

### **A brief summary of COTEDIH organization**

The COTEDIH Organization was created on March 29, 1987 under the name of Integral Human Development (IHD) in Les Cayes in the southern department of Haiti in a small locality called Simon under the leadership of Mr. Elisma JEAN, the father of the current President and Chief Executive Officer Mr. Louighins JEAN. It was from the initiative of Mr. Elisma JEAN to provide power and food to poor families in that area that IHD organization was born. After a year, his wife, Ylvie Saint Eugene, was able to open a free primary school in her house for poor and restavec children who could not go to school due to a lack of children's parents' financial means. Later after 2 years, in 1989 the primary school had 2 sections: A first section for the poor and restavec children and the second for the disabled. Unfortunately in the same year Mr. Elisma died after a serious accident. This caused a lot of sadness for the Jean's family and the people that the association served in the community. Mr. Elisma Jean left 5 boys and one girl orphaned. It was a terrible loss and total desolation for everyone.

But thanks to God a foreign young American missionary came to visit Haiti at the same time that found Jean's family in this sadness situation, and decided with his good heart to support Louighins with his schools. Louighins' dream since then was to continue his father's vision. After his university studies in Accounting and Administrative Sciences in 2003, Entrepreneurship and Theological Sciences in 2005, Mr. Louighins Jean decided to take the reins of the IHD Organization by strengthening the name of the association by stipulating it in these terms with a group of students and professionals friends: "The Cooperation of Evangelical Theologians for the Integral Development of Humans (COTEDIH). The purpose of this name coincides with the vision of the Association to meet all social strata to bring a need or solution in their community or in their lives. Because, for the members of COTEDIH God has no religion and if there is a religion for God it would be

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to take care of the orphans, visit widows women and protect themselves from evil actions that could destroy their well-being and their relations according to James 1: 27 saying, " Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: To look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

So, the existence of COTEDIH nowadays as an organization is a proof of gratitude towards God and all those who contribute so that this vision for more than thirty years is a reality today. We are very thankful to all those who want to support or continue to support the actions of COTEDIH by sponsoring the kids and helping the people of Haiti have better condition of life tomorrow.

The Cooperation of Evangelical Theologians for the Integral Development of Humans (COTEDIH) is a relief and development organization duly registered at the Haiti Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor (MSAL) at the number: STK -16452. COTEDIH is also identified for tax deduction at the General Tax Office at the number: 000-047-369-4, represented by Mr. Louighins JEAN, identified at the number: 001-791-187-8 as CEO.

COTEDIH is a non-profit and nonpolitical Organization.

The Organization is open to any development professional Haitian or foreign: Evangelical Theologian, Pastor, Doctor, Agronomist, Engineer, Sociologist, Educator, Farmer or otherwise, engaged in training and implementation solutions to the problems of rural development and / or urban.

The COTEDIH organization may be affiliated with a union organizations or partners with similar goals and the same philosophy for the development of Haitian communities

The Organization is established for an unlimited period.

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## **PURPOSE, GOALS AND MISSION**

COTEDIH aims to promote the teaching of Scriptures and the social and economic improvement of the people of Haiti and the poor in the World.

COTEDIH exist to:

1. To teach the Bible and Evangelize all people in the World
2. Support and assist the community development initiatives basic
3. Help and educate poor children, orphans and restavec to have a better life.
4. Coach and support people (children, young, women and men) who are victims of sexual abuse.
5. Get the villagers to provide maximum effort to improve their living conditions through coordinated action of the agricultural, rural facilitators and coaches or facilitators in development;
6. Increase the socio-economic power of women and men by allowing them to collectively determine their own development;
7. Promote the full development of the youth, his/her active participation in efforts and tasks of socio-economic development and prevent juvenile delinquency;
8. Intensify the fight against illiteracy and rural exodus in order to familiarize the masses with rural and urban development projects and provide training enabling them to participate effectively in the development of their community;
9. Preserve and safeguard the environment through sound management of natural resource
10. Fight against trafficking children which is similar to a modern form of slavery
11. Initiate rural and urban masses to ICT (Information Technology and Communication)
12. Promote the well-being of humans in its overall size.

**To achieve these objectives, the COTEDIH Organization intends to proceed by means including:**

1. The basic technical training that will encourage the Haitian people through community to pose real problems and find their appropriate responses in the culture of village society;
2. Information intensifying relations between the partners;
3. The animation to make groups aware, responsible, supportive, and active;
4. Realization, Planning, execution, monitoring and evaluation of emergency and development projects;
5. The organization of e-campaigns, socio-cultural and spiritual activities;
6. The Construction of Network Centers Community Development (CNCCD);
7. The Implantation, construction or reconstruction of schools, professional centers (Vocational schools), hospitals and churches for the development of humans and the communities to which they belong.

