

Port-au-Prince Earthquake Programme: College Clasique D'Etude Adonai Classroom Construction

On 12th January 2010, a 7.0 earthquake rocked Haiti, killing more than 250,000 and leaving more than 1.3 million residents homeless. European Disaster Volunteers (EDV) responded to the Haiti earthquake in early June 2010.

One of the most devastating long-term effects of the earthquake has been on education. By destroying countless classrooms and robbing thousands of parents of their livelihoods, many children have found themselves unable to attend school.

Project Goals:

- First priority is the reconstruction of 12 classrooms, office and computer room
- Upon completion of classrooms security wall could also be constructed

Project Costs:

€7,060 (£6,200 or \$10,000)

Education is the foundation of real, long-term recovery, and we're excited to invest in that long-term recovery by working with College Adonai to make a sustainable impact on these children's futures.

While we have secured funding to build the first five classrooms for College Adonai, more funding is required to finish twelve classrooms. Once the first twelve classrooms are finished, we are looking forward to rebuilding more classrooms as well as the security wall. Learn more at

<http://www.edvolunteers.org/college-adonai-classroom-construction>



The current state of the classrooms

At EDV, we're working with College Adonai to ensure that more children have a safe place to attend school. College Adonai is attended by 170 students, all of whom currently attend school in classrooms which are made up entirely of tarps and sticks.

College Adonai is one of few schools in the area which holds computer classes. Investing in the school by building transitional classrooms will allow many more children to attend this excellent school in safety and comfort. They'll not only get a basic education, but computer skills which they'll need to secure their futures.



New Classrooms nearing completion. Photo Credit: Dorota Oleksiewicz