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Welcome to the Providence UMC Quarterly Mission Newsletter! This edition provides **videos** and information on What's Next Ministry, Highlights from the Potato Drop, Improvements to the Annex School in Haiti, and how you can get involved! We hope you'll join us on the mission field!

## POTATO DROP SUCCESS!

**39,500** POUNDS OF POTATOS  
bagged and sorted

**110** VOLUNTEERS making a difference

**35** AGENCIES SERVED to feed the  
HUNGRY

Thank you for SHARING GOD'S LOVE  
in OUR community!



## WHAT'S NEXT MINISTRY



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, What's Next hosted its inaugural fundraising dinner to share how the program is reversing the trends in poverty and making a difference in the lives of youth. The story was shared with 400+ people within the community providing opportunities to serve, volunteer, and donate.

**Opportunities to Serve:** Tutoring, mentoring, meals, transportation. To make a monetary donation you can give online:  
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oqlogin.aspx?sn=96985&f=628>

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## HAITI

**Changing Lives!** Recent projects at the College of John Wesley Annex School were completed with funding from the Mission Budget and the Attic Sale. **A new well** for the school provides clean drinking water, a **flushing latrine system** provides health and hygiene, and a **roof** on the third floor will make it possible to add a secondary school to the already existing primary school.



# UPCOMING CALENDAR / SAVE THE DATE



- **July 13<sup>th</sup>** Volunteers needed to assist with the Book Fair, assisting children in selecting books, checking out, etc.
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 12:45 – 1:45: DEAR program, Drop Everything and READ! At least 40 volunteers needed to read one on one with Freedom School scholars.
- **Location:** Oakhurst Elementary School, 4511 Monroe Road
- Questions? Want to participate? Contact Jo Bishop [Jojo50bishop@gmail.com](mailto:Jojo50bishop@gmail.com) or Lisa Bell [LBell88@aol.com](mailto:LBell88@aol.com). Or follow the link: <https://freedom-school-partners.volunteerhub.com/lp/oakhurst/event/index/6367539>

Meals are served at Dove's Nest (women) and Rebound (Men) sites.

Dove's Nest: Prepare & Serve lunch **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Contact:** Elaine Foster [elainefoster43@gmail.com](mailto:elainefoster43@gmail.com)

Rebound: Prepare & Serve breakfast **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, every month**, 5:30am-7:00am

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Come hear the good news of what the Lord has done! Join the Missions Committee on **July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15** in Wolf Hall to welcome home the **Wollin family**. Lunch will be served while they share their time as missionaries in Tirana, Albania. Lunch will be \$6 per person and includes a sandwich, chips, cookie and drink. [Click to Register](#)

## SUMMER COLLECTIONS (drop off in the atrium):

**June** – Boys and girls *new* underwear for Haiti

**July and August** – Oakhurst Elementary School supply drive.

**NEW! Mission Monday's** began on June 18<sup>th</sup> for the Providence Youth. Throughout the summer the youth will spend time in the mission field working at various places such as Oakhurst Elementary, Men's Shelter, Loaves and Fishers, St. John's campus, and more! **Contact:** Olivia Tobin [otobin@providenceumc.org](mailto:otobin@providenceumc.org) and Brian Mateer [bmateer@providenceumc.org](mailto:bmateer@providenceumc.org).

Are you in a Life Group or Sunday School that is not plugged in to a mission and service area? Contact Missions Director Brian Mateer [bmateer@providenceumc.org](mailto:bmateer@providenceumc.org) to coordinate.