



HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

This project born a long time ago.

After having examined its characteristics and verified the contents, we became fond of it.

A relationship of collaboration with the Republic of Haiti born since 1991. Since then, this kind of relationship implied a summer stay in Haiti for a group of Italian friends that go there every year, in order to look after these children and to bring up to date the teachers of the school.

Since there are private schools only, it seemed immediately obvious to activate distance adoptions, in order to let these children go to school.

In 2001/2002, 165 children have been adopted.

However many of these children have to help their family to carry on, and for this reason they have to do some little work in the morning. Therefore they don't have time to attend the school.

Moreover many of them, because of the narrowness of the poor residences, have to sleep in the street.

We tried to build a house that could furnish to these children a primary knowledge in the afternoon, and also a place to sleep for the artless.

Thanks to the precious collaboration of a technical study in Milan, it had been foreseen in Port de Paix a centre for street urchins, which comprehends besides rooms for the afternoon also a clinic and a laboratory of analysis, a dorm for 70 street urchins, a refectory and workrooms to teach a job to the older children.

In summer 2000 foundations had already been marked out and the ground floor already prepared; during the summer 2001 the first floor had been erected and in summer 2002 the second floor and the roof. We foresee that in 2003 the internal structure of the house should be completed.

The last things to do are the finishing touches of the House and the equipment: beds, tables, various kinds of furniture, equipment for the clinic, for the laboratory of analysis and for the workrooms.



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF TWO YOUNG CHILDS IN HAITI
they then work in the educational centre in port da paix (haiti) in order to
render it self-sufficient

In order to make the centre self-sufficient in few years, we thought to allow two young person of 24 and 30 years studying: a paediatrician and an experienced in primary education, who will work in the centre and train the others collaborators.

Since January 2002 they attended Italian courses in the university of Siena. They succeeded in passing the so-called “CILS2” exam so to be able to enter the above-mentioned faculties. The younger one is studying in order to sustain the entrance examination necessary to enter the faculty of Medicine. Now it is necessary to find the funds to support his studies in the university of Florence, board and lodging.



NEWS FROM HAITI

The centre is growing rapidly!!

Since the beginning of the year two trips in Haiti had already been done. Thanks to these travels two collaborators carried on their precious direction of the centre.

The first journey begun in Mars, it lasted 4 weeks and it was meant to organize, in Port de Paix, a team of Haitian workers able to go on with the work of construction even without Italian technicians.

Thanks to Paolo, Silvia, Tino, Alfredo and Luciano they could select, organized and make a working team up, in few time.

Working together (Haitian and Italian), the central stairway, the scaffolding and the first slab had been realized.

The second journey, that begun in April and lasted a week, had the purpose to verify whether the work made by the local team was well done.

The examiners was very amazed: he jobs proceed with a good rhythm and they are well done.

At the end of April the team was still realizing the works relative to the first floor of the house.

If our predictions will be respected the structure of the house will be completely finished soon.