



# MISSION EXPERIENCE VISION - PHASE 3 -

God has set the vision before us: **We are building a School!**



### School Vision:

This community school will be built to educate and provide life long opportunities for up to 500 children at a time. The facility will also provide jobs for countless community members.



### Church/Chapel Vision:

We have always wanted to build a church in Haiti, but were never sure of the timing. Several months ago the Haitian staff asked us to build one to house the church that has begun on site. This request excited us all, and led us to believe that now is the time. The church will also serve as a chapel for the school and be available for community events.



## Take a look

Classroom Pods  
Pavilion/Cafeteria  
Administration Building

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could think or **imagine**, according to his power that is at work within us.”

**Ephesians 3:20**

Sustainability - Solar Project  
Church/Chapel building Then &  
Now



Fall 2021

Hi All!!!!

I am excited to tell you about the next project that God has laid on the heart of Mission Experience. We will build an entire Elementary school complete with classrooms, administration building, kitchen pavilion, a playground, and a basketball court and soccer field. Also included in this project will be a home for a security guard and his family and a school chapel/church. It will all be located in the front walled area of our existing property.

The last two years have been hard on all of us, and we have had to limit our trips, but we have never stopped. During this time, we have witnessed God grow an area of our ministry solely based on our Haitian staff's efforts. Since we have opened God's Garden, we have housed a school for our younger children on-site while the older kids went off-site. Then, to increase our school's accountability, we partnered with a neighboring school so that our children could take the national exams and graduate each year to a new grade level. Then last year, some families in our neighboring community of Bonswa asked if we could educate their children. Many of them have struggled to feed their children and maintain jobs during the pandemic. We started off accepting about 20 of them, but today we have received around 35 students, putting our current school registration right below 50. Also, last year, we applied to be accepted as a registered self-standing school in Haiti. In the fall of 2020, we received our National License.

We are now beginning our fundraiser for the next phase of our vision. Our goal to build everything is \$485,655.00. The goal will include the building costs, the price of solar, all the furnishings, the cost of sending a trailer in from the U.S. with supplies, the travel costs to send staff on frequent trips to monitor the building process, and the first two years budget to run the school. The majority of the work will be done by local Haitians that we have trained and worked with in the past. We are excited to provide jobs for an extended period which will provide income for these needy families. Imagine that we can do all that I stated above for under a half-million dollars! We are excited to witness once again how God provides.

In the pages of this booklet, you will find the details of our entire program. The first part is a summary of the entire project and our story over the last five years. You will also be introduced to our Board of Education. They have been working extremely hard on this task and will be fully involved with fundraising. Next, you will read our vision and mission statements. Then the second part provides our architectural drawings and our budget for the project. Please take your time and pray with us as you look over these pages. Pray if God would lead you to help us meet our financial goal and/or plan to participate in the building process on one of our construction trips. This journey has been an amazing one. If you do not know the details and want to know more about our story, you can purchase our book "Unsafe Faith" through us or on Amazon. God has had us on a miraculous journey. We hope you can be part of this next adventure!!

