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### **PARTENERSHIP**

# LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

I will cause rivers to springs up on the hills, and springs in the midst of the valleys; I will turn the desert into a pond, and arid land into streams of water.

## Report to Lott Carey, June 2023

Fond-des-Nègres July 5th, 2023

From :Rev Marc Arthur ST CYR

President (USEBH)

To: Rev Dr Amanda HAINES

Lott Carey Director of Mission Partenership and special projects

Subject: Report to Lott Carey, June 2023

Dear Rev HAINES,

For YAHWEH GOD is a sun and a shield, YAHWEH gives grace and glory, He withholds no good from those who walks in integrity. Psaums 84:12

#### **Salutation**

The USEBH –Lott Carey Extends best wishes to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention on its 126th annual convention. Greetings to the Rev Dr Gina M STEWART President of the Lott Carey, we extend greetings to the Rev Dr.Emmett L DUNN, the Executive secretary-treasurer, to Dr John ALEXANDER Jr, the chairmain, to Rev Dr Amanda HAINES, the Director of Mission Partenership and all the Lott Carey Officers.

We salute all the participants at the 126th session taking place in Greensboro, North Carolina. We Pray that the lord bring out his glory during the 126th Sessions and that God will act beyond your expectations.

We pray and we convinced that the Lord will manifest his glory today from this event and that he will continue to use you to help the Lott Carey to touch and transform lives throughout the world and more particulary in Haiti.Its an distinct privilege for us to be able to submit the annual report of USEBH to Lott Carey.

## Country-Name of Mission-Year of partnership with Lott Carey-Name of Superintendent

The USEBH was founded by the Leaders of the Lott Carey Baptist Church in Haiti after the departure of the missionaries of Lott Carey in 1977. The Partnership with the Lott Carey goes back more than a century. The Superintendent is Rev **Marc Arthur ST CYR**. He has been elected since april 2022, since his presidence, the Lott Carey has become the pivot of the event and development of the USEBH by the grace of God. The young people, the children, the leaders and the haitian baptist community are deeply touched by the support of the Lott Carey Family.

#### **Nature of Mission**

Our Mission USEBH evolves in spiritual domain, through our churches we evangelize the haitian community, and we etablish new churches. We work in the field of education, our churches have schools for the training of our children. Thanks to the support of Lott Carey we are helping families affected by recent disasters in the country. We believe that the church is called to be a community of belivers and servants. The Usebh is important to the christian witness because it continue to empower pastors and congregations and the community to remain true to the gospel, fight voodoo, and train our congregations for the spiritual warfare, participate in the transformative work of God's church throught evangelism, crusades, christian formation, mission.

We present a summary of our activities in the following lines:

#### **Annual Conference**

## This year, our annual conference will take place from August 10th to 13th 2023at Lott Carey Baptist Church at Leogane.

Each year, all our churches meet in one place for 4 days. Durng this assembly,the executive committee present the report to the leaders. We do training to the pastors and workers of our

churches, so that they are encouraged and equipped to serve better. We share moments of worship to our lord. We training young workers and women during the conference. When we take time to pray for and with God's people, we can listen to the Holy Spirit and see God working in real people during the conference.

#### **Children Christmas Program**

Every year during the christmas period, we give biblical training for 3 days and we distribute gifts to our children. Thanks to the support of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention we have organized the children's chritsmas program for the year 2022 and more than 950 have received gifts. The number of children in our churches are increase. We are grateful to the Lott Carey for your Partenership through the years. Our Partenership provides christian witness and promotes opportunities for the churches in Haiti. This year again we will organize the Children Chritsmas, this program impacts Christian and non-christian families. We submit to your kind attention the budget for christmas activities for the year 2023.

Children	Fee per Gift	Total
980	\$10	\$ 9800 USD

#### **Youth Retreat**

Young people of all our churches organize 5 days of conference during which they receive biblical training, they are motivated to evangelize. The spiritual retreat for the youth is important to our mission because it promotes sharing between young People from different areas, we motivated them to work to ensure succession because the country needs political leaders with the fear of God. This event facilitated opportunities for advance planning, capacity building, worship, fun, and fellowship. This year this event will take place in august due the political unrest and the situation of insecurity that the country is experiency. The retreat had not taken place last february.