**COTEDIH VALUES:**

**Dedication:** All members are secured to each other and willing to serve God and COTEDIH for development of Haitian communities

**Excellence:** All members want to collaborate at the highest point in mutual respect

**Innovation:** The retention of new members in their community

**Integrity:** The honesty of any members in their business

**Impartiality:** The action of the members with honesty, fairness, integrity and objectivity. COTEDIH serves everyone with respect and dignity without discrimination

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**Some Projects already realized during the last 10 years (2008-2018)**

1. **(2008)** COTEDIH provided in partnership with some Universities 100 scholarships to 100 Haitian young. Unfortunately, after the earthquake of January 12, 2010, many of these students died. But fortunately 50 currently have a university degree and are in the labor market.
2. **a) (2010)** COTEDIH launched an emergency program of agricultural intensification with 200 farmers in the North of Haiti to be able to provide food to the inhabitants of Port-au-Prince who were victims of the Earthquake of January 12 2010. **b)** COTEDIH provided 120 temporary shelters to 120 families; **c)** COTEDIH provided 50000 hot meals during the first three months after the earthquake to 500 people living in temporary shelters, **e)** From 2010 to date COTEDIH Organizes mobile clinics on the courtyard of some churches and schools in underprivileged neighborhoods that have no health center.
3. **a) (2011)** COTEDIH Established a sponsorship program called "New Life" to be able to meet the Education, Health care and Nutrition needs of children and young people in its communities. The goal of COTEDIH this year is to find sponsors for 1120 children to be able to meet their needs, **b)** Realization of Doco primary school in a temporary shelter, **c)** Repair of 4 houses for 4 families' victims of the earthquake 2010, **e)** Creation of waste management centers in containers to help the Haitian government to clean the city of Port-au-Prince after the passage of the 2010 earthquake.
4. **a) (2012)** Realization of COTEDIH guest house in Petion-Ville, **b)** The creation of COTEDIH soccer club, **d)** The creation of a micro-finance program for small victims' merchants and agricultural entrepreneurs,
5. **(2013)** Curving the ravine of Morette to protect some victims' families
6. **(2016-2017)** Repair of 10 houses and construction of 4 houses for 14 victims' families in the south after the passage of Hurricane Matthew in October 2016 etc.

**Projects to realize for the next 3 years (Year 2019-Year 2022)**

1. Reconstruction of Doco primary school destroyed since the Earthquake 2010. We would like to start this project as soon as possible to better provide quality education to students.
2. Build a home for Jorane's family, victim of sexual abuse under a very bad tent.
3. Build a permanent clinic or a hospital in Doco community
4. Creation of school music for children and young people in Doco Community
5. Distribute every month food kits, toiletries, clothes and shoes to 300 poor families
6. Distribution of school supplies to 500 children
7. Distribution of seeds, livestock and work equipment to farmers
8. Establishment of a sewing center for young women
9. Establishment of a vocational training center in electricity, building construction, plumbing, tiles with ceramics, Techniques Windows, and computer training for young people in the locality of Doco
10. Set up a community restaurant for vulnerable people in the South
11. Finish the construction of the training and community development center in the South of Haiti
12. Finish housing construction for Kenley's family, victim of Hurricane Matthew
13. Finish housing construction for Chantale's family, victim of 2010 Earthquake
14. Finish the housing construction for Carl Henry's family, victim of Hurricane Matthew
15. Purchase of uniforms and school supplies (furniture and supplies) for 150 students in Doco School
16. Reconstruction of Olivia's house a victim of the Earthquake of January 12, 2010
17. Reconstruction of 10 houses for 10 families victims of hurricane Matthew on October 2016

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18. Construction of Evangelical Church of Doco which has been destroyed since the earthquake of January 12, 2010.
  19. Strengthen COTEDIH SOCCER CLUB
  20. Strengthen COTEDIH microfinance program for small merchants and farmers entrepreneurs to reinforce their production and marketing
  21. Strengthen COTEDIH sponsorship program “New Life” by seeking sponsors for children and youth to be able to provide Education, Nutrition and Health care to them.
  22. Train, mentor and support children, youth and women who are victims of sexual abuse in their environment
  23. Train COTEDIH community leaders to strengthen their capacity

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