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BREAK THE BARRIERS WORKSHOP



Mission and Experiences in the field based
on different important points of actions.

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St. Luke Foundation is a local NGO founded by Father Rick Frechette a passionist priest and physician in 2000 and run by 100% of Haitian leadership staff. St. Luke provides education, healthcare, and dignified humanitarian outreach to over 150,000 people per year while employing more than 1,200 Haitian staff. This Haitian NGO is the sister organization of NPH in Haiti.

Our MISSION IS : *to provide education, healthcare, humanitarian relief, and sustainable development opportunities to the poorest people of the country.*



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Actions in the field

15 years of serving the most marginalized people of Haiti :

- Two adult hospitals serving 61,822 patients per year
- St. Luke hospital and St Marie
- . St Philomena Cholera Center: 15,000 patients treated
- . Prenatal clinic: 15,000 patients
- . Wharf Jeremie clinic: 13,000 patients
- . Malnutrition program: 6,000 patients
- . Water distribution: 18 million of liters of water
- . Pasta distribution: 40,000 pounds of pasta per month to 13,250 students
- . 1 production center: producing pasta, bread, mechanic services, metal works services, printing shop, tilapia(20000/mnth), eggs(900/day) ,restaurant and sewing.



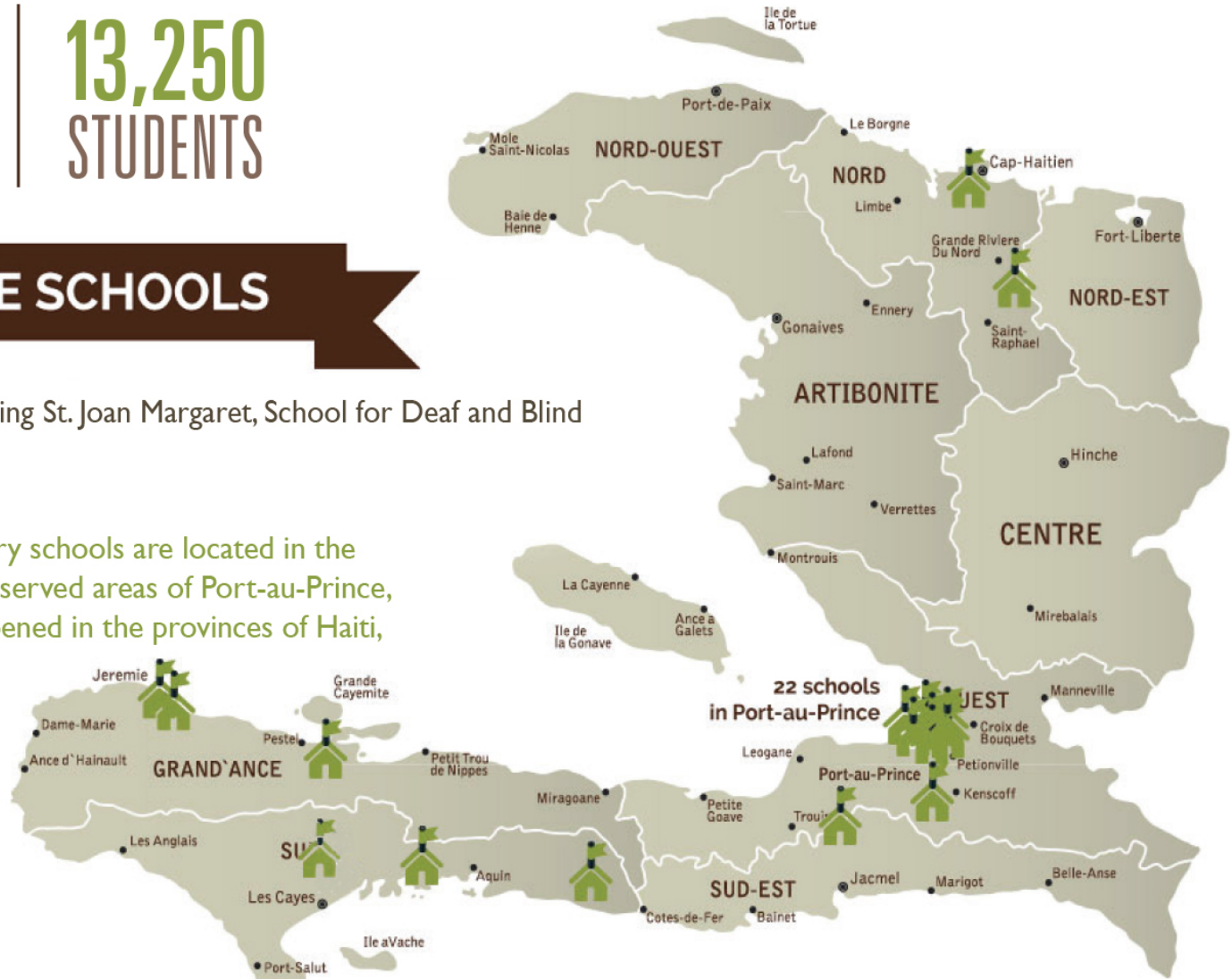
32 SCHOOLS

13,250 STUDENTS

ST. LUKE SCHOOLS

- 30 primary schools including St. Joan Margaret, School for Deaf and Blind
- APJ High School
- Professional School

The majority of our primary schools are located in the most challenging and least served areas of Port-au-Prince, while several have been opened in the provinces of Haiti, including St. Louis du Sud, Camperin, Jacmel, Jeremie, Fonds des Blanc, and Limonade.



Visit <http://bit.ly/1VUXmll> to see the schools plotted on a Goggle map.



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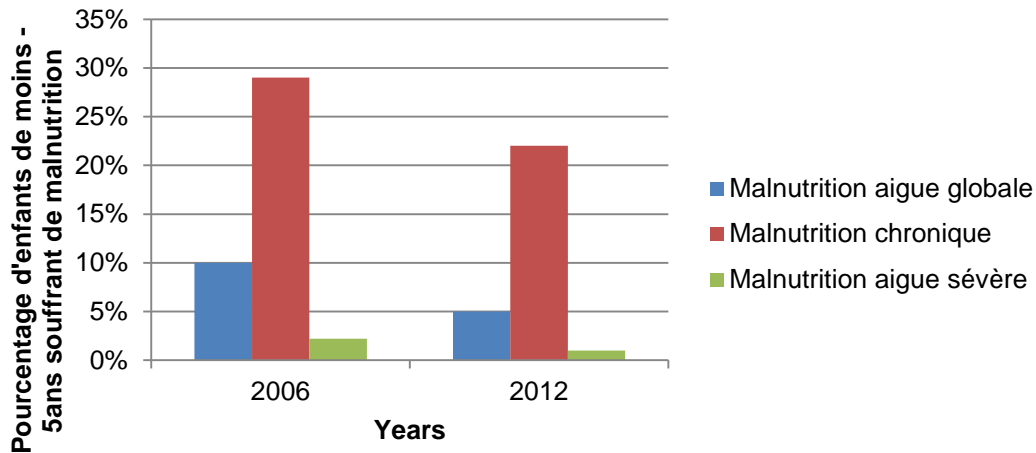


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OVERVIEW OF NUTRITION IN HAITI

In Haiti, it's still a big challenge to feed the population. The country fails to produce enough food and imports more than 50% for the population's needs. In its current state, the agriculture sector cannot serve the needs of the people. 50% of urban Haitians are unemployed. 2.5 millions live in extreme poverty. As such, malnutrition affects a large portion of the population.

Suffered children from malnutrition in 2006 to 2012



Haiti -Nutrition

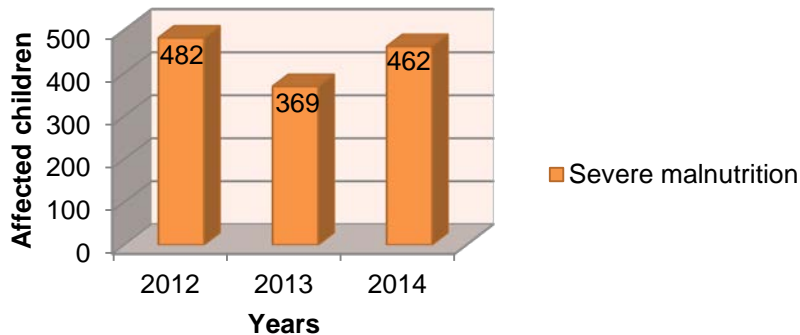
Malnutrition is the leading cause of death among children under the age of five in Haiti.

