

Pataje Music/MCS Haiti Tour February 25 – March 2, 2012

Fast Facts Sheet

Who We Are: Music Educators and Musicians from MCS and NH Schools

Mission: To collaborate and share our music with the people of Haiti and, in return, have the incredible opportunity to bring the music, art, and culture of Haiti back to our classrooms.

Schools We Will Be Visiting: Holy Trinity (Sainte Trinité) Music School in Port-Au-Prince, Foyer Maurice Sixto School in Carrefour, and Bethany School in Cité Soleil.

We Will Accomplish: Sharing music in Haitian *Kreyòl*, French, and English; installing water filtration systems at each of the schools; contributions to feeding programs at each of the schools to start a String Program at the Foyer Maurice Sixto School; repairing instruments, SKYPING with classrooms and MCS, creating goodwill and hope and healing for the children at these schools.

How You Can Help:

- 1) Come with us! We still have room on the tour! This trip will change your life!! See a team member for more details!
- 2) Help us with a financial donation (tax deductible checks can be made out to MCS – please note Pataje Music/Haiti Tour in the memo section of your check).
- 3) Attend/Host a screening of a *Kenbe La – Hold On* (The award winning documentary about the Holy Trinity Music School set both before and after the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake).
- 4) Physical Donations Needed:
 - School shoes for students Kindergarten through sixth grade: black shoes (loafers or tie shoes) and black socks for boys; black shoes and white ankle socks for girls
 - Underwear: Boys and Girls sizes for students from Kindergarten through sixth grade
 - Rosin/Strings/Reeds/Slide Oil/Cleaning Cloths/Manuscript Paper
 - Soccer balls and first aid kits
 - Instruments: Especially String Instruments and Alto and Tenor Saxes

Community Outreach: We are currently partnering with the following organizations to help make this tour a success: Bel Son Productions, Plymouth State University, Manchester Central High School, Pennichuck Middle School, Goffstown School District, Timberlane High School, Merchant Motors Group, Grace Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, NH Girl Scouts, The J. Henry Hanisalo Charitable Trust, and PureWaterFortheWorld.org. If you or organization would like to partner with us; please contact any team member for more information!

The Pataje Tour Team Thanks You For Your Help! Amanda Simeone, Derrick Landano, Jane Van Zandt, Clark Bourne, Steve Organek, and Debra Di Nola