#### **Spiritual Retreat for Leaders (March and November)**

We organize two others training sessions each year for the pastors and leaders. The retreat alows us to give biblical training to pastors and leaders of our churches, considering that many of them had not been to a theological school, this training allows our leaders to properly serve the evangelical community and we have become more performing and all thanks to the support of Lott Carey without whom we could not remain standing until now.

#### **Annual women conference**

The Annual women's conference is a ministry that is bearing much fruit through our churches. Christian women are pillars in our local churches. This conference is organized in order to worship God, and train women to be much more dynamic. This year, we had a mobile clinic who offered by some Haitian doctors who offered their service to us for free, for take care of theses women who do not have access to a hospital center even if they are suffering. 38 women gave their lives to Jesus Christ during the conference organized at Fond des Negres in May 2023.

#### **Compassion and Food Distribution**

Behold,as the eyes of servants are fixed on the hand of their masters,and the eyes of a maidservant on the hand of her mistress,so our eyes look to the Lord our God,even may he have mercy on us. Psalms 123:2

Due to the recents disasters in Haiti, the situation of Haitian families has become increasingly difficult. According to the latest FAO report, Haiti the poorest country in the western Hemisphere has more than 6 million food insecure people. We made a request to the Lott Carey to be able to help the most vulnerable people in our congragations. December 16th, 2022 the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission supported the haitian Baptist community with a donation of 20,000 USD and we served 418 families. Thanks to the support of Lott Carey, we gave the families a food kit including: drinking water, Rice, beans, Samons, spagetti. 22 of our churches received food supplies from the Lott Carey Family in January 28th 2023.

Our heartfelt gratitude and prayers for the wellbeing of Rev.Dr Gina M. STEWART, President of the Convention, Rev. Emmet L. Dunn Executive Secretary/Treasurer, and Dr.John M. Alexander. Jr., Chairman.

#### **EDUCATION**

Our churches have schools through which we ensure the social, biblical and spiritual formation of our children. This project has a very significant impact on the community. It allow poor children to have access to education. This project allow us to evangelize the children and also their parents. This year, 804 children are beneficiairies of the Lott Carey support, 9 schools and 50 teachers receivent their monthly payment reguraly.

The next year, we will have 1 new school in the program and in relation to the increase of the cost of living in Haiti, we kindly ask the Lott Carey to make an ajustment on the teachers salary for the next year. Thus, we submit to you the revised budget:

Year	Schools	Children beneficiary	Teacher	Monthly Pay 2023	Ajustment	Monthly 2024	Pay
2023-2024	10	1025	53	3365 USD	635 USD	4300 USD	

In Fond des Negres, Miragoane, Petite Rivière de Nippes, three new professional schools are opened under this name: **LOTT CAREY PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL** (LCPS) These Schools are founded by our churches leaders in order to train our young people to have a trade. However, we lack the financial means to be able to operate these professionals schools normally.

We kindly ask to Lott Carey Baptist Mission to pay close attention to this project carried out to help young people to have a trade and tomorrow they could help themselves and other people.

#### **IMPACT OF MINISTRY**

Thanks to the monthly financial support to schools of our Mission by Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, 8 teachers who were previously unemployed found employment and their living conditions changed completely, 88 Children go to school for free and more than 60 families are directly affected by Lott Carey support.

The Partnership of Lott Carey is important to the Christian witness in Haiti because it continues to empower churches and communities to participate in the transforming work of Haitian people through evangelism, Christian formation, and education.

In general terms, we have witnessed tremendous progress in the lives of the people we serve. There are four visible areas that are distinct to the achievements of our ministry.

#### 1-SPIRITUAL REALM

Through our sermons, conferences, mission and crusades, this year, more than 500 people gave their lives to Jesus-Christ our Lord. The more than 4200 members in all our 30 congregations bear testimony to the effectiveness and vibrancy of our ministry, our evangelism and Church planting ministries have borne tremendous spiritual fruits. The dedication of the Christian to the things of God has been encouraging. Spirit filled lives are a blessing and an encouragement to all of us who are on the leadership. We organized from march 16 to 18, 3 days of retreat spiritual for the benefit of our churches and 120 leaders took part in this event and the result are considerable insofar as our leaders are motived, encouraged, our churches grow and healings divine took place during and after the retreat and all thanks to the monthly financial support of the Lott Carey Mission at our national office. With the monthly support of Lott Carey, we are able to meet certain needs of our churches, such as buying sound equipment for our services, we organized the Children's Christmas in December 2022, and more than 950 children have benefited, conferences are organized, Pastors exchange program, and our churches are enjoying church to church partnership and we are sharing the God's news in many ways.