Severe malnutrition leads to:

- Kwashiorkor
- Marasmus
- Anemia
- Respiratory problems
- Mental problem
- Infectious diseases, etc..



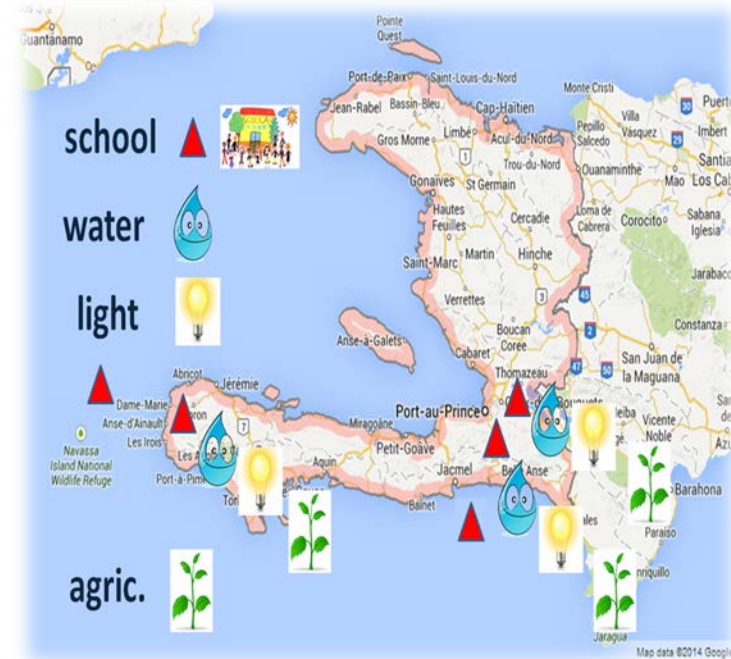
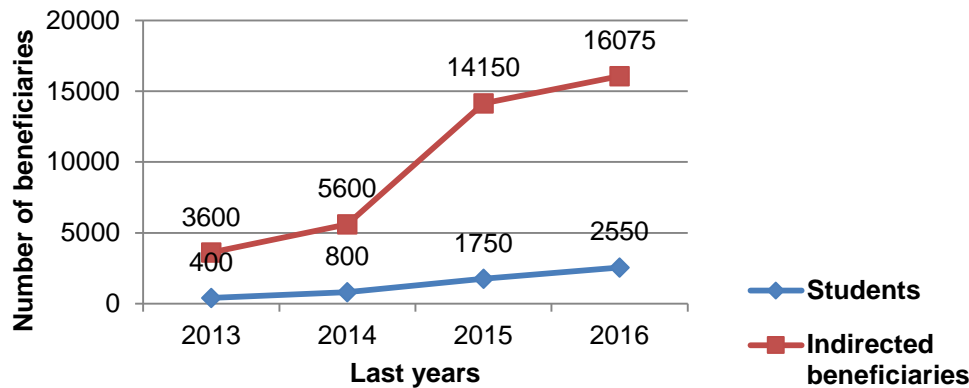
Malnutrition program



ABF Action in Haiti

In 2013, we met the Andrea Bocelli Foundation, and since then, they have supported the foundation by financing 3 street schools in the transition to becoming national and international standard schools. The schools are free of cost, provide all school supplies, uniforms, food, and empower the communities through sustainable projects.

Beneficiaries for school help - Andrea Bocelli Foundation



Policies and Strategies of St Luke Foundation and ABF to contribute to the solutions of Manultrition.

- Canteen
- Clean water
- Agricultural projects by providing seeds and fertilizer
- Distribution of Pasta



- Plumpinut
- Mamba supply



Food access at school

Nutrition education:

In every our single school we make sure that every student gets at least one meal daily.



