

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

KONBIT HAITI

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OUR LEADERSHIP'S STATEMENT

This year was a tough one, personally for the leadership of Konbit Haiti. Steph, one of our founders and a hard-working member of the team, had a massive heat stroke and traumatic response to it. She was rushed home over the summer, and we learned that we needed to adjust the way we did things (at least for the time being). Steph and Ryan, the founders of Konbit Haiti, began to be based out of a new home base: Fairhope, AL. this summer. It was a challenging decision without a lot of time to figure things out, but for now that's what's best for both our growing non-profit of which we do all the administrative work and Steph's health, which has been impacted long-term from this event.

Nevertheless, our ministry has done so well. Our Haitian leadership teams and co-founders have been amazing in owning their community programs, gathering together, and making their community better. We are so thankful for modern technology which has allowed us to communicate with our team nearly daily, as well as fly to Haiti in a moment's time.

We are also thankful for the tenacity and network of Haitian community development missionaries that sprung into action after Hurricane Matthew hit the bottom of the island.

**Together we heal,
together we thrive.**

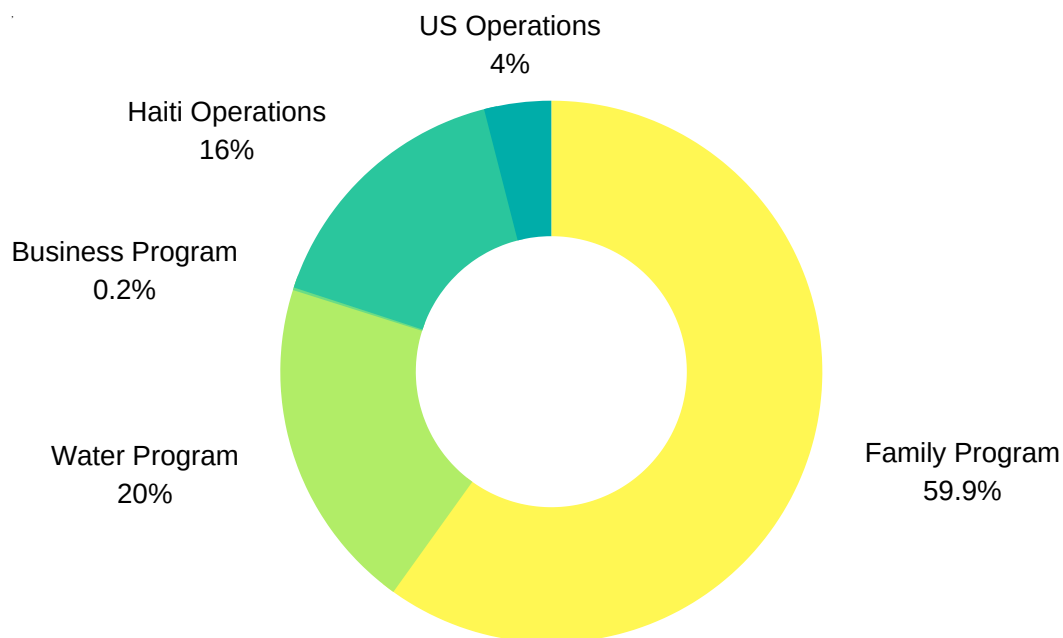
We are pursuing more training in nearly every sense of the word as we look toward 2017. Looking back on 2016, it is difficult to miss the faithfulness of God and how community has no boundaries when it comes to loving and serving one another.

GIVING IN 2016

100% of our donations this year came from private donors. We are overwhelmed!

BUDGET FOR 2016

In 2016, our expenses increased as our programs grew. 2016 was also a time for drastic community need as Hurricane Matthew tore through the southern part of the island. We are excited and thankful for this growth.



FAMILY OUTREACH



Our family outreach served over 70 families throughout the year.

Here's how:

- After-school Friday Program
- Christmas camp
- Christmas Family Program
- Donations for Mothers in Crisis
- Training for Mothers and Women
- Summer Camp with over 100 kids
- Women's Sewing Program

Our family programs are quickly growing! We love seeing the kids playing in the donated space we were able to build thanks to Apostles by the Sea. We had several teams come this summer to help us run camp, and we also had several people donate Christmas gifts for our Christmas Day outreach. We are so thankful for your partnerships!



ENVIRONMENT OUTREACH

We love teaching people about the ways they can protect their communities, their resources, and catch water in rain catchment.

We welcomed new additions in our water family (babies!) and also gained a lot of new partners. Our Community Directors are continuing the work we did together as a bigger team into their individual communities.

Where we work now:

Jeremie, Haiti (emergency relief after devastating Hurricane Matthew)

-Montrouis, Haiti

-Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

-Several Batays in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

-Hinche, Haiti

...and several villages near St. Marc, Haiti



BUSINESS OUTREACH

One of the biggest ways we've grown this year is how we've encouraged business.

We now have:

- Moringa Farm and Processing Center
- Women's Sewing Coalition
- Coffee Co-Op
- A Business Seminar
- Small Loans (that have already been repaid!)



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

At the heart of what we do is the desire to stand with men and women as they reach their dreams. We offer and facilitate many long and short term ways to leadership development.

We have many people on staff who are mentored by others in leadership. For instance, our children's program staff is mentored by our Family Ministry Director, Clelie. We have seen so much amazing growth from this. Our water program follows this model, as does every other program we do.

In addition to this, we have short term Pastor's Seminars, Pastors Coalition Meetings, and Leadership Seminars