

Ebenezer School

Munoz, Dominican Republic



The School

Ebenezer School presently has 90 students in 6 classes – 3 each taught in morning and afternoon shifts. The school year runs from Sept-June. Staff consists of the Principal, Patrick Nore and 6 classroom teachers kindergarten to Gr. 6. Classes are held in the new school – built from 2012-2014. There is also a sewing teacher and program; self-sufficient by selling items made.

The school serves some of the children in the primarily Haitian village of Munoz. Without this school, supported by Canadian donors, these children would receive no education – either because they would not be eligible for, or able to afford, Dominican schooling. Students completing gr. 6 write their government exams in Haiti, with a much higher than average success rate!



Finances

The budget for one year is \$20,000. Teacher/principal salaries are: \$200/\$275 per month Sept-June and \$125/\$200 per month July/Aug; total approx. \$17,000 plus small Christmas bonus. Books, supplies, special events and bank transfer fees are \$2,000. Budget is approximate due to exchange rates, and includes a small contingency.

How You Can Help

New Life Community Fellowship's outreach to Ebenezer School needs the help of donors who can commit to a regular monthly amount or make a one-time or periodic contribution. Donors receive a tax receipt in the New Year. Donations can be made in cash, cheque or using the Donate Now button on our web site.

To Donate, or for **more information** please visit:

<http://www.newlifevictoria.com/ministries/outreach/>
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Aside from bank transfer fees (about \$40/month) and exchange rates ALL donated funds go only to the school budget. There is NO other overhead.



Having a treat in one of the old classrooms



Lisenane teaching some of the Kindergartners in a new classroom