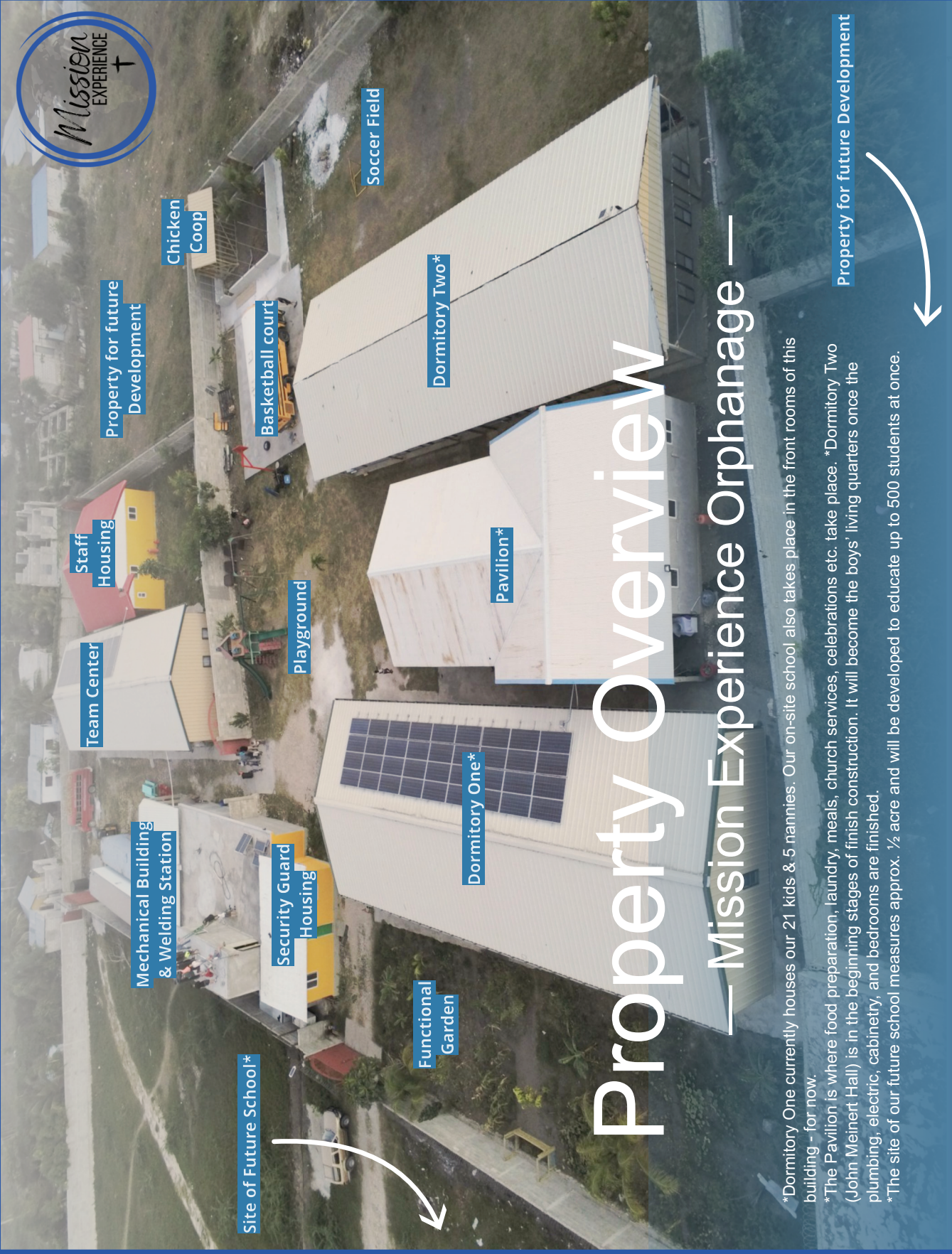
Be filled with God's grace.

Rev. Dr. Michael Paulison (Pastor Mike)



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Site of Future School\*

Mechanical Building & Welding Station

Security Guard Housing

Functional Garden

Team Center

Staff Housing

Property for future Development

Chicken Coop

Basketball court

Playground

Soccer Field

Dormitory One\*

Pavilion\*

Dormitory Two\*

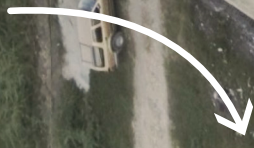
# Property Overview — Mission Experience Orphanage —

\*Dormitory One currently houses our 21 kids & 5 nannies. Our on-site school also takes place in the front rooms of this building - for now.

\*The Pavilion is where food preparation, laundry, meals, church services, celebrations etc. take place. \*Dormitory Two (John Meinert Hall) is in the beginning stages of finish construction. It will become the boys' living quarters once the plumbing, electric, cabinetry, and bedrooms are finished.

\*The site of our future school measures approx. 1/2 acre and will be developed to educate up to 500 students at once.

Property for future Development



# Then & Now - Mission Experience Timeline



**Purchase of Property** May 2016 | Final payment-  
Oct 2016 Title acquired - November 2016



**Orphanage Perimeter Wall Build**  
Began - August 2016



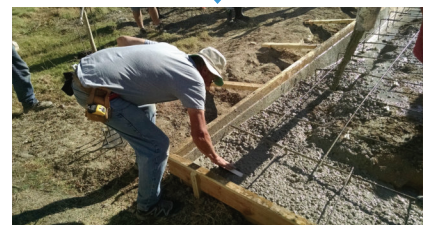
**Orphanage Perimeter Wall Build**  
Gate installed September 2016



