

# DEAF SCHOOL IN HAITI NEEDS MANUAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

We are collecting **old manual portable typewriters that are in good working order**. They are needed by missionaries Steve and Judy Revis who operate The Haitian Christian School for the Deaf, which is located right outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Per capita income is \$310 a year. The unemployment rate is 50 to 70%. We are told that 75% of the people live in abject poverty. The youths who attend this school are both deaf and very poor. If it were not for this school, it is unlikely they would receive any education at all. Of course, when they attend this school, they are also taught the Word of God.

Along with other courses, the older youths are given the opportunity to learn typing. When they successfully complete the course, they are given a used portable typewriter. They take the typewriter home, and because they have the skill of typing, they can earn a few dollars by typing letters etc. for businessmen. It is one of the few ways that they can earn any money.

Every time a class completes the course, and they take their typewriters home, the missionaries need 20 more typewriters for the next group.

We help these missionaries by providing typewriters for their school. That's why we ask, "Do you have a manual portable typewriter you can donate?" If so, please take it or send it to Luke 19:10 Ministries. The typewriters you donate will be cleaned and new ribbons will be installed be shipped to Haiti.

The school can't use the large manual typewriters, or electric ones. The only ones they can use are the manual portable typewriters. There are reasons why they can't use other kinds. For example, they can't use the electric ones because most of the students in this Christian school do not have electricity in their homes.

Luke 19:10 Ministries is located on the west side of Greenville SC, just one half block off of White Horse Road. When you are ready to deliver a typewriter, call Steve Rutledge on his cell phone, 640-1541. He will give you directions. You may also contact him by e-mail at [steve@luke19-10ministries.org](mailto:steve@luke19-10ministries.org).