



Summertime is always the best of what might be.

Charles Bowden

For Haiti the best of what might be is very far away from this summer. The gang crisis continues in full force. No products, goods and food can travel around the country and gas in Jacmel is more than \$10/gallon. The UN was ready to step up support for a humanitarian crisis, but were unable to safely enter and work in the country.

LOVE Takes Root continues to work and support our partners. Jacmel is not controlled by gangs so the crisis is around food, costs, and access to needed supplies. This week LTR filled a container set to arrive at La Concorde in September. It contained donated food ~50,000 meals from Feed thy Neighbor, clothes collected at many schools, computers, medication, medical supplies, medical supplies for the Public Hospital, art supplies and crayons too numerous to count. We also sent used instruments and will now have a tuba in the band! Thank you for all your donations!

LTR was also able to help other organizations with getting supplies down. Pediatric wheelchairs, and waterproof mattress for Wings of Hope. We sent clothes for Enepha orphanage. And meals for Go Serve. All works better when we work together.



How do we get through the gangs?

Well we don't try. The shipment will go to PAP port and be cleared then it will be put on a boat. The boat will go by water to bypass the gang controlled areas and be loaded back on a truck to La Concorde. It will cost extra money, but at least it will arrive.

If you have a desire to donate for this additional cost it is appreciated.

LOVE Takes Flight Update

The LTF students have sold their first batch of chickens and they have made a profit. They used that profit to purchase another 150 chicks! It is hard to establish business in Haiti at this time but this group has 3 different businesses going. These students will use this opportunity to learn how to run their own business in the next two years. The opportunity for LOVE Takes Flight to provide productive Haitian citizens keeps all the LTR Board members and volunteers working and cheering.



Summer Calls for Action!

Please consider donating to the teachers of La Concorde [HERE](#) to provide teaching supplies.

Or provide a donation for school shoes!



Love Takes Root would not be possible without everyone's love, dedication and support.

With much LOVE,

LOVE Takes Root Team