**Dormitory 1 Build**  
April 2017



**Dormitory 1 Build**  
March 2017



**Dormitory 1 Build**  
Placing a Bible in the foundation - January 2017



**Dormitory 1 Build**  
April 2017



**MOVE-IN-DAY**  
Thursday September 14, 2017



**Kitchen Pavilion Build**  
November 2017



**Team Center Build**  
Solar Panel Installation - 2019



**Team Center Build**  
Dedication June 19, 2018



**Team Center Build**  
Foundation Pour 2017



**Staff Housing Build**  
June 2019



**Dormitory 2 Build**  
John Meinert Hall Dedication January 17, 2020



**Dormitory 2 Progress**  
2020-2021

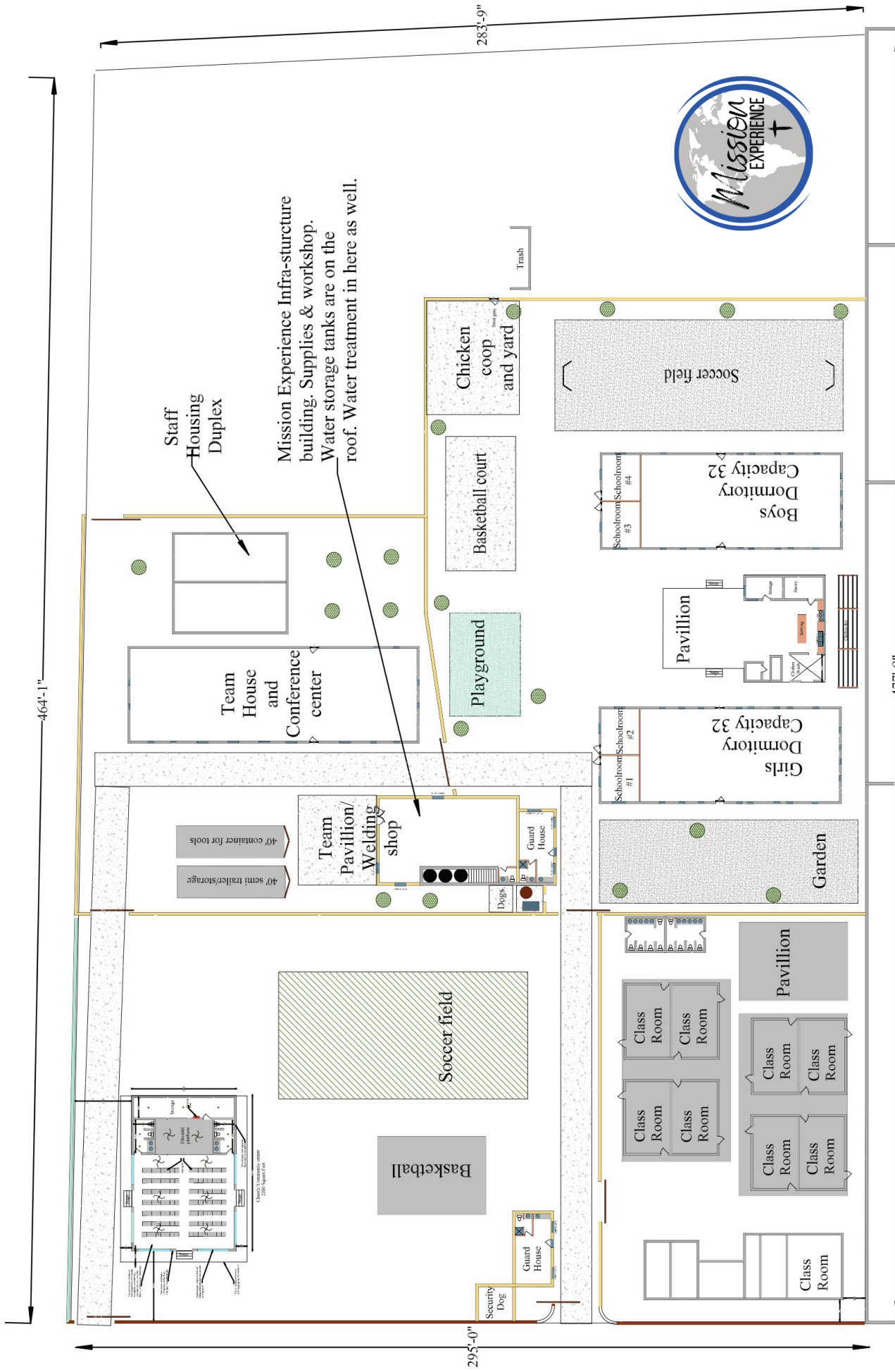
Look at all that God has done!



