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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for investing in the life of a child in Haiti. Almost 6 years ago we began to hear the cry from team members from our partner churches to assist children through Child Sponsorship. Over the years we have made modifications to the program and we continue to learn how to effectively serve the holistic needs of a child in Haiti in a healthy way.

This year we will begin the transition of Child Sponsorship to a PSO (Project Service Opportunity). We are attaching the new program. Breathe believes in this opportunity for our partners.

In January of 2018 the transition of leadership from Breathe Partners to ORLA (Organization Respire Lavi Ayiti) was complete. Haitian men and women should provide leadership for programs in their country.

Breathe believes that the Church is God's program and that we should not only invest 'in' the church but that all of our mission should be done 'through' the church.

Authority:

- The Great Commandment – Love God, Love People – Matthew 22:36-40
- The Great Commission – Make Disciples by Going, Baptizing and Teaching them to obey all the commands of Jesus – Matthew 28:18-20
- The Great Requirement – to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with the Lord – Micah 6:8

PEACE is a strategy to address the 5 global giants in the world. Raising up "Church-Schools" is potentially one of the strongest ways that we can impact the problem of billions. Within the framework of a Church-School we can tackle all 5 problems related to poverty.

P.E.A.C.E.

- **P**lant churches that promote reconciliation / spiritual emptiness
- **E**quip servant leaders / self-serving leadership
- **A**ssist the poor / poverty
- **C**are for the sick / disease
- **E**ducate the next generation / illiteracy

What does that mean to you? How does that change the way Breathe Partners will do sponsorship. Of course change will take time. We will work hard at coaching the Haitian Pastors and ORLA leaders.

Both Pastor Moise and myself as Directors of our movements are working hard to understand how to work through the changes on the ground in Haiti. Gabrielle, Susi and myself have worked hard to put this plan together and are fully on board with this exciting challenge. The program will be stronger, purposeful, and more accountable.

You can see in the attached document the FULL scope of the program. Breathe Partners will no longer manage this program. Our role is to align partners to sponsor children in their community Church School.

The two biggest changes are how the flow of money will work concerning your donations. The second will potentially realize some changes in 'who' can be sponsored.

The primary focus of the program will be on the Breathe Partners C2C Church Schools. ORLA will have the opportunity to interview potential Associate Schools that align with the goals of the ORLA movement. Parents will have to choose a C2C Church School or an approved Associate School (ORLA oversees this).

The financial changes are from the lessons learned on the field as well as trusting to work 'through' the churches in the Breathe Partners network. We recognize this is a change and that you as the sponsor will have a choice to make. We fully respect this decision. I do however want you to know that the new plan not only clarifies past confusing boundaries, it is also cleaner and more effective and efficient and more reflects a good stewardship of your investment.

Starting this year, if you choose to sponsor a child you are in fact committing to give an offering to 3 separate ministries or opportunities. Child Sponsorship as a PSO cannot survive without this change. First we have lowered the cost of the program from \$300 to \$220. That is a savings to you of \$80. To be a part of the program you agree to provide Breathe Partners a donation of \$20 annually; you agree to provide ORLA a donation of \$50 annually and the cost of the Child Sponsorship which is now \$150. You can write that in one check with your child's name and number on the check or include that information on the online forms.

100% of your Child Sponsorship investment will be directed to the C2C Partner Church school. The Church School will submit a budget and a plan and will be accountable to ORLA for the administration of the Child's education and spiritual formation. They can use those funds for Staffing, programming or building needs but they are required to ensure your child is educated academically and spiritually.

In the case that your child chooses to attend an approved Associate School, then ORLA will retain \$25 of that investment to hold that child accountable and make sure they are cared for within the scope of our program.

In the case that you already paid this next year's cost of \$300. We apologize for the inconvenience. We will take that additional \$80 and forward that money to your child's Church School.

Thank you for your trust and we are looking forward to a great school year.

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