



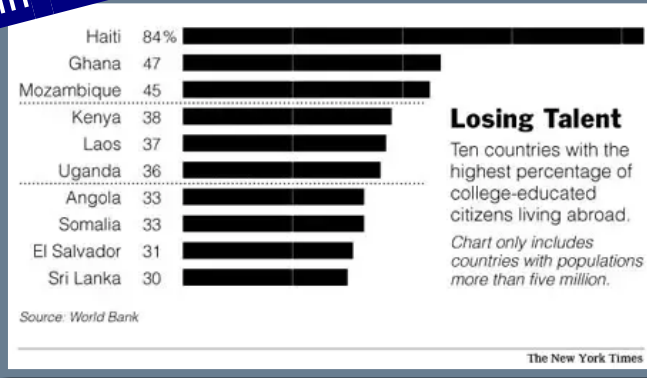
# Construction of School Building - Ecole Communautaire Lumière de Jésus Update to the Board 9/4/2020



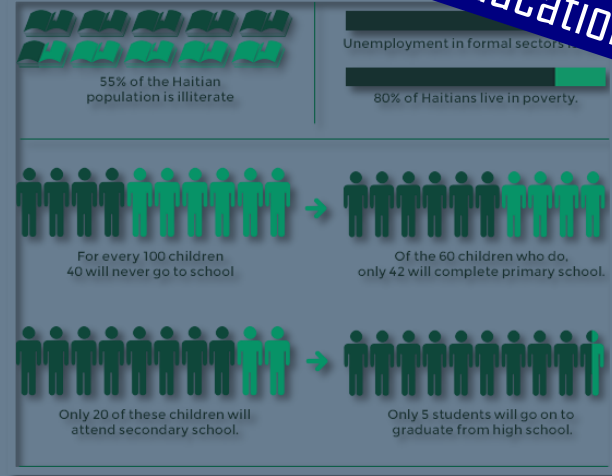
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# Why Education is IMPORTANT

#Brain-Drain



#EducationIsKey



## Four Things You Need to Know About Education in Haiti

[www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2015/03/12/four-things-you-need-to-know-about-education-in-haiti](http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2015/03/12/four-things-you-need-to-know-about-education-in-haiti)

### 1. Almost all schools in Haiti are privately run

In the early 2000s, about 90% of schools were private.

### 2. Most schools ask for tuition fees, a barrier for many

### 3. Enrollment rates have risen from 78% to 90%

### 4. Waiving tuition fees can help children be in a grade that's appropriate for their age

In 2003, the average age for students in grade six was 16 – years-old even if they should have been 11 or 12-years-old.

# The School - Ecole Communautaire Lumière de Jésus - Ecluje

“Start the future of our world today, putting a stone in the education's wall of the children.”

- Founded in 2010
- 6 grades
- 57 graduates
- Funding 2010-16 from private diaspora
- 2017 Sfaira Foundation (Canadian NGO) agreed to pay teachers for a period of at least period of 5 years, under the condition ECLUJE is looking for a partner to build own facilities



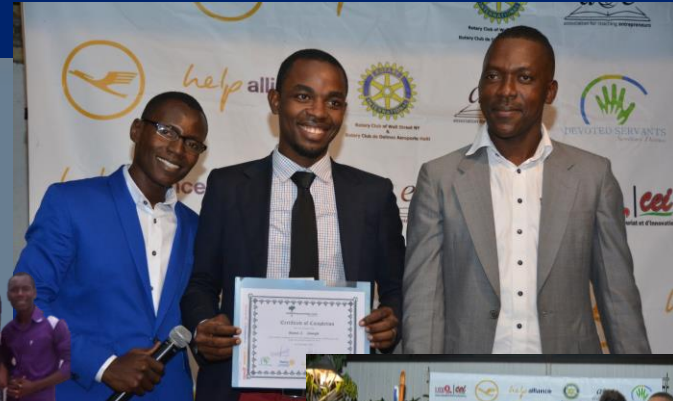
# The Founder

## Toussaint Fresly

- Born, raised and living in Haiti
- Witnessing many of his childhood friends struggle with drug abuse, prostitution and crime Fresly decided to provide a better place for the generations to come

### Achievements

- Co-Founded MOJEAC in 2005  
(Mouvement Des Citoyens Engagés pour l'Accompagnement de la Jeunesse)
- Founder ECLUJE Primary School in 2010
- Founder Polyclinique de Meyotte / FEWG
- Co-Organizer Haiti Entrepreneurship Camp in 2013-2017