## Mission Experience Six Phase Vision Plan

Phase	Status
<b>Phase 1</b> - Raise Funds and Purchase new property	Completed
<b>Phase 2</b> - Orphanage	
Stage 1 - Build children's dorm and pavilion	Completed
Stage 2 - Build guard house and mechanical building	Completed
Stage 3 - Install soccer field, basketball court, and playground	Completed
Stage 4 - Install solar (dorms and kitchen pavilion)	Completed
Stage 5 - Build mission team center	Completed
Stage 6 - Build staff housing	Completed
Stage 7 - Build second dorm	In-Progress
<b>Phase 3</b> - Community School and Church (part of original property)	
Stage 1 - Raise funds	In-Progress
Stage 2 - Build church	
Stage 3 - Build school	
Stage 4 - Install solar on school	
<b>Phase 4</b> - Business Center	
Stage 1 - Buy property	
Stage 2 - Build security wall	
Stage 3 - Build shops	
<b>Phase 5</b> - Healthcare Clinic	
Stage 1 - Raise funds	
Stage 2 - Buy property	
Stage 3 - Build clinic	
<b>Phase 6</b> - Dream for remaining .85 acres between God's Garden and Bonswa	





Mission Experience Property Plan

# Grace Academy Site Plan





## Grace Academy

**Our mission** is to meet the spiritual and academic needs of all of our students, at home, in our neighborhood, and in communities. With Christ, our objective is to teach our students by providing education, life skills, and a caring environment that will empower them to make a difference in their community.

**Our Vision:** To empower a new generation of Christian Haitian leaders who, in turn, will impact their community and country with the love and message of hope in Jesus.

### Our Goals:

#### Spiritual:

- To provide a Christian education to shape and mold children's faith and character.
- To provide a Christian education to inspire students to impact their families, communities and culture.
- To provide Christian teachers that exemplify the faith in their lives and teaching.

#### Emotional:

- To provide an emotional and physically safe environment for all children and staff.
- To provide support for students as they grow through life's struggles (challenges).

#### Physical:

- To build a quality educational facility that will have the capacity to educate up to 500 traditional, and non-traditional students.

#### Social:

- To use education to help break families' generational bondage in poverty.
- To provide a place for the community to grow together in their relationships.
- To provide educational opportunities for non-traditional students and adults.

#### Academic:

- To provide a quality education that exceeds Haitian educational standards.
- To hire well-trained, Godly teachers and continue to invest in their teaching skills.







## Time to meet our M. E. Education Board of Directors Community School is coming...

Since the beginning, we have been educating our younger children on-site at the orphanage. As most of you know, Haiti does claim to have a public school system, but because of the cost of uniforms many children still do not attend school. So if parents can't afford to pay tuition, their children do not get the privilege to attend school. Since moving to our property, it has been a dream that we open a community Christian School.

When Haiti is having political issues, schools have to close in order to keep the children safe. This is an election year, so things tend to ramp up. Some of the neighborhood parents have already asked if they can attend school at our ME Orphanage. God is on the run again, and it is time for us to catch up to Him!

Get ready!!! We are building a school! We have had a small board of experienced people in the education field meeting for over a year, and now is the time for you to meet them!



My name is Albert Amling. I have been in Christian Education ministry for 40 years, most of them as an administrator of a Day School. I am currently blessed to be the Principal of Hales Corners Lutheran School in

Hales Corners, WI. I passionately believe that through Christian Education, we can make a difference in this world for Christ. I was blessed to go on a Mission Trip several years ago to our Orphanage in Haiti. Pastor Mike asked us to envision what Mission Experience would look like as we stood on the new site. What I was thinking was not close to what God had in mind, in fact, it wasn't even the same location! I have learned to have faith in the plan that God presents. When Mike asked if I would serve on this school board to investigate starting a school for our orphanage, I knew right away that God had a plan and I wanted to be on board! My prayer is that, together, we can discover just what education plan God has in store for our children! I so look forward to this challenge.

Hello! My name is Jana Horn. I am currently a classroom teacher at Hales Corners Lutheran School in Hales Corners, WI, but have also taught in Germany and Colorado Springs, CO. I have been teaching for over 20 years and was blessed to be named Wisconsin Private School Teacher of the Year in 2016. I was drawn to serve on a mission team to Haiti after my principal, Albert Amling, spoke so passionately about his experience there. Once I went and met the children and staff - I was hooked! To see the love of Jesus in the eyes of the people of Haiti and hear their sweet singing gave me a renewed sense of my own faith. On my second trip to Haiti, I was asked to help train teachers in Haiti and again, it was such a fulfilling experience that energized my own teaching! I hope to be of service as a member of the school board to see God's will come to fruition to bring Christ into more hearts in Haiti.





