May 17, 2020 A.D.

Dear Friends of the Miami Valley Haiti Auction,

The ongoing concerns regarding social distancing in the wake of the global pandemic have led us to cancel the 2020 auction.

In place of the auction this year we are opening up an online and mail-in fundraiser.



- For online giving, visit www.haitiauction.org where there's a 'donate' button.
- For mail-in donations, please make your check out to **Miami Valley Haiti Auction** and send it to: Miami Valley Haiti Auction Treasurer, 5761 Hartzell Rd Greenville, OH 45331
- The Fundraiser will be open until May 31, 2020.

The needs in Haiti are urgent. Along with the recent concern of containing the spread of the coronavirus, there's also an upswing of unrest and upheaval as unintended side-effects of the COVID-19 restrictions. A local pastor supported by this auction reports of increased lawlessness and violence as well as the desperation of street vendors who are now required to stay at home. Let's see what generous support we can raise in the next few days to provide much-needed financing of long-term hope and help in the name of Jesus Christ to our neighbors in Haiti.

Let's continue to pray for <u>International Faith Mission</u>, <u>Redeemed Vocational School</u>, and <u>International Fellowship Haven</u> in the coming days as travel and shipping restrictions may add to their already difficult ministries.

If the Lord wills, we'll see you next year at the 2021 Auction! March 19-20 at the Miami County Fairgrounds.

In behalf of the auction board,

Reuben Huffman, president Gilbert Slothour, secretary Zac Rice, treasurer Jesse Filbrun Alex Brunk Seth Angle Conner Slothour