# RCWS's commitment to Haiti

The Rotary E-Club of Wall Street New York has a long-standing connection with Haiti and its Clubs

- Haiti Entrepreneurship Camp (2013-2017)
- Support of Orphanage (2013-2014)
- Attendance of District conference (2015)
- Matthew Disaster Relief (2016)
- ECLUJE Holiday Party (2018)
- Construction of School Building (2020)
- Production and distribution of Covid19 Facemasks (2020)
- Organization of Online Concert to raise funds for Global Grant to buy medical waste incinerators for hospitals (2020)



# Sfaira Foundation

“OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVING THE NORM, WHERE PEOPLE ENJOY HEALTHY LIVES WITHIN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES, LEAVING SPACE FOR WILDERNESS AND WILDLIFE”

Sfaira was incorporated in 2017, with seed capital from the founding Board of Directors. Our desire was to shift philanthropy by collaborating with local leaders to identify local challenges and develop local solutions across a holistic set of areas in culturally and environmentally appropriate ways.

The organization we envision will not simply make grants, we will collaborate with local leaders and organizations to invest together in long term development.

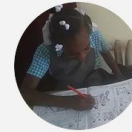
[www.sfairafoundation.ca/](http://www.sfairafoundation.ca/)

## WHAT WE DO

Sfaira works with organizations worldwide to solve problems across ten priority areas by funding local, sustainable solutions to community development issues.



COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING



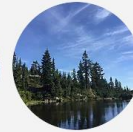
EDUCATION, CULTURE & COMMUNITY



LOCAL & SUSTAINABLE FOOD



EQUITY & LOCAL ECONOMY



HEALTHY LAND & WILDLIFE HABITAT



SUSTAINABLE WATER & WATERSHEDS



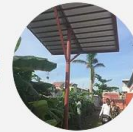
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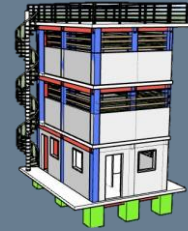
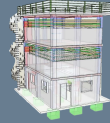
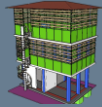
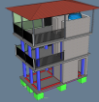
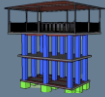
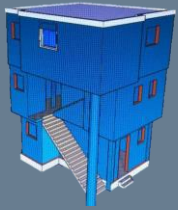


ZERO WASTE



CLIMATE CHANGE & ZERO CARBON

# What did we do the last 9 month?



## End 2019

- Local team provided initial design and cost estimate
- Board approval of initial funds
- Opening of Project Bank Account
- Many design iterations in discussion with different bosses, local Rotarian Engineers
- Focused on seismically resistance design
- Space optimization
- Mastering sanitation challenge, knowledge exchange with many different expert in the field

## June 2020

- Online Wine Tasting Fundraiser organized by Wilm
- Started detailed Budget process for Labor and Material Cost
- Got commitment of Jean-Herve to provide discounted material as well as free delivery
- Creation of responsibility matrix and assembly of team of different bosses and community workers



## July 2020

- Initial Meeting with different bosses to start planning
- 18<sup>th</sup> July big groundbreaking ceremony:
  - local Rotarians and community organizations invited
  - Professional Camera Team and Photograph will document event
  - Mask will be provided
- Facebook livestream

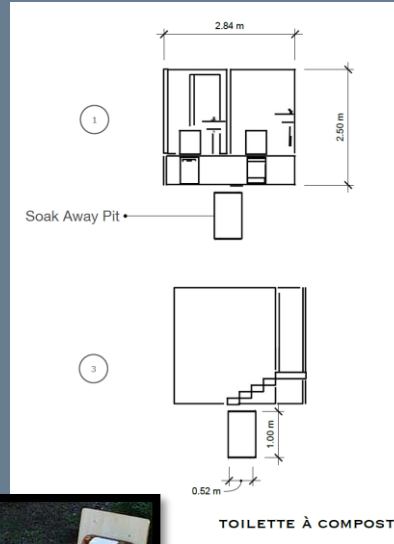
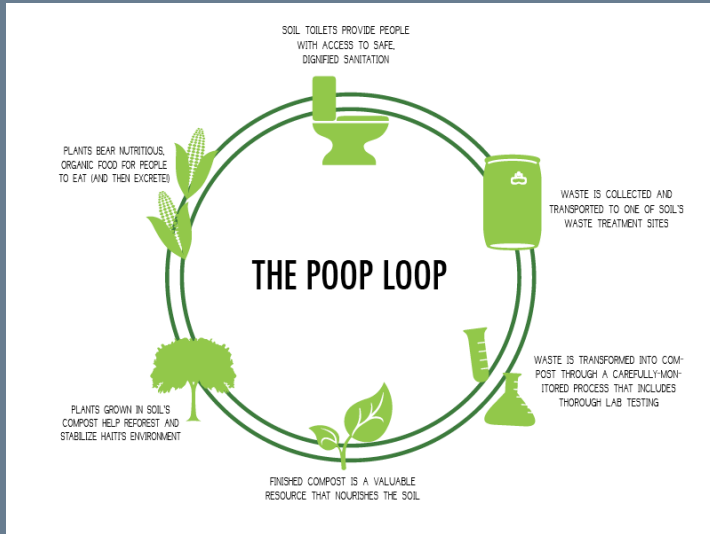


