

5 LOANS 2 FISH

WHAT'S WITH THE FUNNY NAME?

The miracle of feeding 5,000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish is described in Matthew 14:13-21.

This tells us that God provides! Our goal is to provide long-term relief in Haiti. We feel that we can instill hope in individuals through a sustainable small business lending program that utilizes the unique talents and hard work of Haitians to fight poverty.

It's not JUST about the money...

Our goal is to develop a micro finance program, which provides small loans to motivated individuals to start up or expand their businesses. This program enables us to build relationships with people who have a knack or passion for business. We will not lose sight, however, of the dual purpose of the program to also build relationships with Haitians and to demonstrate God's love to those who are hurting.

...BUT MONEY DOES HELP!

By giving people the ability to earn money through hard work and to feed and educate their families, microfinance brings hope for the future. Interest payments on the loans regenerate the program.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Every bit helps. Join us as we step up efforts to raise funds for our program, most of which is used for actual loans (the balance goes toward training and equipping an office). We will continue our campaign throughout 2012, so you can also attend one of the fundraising events, or simply make a donation (indicate "5 Loans, 2 Fish" or "Haiti microloan" on your check).

WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Our goal is to launch our micro loan program in Haiti in early 2013 or as soon as we receive sufficient funding.