Bonjour! My name is Kathy Ortiz. I am a retired Special Education teacher. I taught for 40 years in many settings

including classrooms, the community and sheltered settings for all ages of the disabled. I have taught in Virginia, Colorado and numerous VBS lessons with the kids at God's Garden in Haiti over the last 8 years, including Zoom. God laid missions on my heart even before I retired. From my first trip in Sept. 2012, I knew I was in the right place. Since then I have followed His lead. The adventure has been amazing. I will continue to teach in Haiti as long as God lets me! I have served on the administrative Board of Directors since Mission Experience began. So when Pastor Mike asked me to be on the Board of Education, I said Yes! My passion is to share the gospel with all people in Haiti but especially the children. Build a school in Haiti.....they will come!!

Pastor Mike is the director and founder of Mission Experience and the Director of the ME Orphanage. He is a devoted father to three beautiful young ladies and husband to our very own Child Welfare Advocate Elinor Paulison. He is a pastor whose heart has always been "for the least of these." He has served two congregations in Colorado and been serving on mission teams for over 25 years. He has served on the streets of New York City, served in crises situations across the US and serves the poor and homeless in Aurora, CO. Pastor Mike has been serving in Haiti for over 20 years on short term missions and oversees the care of our children and setting the vision for our ministry.



My name is Teri Lynn Schrag. As a missionary kid from Africa, my heart is in missions and discipleship. Born in Côte d'Ivoire and growing up in Mali, West