## 20th July 2020

- Construction start
- Acquiring of school building license
- Commitment of books for library from Chicago Rotary Club



# Sanitation Challenges



- Water and Sanitation is one of Rotary's Focus areas
- Haiti didn't have any central waste treatment before 2011
- We did extensive research and knowledge exchange with experts globally and locally
- Environmental impact will be cooperated in school's curriculum and compost and waste management actively taught

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## How to face the Global Sanitation Crisis

### New approaches to global Sanitation

**Alisa Puga Keesey**  
Program Director Give Love  
Improving Sanitation through Safe Sanitation

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Sustainable Sanitation Haiti

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### Online Panel Discussion

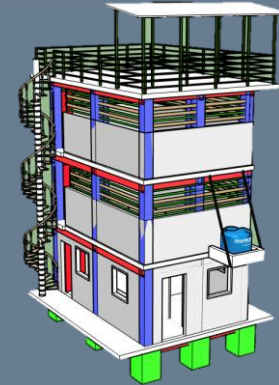
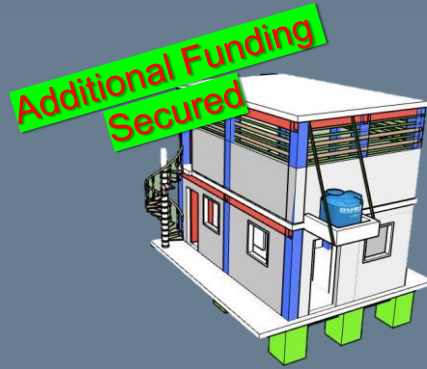
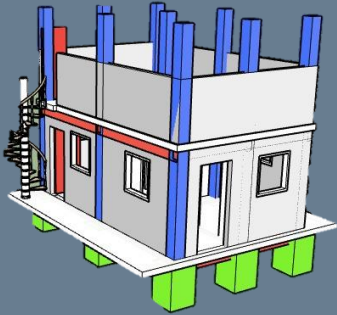
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 - 12PM EST, 6PM CET  
[wallstreetrotary.org/compost](http://wallstreetrotary.org/compost)

#JoinUs  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

f LIVE zoom



## 3 Phased Fundraising Approach



Original Funding Level  
10.000 USD

- Site location, design, work planning
- Project mobilization, excavation and foundations
- First Floor completed Second floor slab and columns completed.

Phase 1  
15.000 USD

- Fully functional 2 floors of usable space.
- On site water storage and plumbing completed.

Phase 2  
25.000 USD

- 3 floors with classrooms
- Roof Terrace for outdoor activities

# Progress Report in Pictures

Video Version under: [www.wallstreetrotary.org/service/haitischool](http://www.wallstreetrotary.org/service/haitischool)

Groundbreaking 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020



Rotary at work

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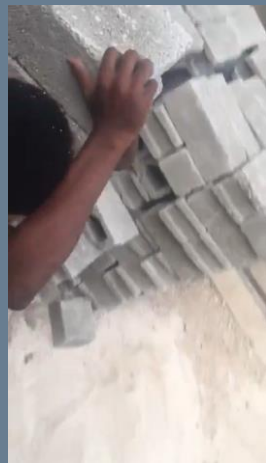




Construction started the same day...



...and progresses fast!



Thank you to the Team!



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(Members Rotary Club of Petion-Ville)



Eng. Rubens Colin  
Eng. Albert Davis  
PDG Fresly Toussaint



Team ECLUJE



Members of Local  
Construction Team