they were also battered by Hurricane Laura that buried the entire region under a few feet of water. On top of a major clean up operation from that,Covid 19 was running full steam throughout the community. Bread of Compassion stood with them through this challenging season and continued to support the students, teachers and staff. We are happy to report that over 350 students are enrolled and attending classes. Hats off to the school officials who resolved to overcome all obstacles and ensured that the children's education did not suffer.



#### A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL:

We are so very grateful for all of our supporters and sponsors that are connected to us through BREAD OF COMPASSION. We thank God for His mercy, giving you the ability to continue to support our children so that they are able to attend school.

We had to close down for a few months due to Covid, but we are grateful we were able to continue to pay our staff through that time. Currently, 350 children are at the school for this academic year. Ninth grade has now been added to our school. Our staff is made up of 25 people. We hope to add more children to the school in January 2021.

Thank you so much for your support that allows the children the opportunity to have a good education in Haiti.

Blessings!

Pastor Obed

### STUDENT SPONSORSHIP IS THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS:

Bread of Compassion has a loyal team of compassionate sponsors who support students every month through the BOC sponsorship program. Their faithful giving has made such a great impact on the school and community.

#### **To become a sponsor** visit www.breadofcompassion.com

Sponsorship enables a child to receive a free education, along with school supplies. You will be given the name of a child along with their picture to pray for them.





Hurricane Laura flooded the school this year