



Partners in Haiti Literacy is an exciting new project that welcomes every club in the District to join us. Under the Leadership of the Easley, Greenville, Greater Anderson and Pleasantburg Clubs, we have agreed on an important mission statement: to raise the literacy level of children aged 3 to 8 years old in the Central Plateau through support for their community, schools and homes with teacher training, library outreach, and Kreyòl/ French books.



We are joined by the Cange Community Library Committee, Cange Educators in Haiti's Central Plateau, Alliance Francaise, Christ Church Episcopal, and Haitians in the Upstate of South Carolina. Please join us in our efforts to make Haiti a more literate and economically viable country by becoming a



leader club or making a generous club donation. Information for incoming presidents will follow.

Our next Work Visits will be in July and November.



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

during the first year: July 2011-May 2012

- Increased Kreyòl volumes for family use in the library from 7 to 65
- Increased French volumes by 125 including children's books and magazines and 25 books supporting the school curriculum
- Trained two librarians through FOKAL in Port Au Prince during a 10-day period
- Weeded 800 books outdated or in poor condition
- Trained 21 preschool teachers in 1st session (4 hours on brain development, language, and picture books) and 2nd session (13 hours on picture books)
- Arranged for UNICEF to provide 21 of its Early Childhood Kits to schools
- Provided 29 books in Kreyòl and French tied to the curriculum in literacy bins
- Donated notebook paper, construction paper, chalk, pencils, paper, rulers, markers, glue, tape etc.
- Provided a French alphabet book for every 4 year old to take home
- Distributed books through teachers to parents

