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Dear friends of the Life Mission,

as Lebensmission we are looking back on a year in which the God alive having turned man in Jesus blessed our work:

- The new board (of directors) adapted well its function and works together ideally
- We could revise our bylaw and pass the new version
- With the French woman Fanette Nelson and the German Simone Klumpp we were able to gain resp. to employ two competent, motivated and committed co-workers for the fostership work and the orphanage.
- More than 10 young and not so young European volunteers committed them-selves for our mission in Haiti for various months up to one year. Moreover, there were several work stays for some weeks of motivated craftsmen who did a good job, rendered valuable services.
- The commencement and inspection trip of our two new directors was without problems and confirmed a good level in all of our local work in Haiti.
- We could renovate in the orphanage the shower s and toilets for co-workers, start the new guest house (the shell including exterior and interior plastering, roof and windows completed) and purchase a new second-hand car for the or-phanage.
- Habitat HT resp. hht-engineering obtained a block machine (for building stones from China and could get it out of the customs and a small truck from the USA.
- Our co-workers were protected in 3 accidents in total and besides damage to property and very small injuries nothing severe happened.

The following are our actual concerns:

- Our former president Heinz Östreicher has been and is still fighting against his cancer and further needs our intercession, prayers
- We look for a new young competent office worker for a half day job in the German Life Mission office in Landau and therefore placed job advertisements.
- We are in negotiations for purchasing a plot of land for our own school. We will have to, probably within short, raise and pay 80.000 US dollars for it aside from resp. in addition to our normal budget
- For the first quarter of 2017 there will be the decision of a German foundation to which we applied via a special programmer for financing the interior building, decoration and equipment of our guest house. Our prayer is that this decision will be

made in our favour.

- Now, after Christmas resp. at the beginning of the new year our first relief action will start for people affected by the hurricane in the northwest of Haiti. Our co-workers need wisdom and guidance in order to help and ease the trouble there in the best way possible for us.

I also thank you very much again for every praying with us and contributing and donating and helping of all of you during the year 2016 and wish that this could continue in 2017. We can cope with not only preserving the existing, but also rebuild new projects together only.

Be blessed by Jesus at the end of 2016 and in the beginning of the year 2017.

Karlheinz Wittmer



Karl-Heinz Wittmer, president of Life Mission



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