

Dear friends,

2017 was a year full of exciting changes along with plenty of challenges for Emmaus House. Our youth, staff, and administration have grown immensely through it all, and I couldn't be more proud of how they have chosen to embrace the transition, persevere under trials, and faithfully labor to further the work of the Kingdom in Haiti. Over the last 4 years, you all have faithfully walked with us as we have worked to give these young people a hope and a future they never would have had without you, and we cannot thank you enough.

Just in 2017 alone, you made it possible for us to send 5 young people to university, rescue 3 young people from domestic slavery, and provide teaching that brought 4 youth to decide to give their life to Christ in baptism. *You have literally transformed the lives of these 12 young people.* And this is just a shred of what your support has accomplished this year.

I thank God every day that you have chosen to walk this road with us to make the transformation of the lives of these young people possible. Emmaus House is having an impact all over Haiti and without your prayers and support, this would not be possible. On behalf of our board, staff, and youth who have been impacted so greatly, I would like to thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support.

Tanya Pirtle

TRANSITIONS FOR GROWTH IN 2017

We were richly blessed last year. Your gifts made the following transitions possible:



Emmaus House became completely Haitian led on the ground full time.

We began acting on a plan to make Emmaus House a permanent ministry in Haiti to continue to benefit youth for years to come.

We added additional Haitian staff to strengthen the program on the ground in Haiti.

We added an Executive Director to provide overall direction and structure for the program.

We welcomed 3 new board members to the team.



A YEAR OF NUMBERS

NEW RESIDENTS

4 **NEW YOUTH** came to Emmaus House. Three of which were rescued from domestic servitude.



SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

5 **students graduated secondary school**



NEW UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



FIVE students started studying medicine, psychology, computer science, and agronomy.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

100%
funds raised to purchase land



YOUTH BAPTIZED



4 **students**
came to Christ

TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES

2 GRADS

TRAININGS

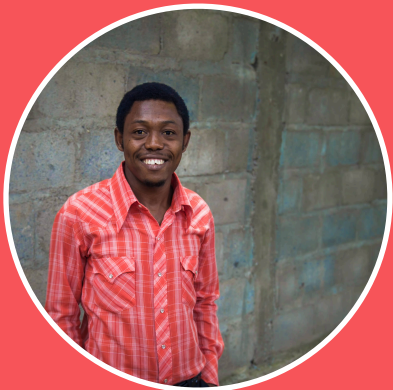
We were able to provide invaluable training to our youth on emotional well-being, professional development, spiritual gifts, financial management, and more.



TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE

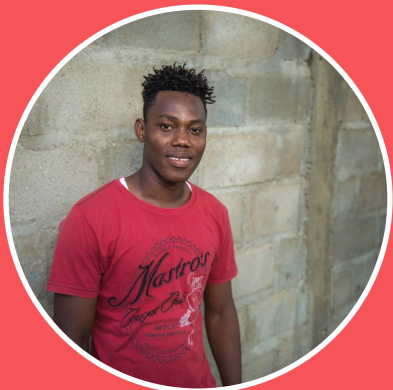
TWO residents were able to complete trade school, find employment, and successfully leave the program to transition to independence.

↑ **TRANSITIONING** **UPWARD**



WILLEY

Willey finished professional school in 2017. He was hired on as an administrative assistant at Jeremiah's Promise, a local mechanical shop. He moved into his 1st apartment in September.



ANDY

Willey graduated from professional school in December 2016 and became licensed to operate large machinery. He received a full-time position at Second Mile Haiti in October as a driver and assistant to the administration.

UPCOMING GOALS FOR 2018

Your continued backing will allow us at Emmaus House to:

Transition one of our young women to financial and vocational independence.

Help one secondary school graduate begin higher education.

Purchase land and begin construction on permanent homes for youth.

Welcome 4 additional young people to Emmaus House.

Educate and support other transition homes in Haiti through formal trainings.

Host a Gala on May 5, 2018 to connect with those who have made the ministry of Emmaus House possible.

Expand the board of directors with 1-2 additional members.

Continue efforts in providing the same education, spiritual direction, teaching, support, love, and security which has made it possible for so many of our youth to grow and succeed.

**Partner with Emmaus House
this year to
EDUCATE, EQUIP, & EMPOWER
young adults in Haiti!**



SAVE THE DATE
CINCO DE MAYO GALA

May 05, 2018
Johnson City, TN
@ The Side Porch

Give a tax-deductible donation today!

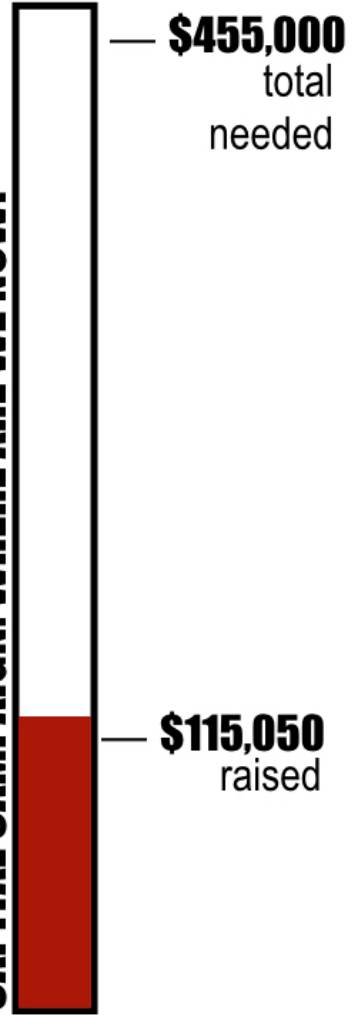


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