Cassavon’s public school in Haiti now sits on a solid foundation. The bright blue walls enclose half a dozen classrooms, four bathrooms, and an office. But, this wasn’t always the case—and if those walls could talk, they’d tell the story...

Many in Haiti are still recovering from Hurricane Matthew that blew into communities in 2016 and destroyed crops, livelihoods, homes and buildings.

In the community of Cassavon, the public school was one of the buildings badly damaged in the storm—a building meant to create a solid educational foundation for a child’s future was reduced to tents filled with dust, rocks, and debris. For fear of their safety, some parents removed their children from school. Those who remained learned under tarps used as makeshift classrooms.

“The school building we had before was not constructed well. When the school was destroyed, we had no hope for reconstruction,” shares Ernso Louis Charles, a teacher at the school.

But congregations like yours were the ray of hope people in Cassavon needed.

“I thank everyone who gave support and gave us this school,” says fourth-grade student Naika Thomas.

Because of your generosity, through the CWS Tools Program, the community of Cassavon received resources to help them dig trenches, lay a solid foundation, build bathrooms, and construct a 13,000-gallon water reservoir for their public school.

Now, the school’s sky blue building radiates hope as the community works together to build a brighter and sustainable future.

With a gift to CWS Tools, your congregation can help communities of people around the world build a brighter future.
“I did not feel good sending my children to school under those conditions because there were a lot of rocks and dust.”

-LOUIS CHARLES LUCETTE, A PARENT

Before

“When I learned the new school was going to be built, I felt really happy… When we saw how the foundation and trenches were being dug, how the work was done, we were happy because it was different from how we had seen construction been done before.”

-LOUIS CHARLES LUCETTE, A PARENT

After

Be a partner in the heavy lifting.

Your support of CWS equips families worldwide with the tools that they need to build stronger futures – literally. Here’s how:

- $6 for 200 pieces of chalk
- $16 for writing supplies for 12 students
- $30 for 20 concrete blocks
- $45 for maps & posters for a classroom
- $100 for a bench for a classroom

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