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# NEWSLETTER JUST 4 THEM

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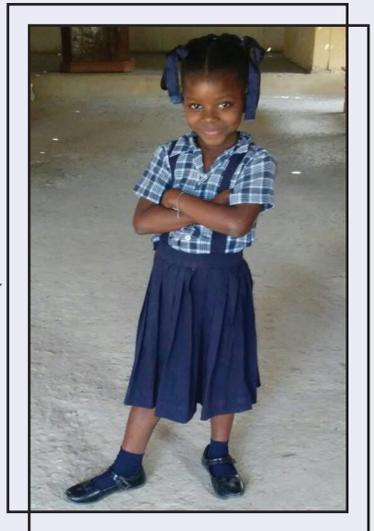
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## THEIR STORIES

Hi, my name is Naika. I am 7 years old and have two brothers and three sisters. My mother and father are separated and moved to different provinces to look for work. They are unable to take care of me, so I live with a family friend here in Gressier. I was told that there was no possibility for me to go to school, because schooling here costs a lot of money. But God had other plans. A school in my area named Nouveau College Antoine de la Garanderie had openings for more students, and they accepted me into their school. I love the school and my teachers very much. I also love my new friends and classmates in first grade. I am so happy with this opportunity because one day I hope to become a nurse. Thank you so much for helping me attend school.

Love,  
Naika



Hi, my name is Benit and I am 10 years old. I have one brother and five sisters. I live with my parents and two of my sisters. My family is very poor and my parents cannot support us children. My mother sells items occasionally to feed us, and my father works construction when he is asked. They do not have consistent employment, and the pay is very little. The opportunity to study at Nouveau College Antoine de la Garanderie is a huge blessing in my life. I am in third grade and love this school. My dream is to become an engineer in the future. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to study at school. Thank you so much.

Your friend,  
Benit



*\*Letters translated by Eroid Fidel*

*\*\*Nouveau College Antoine de la Garanderie is the name of our school*

The logo for the documentary 'Poverty, Inc.' features the title in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a black rectangular background. To the right of the text is a small globe icon. The background of the entire image is a light blue sky with a silhouette of a construction site at the bottom.

The documentary *Poverty, Inc* was shown at the Decatur Public Library on May 24th, followed by a Q&A session led by Just 4 Them. It was an educational and informative event for the local community. If you would like to watch the documentary, it is available on Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime.



On May 30th, Samuel graduated from auto school and received his drivers license! To learn more about Samuel's life growing up in the slums, and how auto school will advance his career goals, visit the testimonies section of our website.



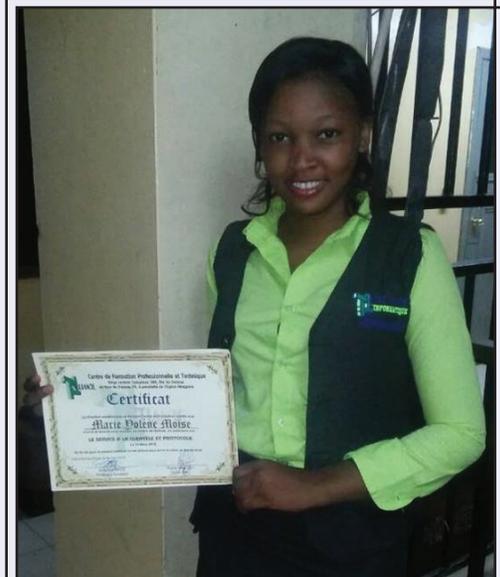
The final payment of our property in Gressier was made on May 31st. Here is a photo of Will Jude (Director), Gerry Sanon, Desulma (Translator), and Bernard (Driver), taken at our property in April, 2018.



Aurevil is enrolled in a photography and journalism course at Ku Productions in Port-au-Prince. He will graduate this year and plans to start a small business.



Myriam is studying English at the Centre Universel de Technologie Authentique in Port-au-Prince. She will graduate this year and would like to start a small business in the future.



Marie is enrolled in the hospitality program at Alliance Informatique, one of the best professional schools in Haiti. She will graduate in 2019.



Immacula is a first-year nursing student at the University of Notre Dame in Haiti. She will graduate in 2021.



James is enrolled in an 18-month English program at Go On New English Institute. He plans to enter the police academy afterwards.

Dear Friends,

By God's grace and your generous support, we have paid off the remaining debt on the new property for our school. We are on track to finish the capital campaign to fence our land by the end of June. This is exciting news for our ministry!

I was in Haiti this past April to meet with our partners and assess Just 4 Them's current operations. I am thrilled to report that our ministries are doing quite well. Your support is equipping the youth and young adults impacted by our programs with the education and skills they need to provide for themselves and their future families.

Many of the children we support live with families who are not their own, since their parents cannot afford to provide for them. Our work is truly providing hope and dignity to these "restevek" youth. Our holistic, relational based, poverty alleviation model is what separates our ministry from other aid organizations in Haiti. Just 4 Them has never sought government funding to advance our mission. We continue to trust God to meet our needs through caring Christian people like you.

The next step of development for our property is the construction of a multi-purpose auditorium, kitchen facility, and restrooms. This auditorium will serve as a center for classes, meetings, and other events. The anticipated cost for this stage of development is \$55,000.

I encourage you to visit our Facebook page to view a few short videos which show the impact you are making in the lives of the poor. On behalf of the youth and young adults supported by our ministries, THANK YOU for being part of our mission. May God bless you abundantly for your continued support.



Sincerely,



Will Jude  
Director

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### Mission Trip Needs:

School supplies  
Sports supplies  
Medical supplies

If you would like to donate supplies, kindly mail them to:

Just 4 Them  
PO Box 3072,  
Decatur, IL 62524



The collection deadline is **Friday, July 6**. We would like to thank **JetBlue** for generously offering to transport our mission supplies to Haiti for free.

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**Just 4 Them, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) ministry.  
Donations are tax exempt to the fullest extent of the law.**



Here is a photo of our students thanking Just 4 Them's founder and current program director, Evens Sanon, and one of our partner organizations.



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## Upcoming Events:

The 2017-2018 academic year of our primary school in Gressier ends **June 22nd**. Through your support, 65 students were able to receive primary level education this year. Included below is a photo of our director with a few of the students at our school this past April.

Our next mission trip will be **July 18-25, 2018**. Our mission will be to support the Missionaries of Charity by:

- Organizing a 5 day summer camp for children from the slums
- Caring for patients at the "Home for the Dying" in Carrefour
- Assisting patients at the St. Joseph Wounds Clinic
- Assisting at a clinic for malnourished children in Delmas 31
- Spending time at our primary school in Gressier

There are already **22 people** registered for the mission trip, and the remaining spots are expected to fill quickly. More information can be found on the missions section of our website.