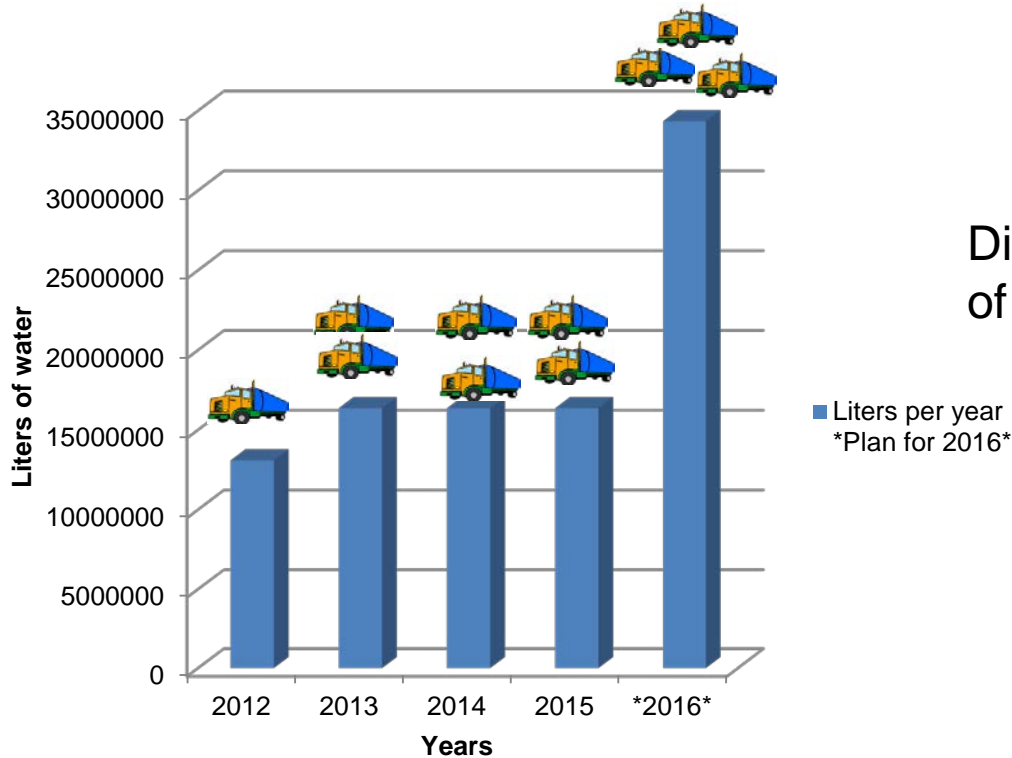
Healthcare insurance action:

Is a project composed of a little staff of 3 nurses and 2 doctors to provide care in all our different school. A doctor visits the community of every school for screening of all possible pathologies and give them the nutrition and hygiene training to prevent and improve their quality of life.



Water actions.

Water distribution



Distribute more than 23 030 445 liters of water this year.



Nutrition Action through Agriculture for sustainability.



Based on their nutrition, we focus on the agriculture to fight the malnutrition and socio-economic situation and to empower the communities we serve.



Working with the community is facing the problem.

We first ensure that the population has access to school, clean water, food and light.

To improve their agriculture capabilities, we distribute bags of fertilizer to the families and train them. With these acts, they are increasing their resources to satisfy the needs of their families and sustain their economical balance.



Fighting with our heart to face the challenges

HIV program

Since 2003 St. Luke Foundation started the PROGRAM OF PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS to save lives of many children who get affected by vertical transmission.

Since January, 2015 ABF has been supporting this important program to improve our capacity to serve more children affected by vertical transmission of HIV/AIDS.

FOOD PACK ACTION

Providing nutrition to children affected by HIV and to their families.



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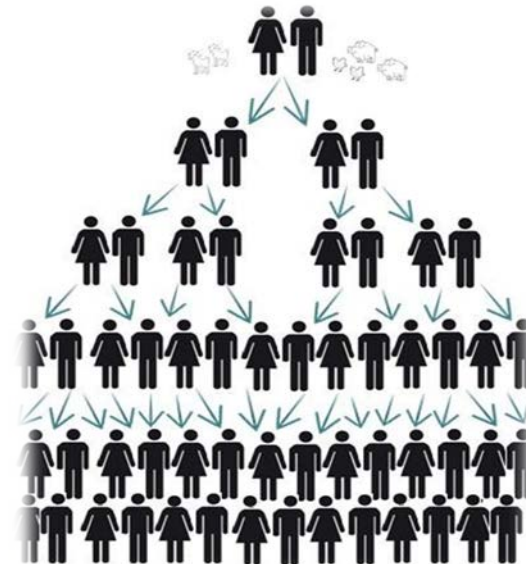
Keeping more effective existing actions

New projects in perspective

- Agriculture: Enlarge the project.



- Livestock of chicken, pigs and goats.



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