

# The Haitian Village of Munoz & Ebenezer School



Munoz village street, Church and School



## New Life's Vision for this Outreach

To assist and support the staff, students (and Munoz families) of Ebenezer School by providing and encouraging education and employment training

## Background Information

Munoz is located about 10 minutes east of Puerto Plata on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. It started as temporary housing provided by the sugar company for the sugar cane cutters. Three parts of the village are each centered around a church. The section we are working with is around Munoz Baptist Church. It consists of 90 homes, each housing many people. The population of the village ranges from 400 - 500 people at any given time. It is largely made up of **Haitians**. The majority of the children are not permitted to attend the Dominican public school located close by.

Annis Kelly (Calgary) and Patrick Nore (Munoz) started Ebenezer school in 2006 with 4 classes. It presently has 135 students in 6 classes, taught in morning and afternoon shifts. The staff presently consists of Principal, Patrick Nore (who also teaches a class), 5 classroom teachers, a part-time sewing teacher and a teacher's aid for the kindergarten class. Classes are held in the school's two classrooms while two other classes share space in the church sanctuary.

The school serves some of the children in this part of Munoz. Apart from this school, supported by donors, these children would receive no education as the Dominican government provides no funding for this school. Ebenezer School gives them some of the skills they need for a better life.

## How You Can Help

New Life Community Fellowship's Outreach to the Village of Munoz and Ebenezer School needs the help of donors who can commit to a regular monthly amount or make a one-time or periodic contribution (see the pledge form). Donors will receive a tax receipt in February for the previous year. Donations should be made out to **New Life Community Fellowship** with the notation, "Munoz Outreach".

**Note that apart from bank transfer fees of about \$30/month and exchange rate, ALL donated funds go only to the school and village needs.**  
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