

## Adopt a Student at Chapoteau

### Our Adopted Village near Cange, Haiti



### Fundraising Project of Chapoteau Partners, a Partnership of Episcopal Churches in the Midlands

#### For More Information

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## Adopt a Student

This year, in honor of a student in your family, you may adopt a student in the new school at Chapoteau, the small village near Cange, our mission in Central Haiti.

A donation of \$240 pays a child's full tuition; \$120 pays half. Your contribution will help pay for teachers, books, supplies and one meal at school for each child.



This year, about 250 students attend the school at Chapoteau – about 50 in the Preschool and 200 in the Elementary School.



Site of New Kitchen

### Why Give?

The Apostle James wrote, "Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?" (James 2:15 – 16). At Chapoteau, we have an opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Though this is a difficult time in our own country, it is an even more difficult time in theirs. By continuing our support for Chapoteau through these hard times, we show our trust in Christ.

Our support for Chapoteau honors our Church's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), a bold international effort to reduce poverty.



New School

## What We Have Done So Far

### 2006

Churches in the Midlands raised more than \$60,000 to build the school at Chapoteau.

### 2007

Work began on the new school, and churches raised more than \$47,000 to fund the school's operation in the coming year.

### 2008

A new school with 6 classrooms and an administrative wing has been completed. The older school building has been refurbished for the Kindergarten. A kitchen will be constructed to serve a nutritious lunch every school day. Chapoteau Partners, with help from other Episcopal parishes in our diocese, raised over \$38,000 for the school's operation. Funds pay for teachers' salaries, books and supplies.

## Who We Are

Chapoteau Partners is a group of Episcopal Churches in the Midlands working together to support the school at Chapoteau, one of 13 villages surrounding our diocese's mission at Cange, a small town on the central plateau of Haiti. Chapoteau Partners consist of St. Francis in Chapin, St. Simon and St. Jude in Irmo, and St. John's and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields in Columbia. Other parishes are welcome to join. We operate under the Missions Committee of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Please note that the Missions Committee is currently raising funds for the vital Bread and Water Campaign, a million dollar campaign to repair the dam and water system at Cange and develop agriculture in the area.

### Chapoteau Partners

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[http://groups.google.com/group/  
chapoteau-partners](http://groups.google.com/group/chapoteau-partners)



## How to Give

Complete the short form below. Attach a check payable to your church with the memo Chapoteau Partners. Submit the form and check to your church office by DATE.

### Your Name

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### Name of Student(s) You Wish to Honor

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### Amount of Your Contribution

#### (Circle one)

\$240 (Full Tuition)

\$120 (Half Tuition)

Other Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Honored Students  
will be listed in  
NAME OF PUBLICATION  
DATE

**Thank You!**