



The Cange Library is now identified with an impressive new sign.

What will a community library mean to the people of the Central Plateau?

One of our most beloved American broadcasters, Walter Cronkite argues, "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

There has never before been a library open to all the citizens of Cange. Partners in Literacy Haiti's work will change that.

Our premise is that "books build better futures". We want this library to be a modern library, one that will compliment a large collection of current books with many informative resources including accessible modern wired computers.

A library truly opens an avenue to numerous new ideas. We want to make the local Cange Library the heart of our community. We want it to be the place in Haiti where the doors are open to everyone, whether they're

- sitting in the computer center learning skills to prepare for a future of learning in our digital world or a mother learning to e-mail her son in Miami;
- studying for baccalaureate exams or a two year old just beginning to understand that books have words and pictures;
- attending a library movie night or enjoying a book group reading
- the most educated person in Cange, or someone who aspires to be, the library is there for them.

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PILH wants to serve as many as 4,000 residents of all ages and interests living outside and around Cange from Dumonde to Thomond.

Libraries don't impact just a few. In Haiti, they can be a catalyst for the country's future, providing all Haitians the same access to information and opportunities for success.

PILH will offer library services that we take for granted here in the USA's school and public libraries, but that have never been available in the Central Plateau.

Our goal is to make that happen. PILH is just getting started. Please join our efforts and be a partner.

