

January 4, 2012

To the Global Integrators,

We would like to thank you for your support thus far for the *Hearts for Haiti* event. It is our pleasure to announce that we have sold over 1,300 Peace Love World Shirts! They are being produced now and will be mailed around February 1st.

The essence of the Sacred Heart is that every school is individual, but we are working to support the same objectives. The *Goals and Criteria* give us a common mission. Specifically, Goal Three calls [each] school to educate "to a critical consciousness" and to offer "opportunities for direct service and advocacy." Goal Four urges to the members of the Sacred Heart to build community. The current situation in Haiti provides all of us within the United States Network through the *Hearts for Haiti* project as a great way to strengthen the larger community.

On Monday, December 12, we traveled to Lacolline, Haiti for the groundbreaking of the Lacolline School. It was inspiring to see our hard work becoming a reality and to see how much the community valued our presence. I am already looking forward to next fall when the school will be fully operational. I have included a couple of pictures from our trip and a video you can access at <http://vimeo.com/34529311>.

This was our welcome when we arrived at the site of the future school; the children, the teachers, and their families were holding up signs of thank you and singing for us.



These are some of the children who will be benefitting from the new school.



This is Sr. Cooke and I with more children in front of the site where the school will stand.

We are now a short five weeks from the *Hearts for Haiti* Bake Sale. Because we have such little time, we would like to begin thinking about the execution of the event. By writing to you today, we hope to gather the ideas from each school so that we can share them with the whole Sacred Heart community. The attached form asks questions so we can get a sense of how your individual school plans to have the bake sale.

Your bake sale should be custom-tailored to what works best for your school. Is it going to be school-

wide? Will there be a competition between the grades? Who will provide the bake goods? What involvement if any will Parent Groups have? Will all grades do the bake sale at the same time? These questions point to some things to consider when thinking about executing your event. By sharing these details with us, you are helping the entire community.

This rough timeline with suggested action steps is offered as a help to your planning:

**January 9:** send out the information form.

**January 16:** Send out flyer to promote your bake sale.

**January 20:** Deadline for returning the information form.

**January 30:** Promotional materials will be mailed out to each global integrator. These materials can be used to distribute to students and families on the day of the event about the Lacolline School in Haiti.

**February 1:** (tentative) Peace Love World Sacred Heart Tees will be shipped out.

**February 15:** Send follow-Up Form - post-bake sale

Happy New Year! Thank you for your support.

Thank you,  
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This is a rendering of the new school.