



Dear CIA Representatives,

Churches In Action partnering with Functional Literacy of Haiti for the 2nd year will buy 800 Creole Bibles for Haitian adults who have just learned to read.

We are asking CIA representatives to offer Church members an opportunity to purchase a Creole Bible to donate . . . for \$10.00 (but there is no limit on the number of Bibles you can purchase).

A personalized label would be signed by each donor and returned with their donation. The labels will be taken to Haiti and affixed in each Bible. Bibles will be presented to each Haitian graduate at their graduation ceremony on a Sunday in July, 2008.

Here is a proposed timeline for your use:

January 15 – labels were distributed at our CIA meeting. See example below. Call Howard Rich if you need additional labels.

Feb 10 – 24 – advertise/promote this project with your congregation (use attachment for church bulletin/newsletter) and friends

- Pray for the Haitian people and the work of Functional Literacy Ministry
- Make announcements during Church Service (start today)
- Sell labels for Bibles before/after services (set up a table?)
- Make checks out to “**Churches In Action**”
- Ask family and friends for donations or do a mass mailing to your e-mail contact list
- Let us know if you would like us to do a mass mailing to a specific group or organization you are involved with (i.e. Rotary, Knights of Columbus, etc). Use the attached letter or customize as appropriate
- Consider a guest speaker to promote the bibles . . . ie: Sue Robinson, Howard or Russell Rich

Return donations and signed labels to Howard Rich (863-8636) or Cindi Edington by February 29th.

Example of the Label in Creole

“Your word is a Lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”
(Psalm 119:105)