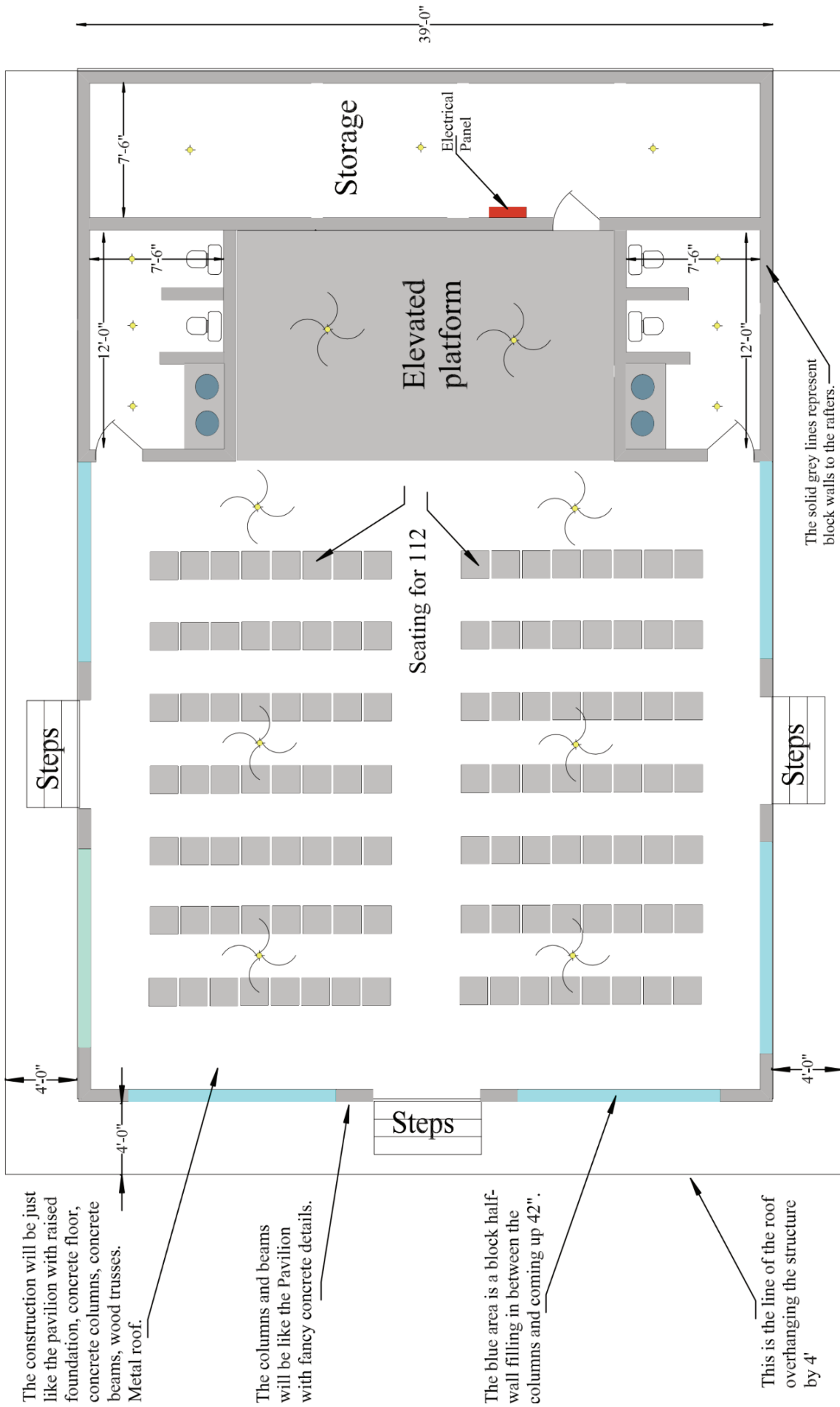


Africa, I saw in my parents a deep love for the Lord and a profound love for others. Moving back to the United States as a teenager, I am currently the superintendent of a non-denominational Christian school in Nebraska, a pre-K-12th grade school of 427 students. I have worked in Haiti for the past twenty years, with my first trip to train Haitian teachers and more recently with my students from Cornerstone Christian School, Bellevue, Nebraska, on school sponsored missions' trips. I has also traveled to China to teach English and to Taiwan to work at an orphanage in the district of Ilan. Most recently by the Lord's grace, I helped start a Christian school in Blantyre, Malawi, as part of Cornerstone and helped launch a college, dedicated to training discipleship missionaries.

My calling to be part of starting Mission Experience was a brief conversation with Pastor Mike, sitting on the edge of the dining pavilion, one very hot day. We were trying to find some shade in between building the playground and digging holes for some fruit trees. The conversation can best be summed up with the question, "Why not?" Why not start a school? Why not welcome the neighborhood kids? Why not offer the best academics in the region? Why not? And God answered with a resounding, "Yes!"

And the Lord's wonderful purpose and plan for the school is for each part to give Him utmost glory! What a privilege to be a small part of His work!





The construction will be just like the pavilion with raised foundation, concrete floor, concrete columns, concrete beams, wood trusses. Metal roof.

The columns and beams will be like the Pavilion with fancy concrete details.

The blue area is a block half-wall filling in between the columns and coming up 42".

This is the line of the roof overhanging the structure by 4'

The solid grey lines represent block walls to the rafters.



Church/Community Center for School 2260 square feet



## 2021-2023 Fundraiser Goals

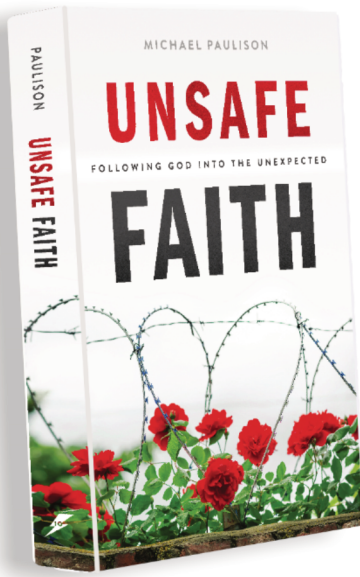
Solar System		\$38,000
Haiti Church Build		\$55,000
Haitian Guard House		\$12,055
School Build		\$273,750
Security		\$35,200
Misc.. Supplies (1-time opening costs)		\$5,000
Trailer (all costs to send)		\$15,000
School Budget (2 years)	\$25,825/yr	
Total for two years		\$51,650
<b>TOTAL FUNDRAISER GOAL</b>		<b>\$485,655</b>



# Grace Academy Site Plan



- SITE PLAN WITH MEASUREMENTS**
1. Administration/ Resource Building
  2. Classrooms
  3. Pavilion/Kitchen
  4. Toilets



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A BOOK TO INSPIRE YOUR FAITH  
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# Thank You!



## FOR BEING A PART OF OUR FAMILY



## We / I will commit to support Mission Experience 2021-2023 School/Church Project

I would like to help build Grace Christian Academy and Church (2 yr. Project)  
 Monthly (24 mos)    Quarterly (8 qtrs)    One Time Gift   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Following God into the Unexpected*   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be a Prayer Partner
- I would like to receive your Newsletter
- I would like Mission Trip information

Please include your email address (PRINT CLEARLY)

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