

The New Horizon School

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PAST YEAR'S PROGRESS

This past year the NEW HORIZON SCHOOL has seen it ups and downs but we are pleased to report that we have ironed out several kinks and are on the road to success.

Paul retired March 31, 2014, packed his bags and went to the Dominican; here he had to put into practice all his leadership skills, along with patience and understanding, to successfully lift the school to a new level.

Some of the accomplishments in the past year have been:

- Repair of desks and benches
- New generator to ensure constant electricity
- New stove to replace broken one
- New front steps and all holes patched in concrete
- Two new teachers and updated curriculum
- Interviewed students to put them in correct class



MICHEL LUCINDA cont...

"I am very glad that my children are attending The New Horizon School," Michel says. "They have made a lot of progress this year. When Maria is at home, she is always telling us to respect each other and to say please and thank you. She is also pointing out new words and letters that she has learned."

Michel and Linda are delighted with the progress their children are making and are happy that The New Horizon School is in the community. Michel says that he is, and will continue to be an ambassador of The New Horizon School. The New Horizon School plays an important role in the Muñoz community and in the life of this family.

Stephanie is Maria's teacher, and she describes her as a bubbly five-year-old who enjoys participating in all the class activities especially singing. **Nicodeme**, who is Milzy's teacher, describes the nine-year-old as a very special child.



MICHEL LUCINDA

Michel was born in Esperanza, Dominican Republic, and is a first generation Dominican of Haitian heritage. Michel moved to the Muñoz area several years ago and is one of the fortunate few to be employed.

Michel and wife Linda are the proud parents of two children, nine-year-old Milzy and five-year-old Maria.

When Michel and Linda moved to Muñoz, they began to look for a school for Milzy. Part of their search included talking to members of their new community. Several members of the community recommended The New Horizon School as the ideal place for Milzy. They immediately enrolled Milzy. In September 2014, Maria was also enrolled in Kindergarten.

Here are some of the highlights over the last three months.

- Delivery of a fridge donated by one of our donors
- Improvement in student performance
- Donation of four fans
- The eggs from our chickens being included in our breakfast
- The installation of a basketball rim
- Report cards & teacher evaluation
- A number of visitors from New York and Canada: Shelley Stone, manager of the Ontario Christian Gleaners, and seven of her colleagues included The New Horizon School, as well as other ministries, on their vacation itinerary. We are appreciative of the soup, school supplies and monetary donation we received.
- Much excitement as our 'yet to be named' soccer team took on a neighbouring school. We fell short of our goals but were elated to be given the opportunity to participate.

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Chicken**

A small portion of the otherwise miniscule backyard was used to build a chicken coop. The coop, which runs the width of the backyard, currently houses four chickens. The intent is to have about eighteen chickens to provide eggs for breakfast. We are fundraising to purchase the additional fourteen chickens.

We are looking for donors to donate a chicken and feed for four months. For a donation of \$25.00 CAD donors will “sponsor a chicken and feed.”

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Water Tank

The only consistence with the water supply in the community is that it is intermittent. This ranges from hours to days. We are in need of a water tank to supply our water needs when the water is off.

As you can imagine, when the water is off we have limited opportunities to maintain the school at the appropriate hygienic level.

This project is approximately \$600.00 CAD.

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Electricity

Are you a trades person planning a winter vacation in the sun? Well, include the Dominican Republic in your plans, specifically Puerto Plata. While there you will be treated to a tour of The New Horizon School.

As a trades person we would call on you to update the electrical wiring for us, or if you prefer, donate the \$500.00 CAD so that we can have it done by local trades people.

Partner with us and sponsor a student!

Your tax deductible donation of \$35.00 a month will provide a student with a quality education and two nutritious meals daily.

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