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Pax Christi-Haiti
Po. Box 13358, Delmas, Haiti (WI)
(011-509) 558 8143 / 412 4099
paxchristihaiti@yahoo.fr

Or

On line: www.Fonkoze.org:
Pax Christi-Haiti #01-9631

Please join us as:

We pray together,
We study and teach the
ways of nonviolence,
&
We come together for a
yearly spiritual retreat.

It is your support that makes our
programs and retreats possible.

For more information on
Pax Christi-Haiti, please go to:
<http://paxchristiflorida.wordpress.com>

To purchase a copy of the poem book,
Cry for Hope by Daniel Tillas and
Junior St.-Vil, please contact:

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In the U.S., a poem book can be
purchased from Anne Richter,
Pax Christi-Tampa Bay at
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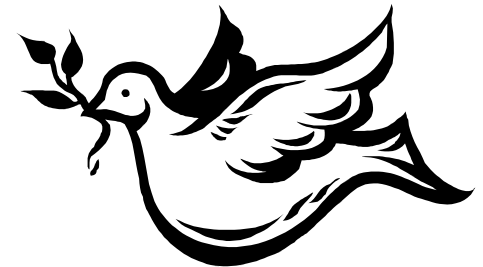
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Pax Christi Haiti

*As Followers of the
Nonviolent JESUS*

We strive for a true



Haitian Culture of Peace

**Together through
Reconciliation and
Nonviolence, we can form a
Peaceful Haitian Society**

What is Pax Christi?

Pax Christi, the “Peace of Christ” is an International Catholic Peace movement which began in 1945 after World War II to reconcile France and Germany. Pax Christi-Haiti is one of the 30 member countries.

How did Pax Christi-Haiti Form?

In December 2000 some members of Pax Christi-USA visited Haiti and inspired 10 young Haitian Christians to renew PC-Haiti which had stopped meeting due to the unstable political situation. The major goal continues to be to join the struggle for economic and social justice for everyone and promote the peace of Christ through their organization and church.

The Need for Peace in Haiti

Haiti, the first Black republic, has a past of slavery, oppression and violence. Its’ independence was taken in a violent battle against the French occupants in 1803. Violence and unrest continue to wreck havoc on the people and communities of Haiti.

The Need for Economic Justice in Haiti

Two centuries after independence, the former pearl of the Antilles, is now the third hungriest country in the world. The violence and political instability breeds an unending cycle of poverty. Today the poor of Haiti do not have access to affordable education, adequate food, or potable water. How will a new generation of children grow in this environment?

Pax Christi-Haiti, based in Port au Prince, is composed of very committed men and women.

Accomplishments

During the past five years Pax Christi-Haiti has:

- ❖ Created and conducted peace education programs for young people on mediation, conflict resolution, and sports which emphasize the daily practice of peace and nonviolent actions.
- ❖ Provided legal assistance to people through a program called: **Justice Opens Eyes for Haiti** (*Jistis Louvri Je pou Ayiti*).
- ❖ Translated Pax Christi documents into French and Creole for use in workshops and education.
- ❖ Raised U.S. \$8,000 for the hurricane victims in Gonaives via Fonkoze.
- ❖ Developed a Junior Peace Award prize for students.
- ❖ Gave talks at the Pax Christi-USA Annual meeting in Miami, PC-Tampa-Bay mtg., in schools, and WMNF radio station.
- ❖ Sold over 800 copies of the first edition of their Poem book, *Cry for Hope*.

**Peace Education is what everyone
is thirsting for in Haiti.**

Pax Christi-Haiti’s Projects and Methods

Pax Christ-Haiti members are working on establishing a variety of projects to reach their goal:

- Creating local PC groups throughout the country to promote PC goals.
- Developing peace messages on murals and banners.
- Promoting their Literacy program which is adapted to the culture of peace.
- Speaking on Radio and T.V shows about their message of peace.
- Writing a quarterly Pax Christi-Haiti Newsletter.
- Developing a Pax Christi Haiti Web site, t-shirt and brochure.
- Promoting their Pax Christi-Haiti peace-activity book.
- Fostering sport competitions adapted to the culture of peace and reconciliation.

Imagine how much progress could be made in promoting peace when you help us help people act better through our programs. Then, we will all be cultivators of the peace of Jesus and true followers of our nonviolent teacher.

***Let’s come together to
Work for PEACE in Haiti!***

