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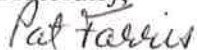
Dear David,

I'd like to give you and the Mission Committee an update on what is happening with Haiti Nursing Foundation and the FSIL college nursing program in Leogane. Our mission is still a bright light in the difficult and sometimes dark world we inhabit. FSIL is educating the best nurses in Haiti who are improving the health of Haiti's residents every day. We have appreciated your support in the past. Providing a gift by July 31st will help to insure that FSIL operations can continue during these challenging economic times.

Below you can find a link to a short video from one of the students thanking us for supporting her. And here are a few high points of this quarter:

- While increasing gang violence and political instability continues to create challenges for Haiti, including stifling food and fuel costs, FSIL is managing to maintain its standards of excellence in nursing education, enrolling the largest starting class in its history. The immense generosity of supporters like you helps to bolster this resolve.
- In December, an appeal was made to purchase laptops to accommodate an increase in students. With funds raised from individuals, churches, civic groups and foundations, HNF will be purchasing 45 laptops soon and shipping to the nursing school. You can imagine the life-changing impact a gift like this can have on the future of a student.
- In recognition of the essential role of nursing education during the pandemic, and in celebration of its historic and continuing inspiration to nurses everywhere, the National League for Nursing has announced 2022 as the Year of the Nurse Educator. All this month, nurses on the HNF Board of Directors will match donations made to celebrate nurses up to \$10,000.
- Save the date! HNF's annual fundraiser, "From Haiti with Love", will be held in-person this year at the Ann Arbor City Club on October 21, 2022 and will feature fine food, music, auction items and the priceless opportunity to reconnect with those who share our love for FSIL. **In fact, I would love to have one or two of you as my guests at the October gala, which is a fun and very inspiring event!** My husband Larry and I are planning to be there, and are purchasing a table for our guests. Let me know if this is something that interests you (email me at patfarris@gmail.com, or call/text my cell 269-251-1247).

Gratefully,



Pat Farris

Secretary, HNF Board of Directors

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