We pray that the Lord may touch hearts of more partners so that Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention can raise many more funds, so that the Lott Carey continues to support the work of God throughout the world and particularity in Haiti.

#### 2) Social

We held a wedding conference and 9 couples got married February 25th ,2023, thanks to the Lott Carey monthly support Today 22 couples are already registered to participate in August 2023, in the mass wedding program which finances the expenses for people who lives in cohabitation or free union and whose economic difficulties prevent them from getting marriage, Thanks to this program 22 new couples will get married during the annual conference.

#### 3) Education

The Lott Carey Partnership is very important to our Mission and the Haitian people in general. The lives of many people are transformed. The impact of the Lott Carey in our community is evident et impressive. The Lott Carey generally impact in the field of education 9 schools, 804 children and 50 teachers. However, the mission Usebh pays full school fees for 356 children for the year 2023 thanks to the Lott Carey support.

#### 4) Economic

Wherever our schools have been sited, there has been increased economic activities; Also, the schools provide employment for the community, security personnel, gardened, cleanup screw, teaching staff and classroom assistants.

The Site is great, the challenges and expectations are enormous, we will hope to find much more support from our partner Lott Carey in order to create others impacts in several areas such as health, food, reforestation.

TOGETHER, we're touching lives with transforming love.

Number of persons/communities served

Today, The Usebh-Lott Carey represents a strong link for the development of the word of God in Haiti. Thanks to the unfailing help of God, and Thanks to the Lott Carey support our churches are growing.

Here is a report from the Lott Carey Baptist family in Haiti

CHURCHES	CONVERSIONS	WEDDINGS	BAPTISMS	CHILDREN	MEMBERS	Pastors
30	516	67	187	980	4200	22

Schools	Students	Teachers	Children supported by Lott Carey	Year
10	1630	60	804	2023

#### NEEDS REQUIRE MINISTRY TO FOR THRIVE

Considering the politic and the socio-economic context in which our mission operates, severals projets are necessary for the propesrity of the Usebh in Haiti.Many of our churches face serious social problems that should be priorities for our partenership.

1-Bible Seminary

Many of our pastors have not attended formal biblical seminaries

2-We need a financial support for our annual convention. This event will take place from August 10th, 2023-August 13th,2023

We need 2000 USD to feed Pastors and leaders during the conference

3-We need financial support for the Children's Christmas Program this year

Ammout: 8000 USD Date: December 2024

4- We need 20 000 USD for Food Distribution to families facing poverty

5- We need Salary ajustement for our teachers the next year (2024)

From 3365 USD to 4300 USD

6-We need financial support for our three professional schools

LOTT CAREY PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Fond des Nègres: 500 USD monthly payment

Petite Rivière de Nippes 500 USD monthly payment

Miragoane; 500 USD monthly Payment

7-We need a Clinic

8-We need musuc instruments to use in our crusades

9-We need 6 motorcycles for Pastors

10-We need a TOYOTA four by four for the Rev Marc Arthur ST CYR, our President

11-We need construction for certain of our churches destroyed by the recents earthquakes.

12-We need a Bus for Transportation

13-We need visits from our Brothers and Sisters from Lott Carey in Haiti.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for all our churches, minitries, leaders, pastors and their families

Pray for Equipping and empowering our Christian leaders and Rising of a new generation of church leaders in Hati.

Pray for the Haitian people so that the word of God can touch and transform this natiion

Pray for the peace in Haiti and the eradication of armed gangs

Pray for the Haitian peopple to be led by men and women with fear of God

Pray for repentance and deliverance of this nation

Pray for the Lott Carey Family around the world

#### **GRATITUDE**

Throught it all, we here want to express our sincere appreciation and love in regard to what our Lord Jesus Christ is doing in this world, more particulary in Haiti through the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. We want to thank all the churches, Leaders, and individuals who have partnered with Lott Carey in mission all over the world. Without Lott Carey, our mission would not be noticeable and impacting in Haiti.

We address our Thanks to Rev Dr Emmett L DUNN, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Lott Carey, To Rev Dr. Gina M STEWART, President Of Lott Carey, *Dr John Alexander Jr, Our Chairman you can retire with feeling of good Job, you have served us for more half a century of your life, Thank you for everything, stay blessed.* 

Blessings!

Rev Marc Arthur ST CYR Superintendent Mission Usebh HAITI Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Haiti