

MISSIONS MAY 2024
GLOBAL MISSIONS MONTH

YOU
will be my
WITNESS



ACTS 1:8

OFFERING INFORMATION
DAILY DEVOTIONAL + PRAYER GUIDE

But you will receive

POWER

*when the Holy Spirit
comes on you;*

and you will be my

WITNESSES

*in Jerusalem and in
all Judea and
Samaria and to the
ends of the earth.”*

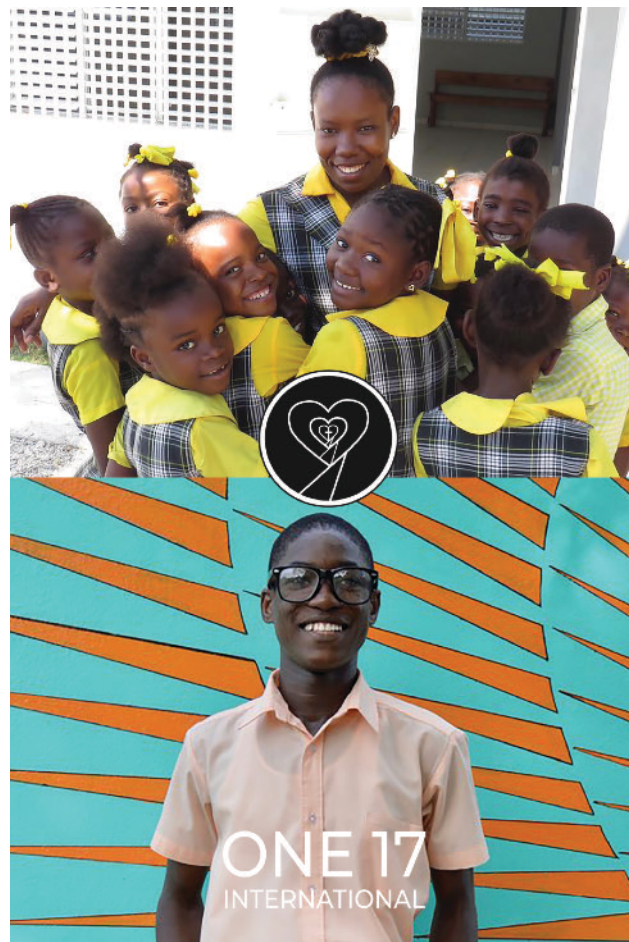
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What is Missions May?

Each year, Calvary looks forward to Global Missions Month. We spend the month celebrating and praying for the important work of our global partners, learning what the Bible says about living missionally, praying for God to show us how to reflect His love here in Holland and we finish the month off with a global offering to help support our global partner! It's a true blessing to be able to walk alongside these organizations in this way.

Who is our 2024 Missions May Partner?

This year, we are excited to support One 17 International. One 17 develops Christ-centered schools for students who lack access to education and the Gospel. After opening their first school in 2013 to serve 35 students in Haiti, they have expanded their reach to three ministry locations in Haiti and Cambodia. One 17 currently serves 775 students and employs and empowers 91 indigenous staff to lead their day-to-day ministry operations.

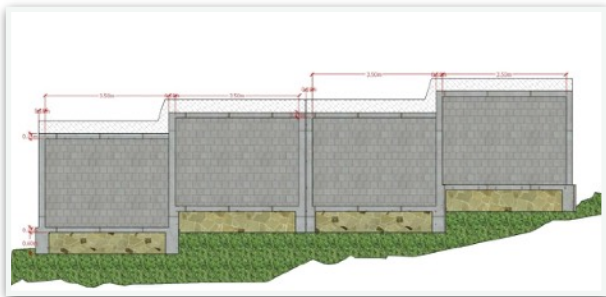


What Problem Does One 17 Address?

Broken educational systems and spiritual darkness limit children's potential for growth and impact. Only 50% of students in Haiti and Cambodia advance past 6th grade. Spiritually, less than 3% of the population in Cambodia is Christian and 75% of Haiti's population admits to practicing voodoo. Spiritual darkness is pervasive and children are severely limited by lack of access to a quality education. In Haiti, One 17's Country Director, Gregory Dorisme, estimates that only 30% of schools are currently functioning due to nationwide instability. By God's grace, One 17 has been able to remain open with an average attendance rate of 95% despite Haiti's ongoing instability, violence, and uncertainty.

How Can Calvary Support One 17's Mission?

One 17 is in the process of constructing a high school wing at its first campus in Haiti! They currently serve Kindergarten through 9th grade students at this campus and they require additional classrooms for the upcoming school year. We're partnering with them to help close the gap of funds already obtained to open two new buildings and enroll 50 new students during the upcoming ministry year! Some of the offering will also go towards finishing a security wall for the new High School building. Haiti needs young, passionate, Christ-centered leaders now more than ever and we're excited to partner with One 17 in developing the next generation!



Security Wall



New Kindergarten Building



New High School Building

WEEK ONE | APRIL 29 - MAY 4

Each day follow these prompts:

PRAY Father, Son, and Spirit, guide me through your word. Open my heart to hear your word come alive in my soul. In the name of the risen Jesus, amen.

READ Today's Scripture

REST in Silence

READ Today's Scripture Once More

REFLECT on what you heard the Spirit saying to you

PRAY Gracious God, thank you for choosing me to be your child. Fill me with the power of your Spirit so I can be your witness today in this hurting and broken world.

READING LIST

I Have Been Chosen

Monday - Isaiah 41:8-10

Tuesday - Isaiah 43:1-13

Wednesday - John 15:9-17

Thursday - Ephesians 1:3-5

Friday - 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Saturday - 1 Peter 2:4-10

WEEK TWO | MAY 6 - 11

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READING LIST

I Will Be A Witness

Monday - Acts 1:1-11

Tuesday - Acts 2:1-13

Wednesday - Acts 3:1-10

Thursday - Acts 8:26-40

Friday - Acts 16:16-40

Saturday - Acts 19:23-41

WEEK THREE | MAY 13 - 18

Each day follow these prompts:

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PRAY Gracious God, thank you for choosing me to be your child. Fill me with the power of your Spirit so I can be your witness today in this hurting and broken world. Today I lift up to you the Haitian students at One17. Hold them close. May they see your love through their teachers and staff, may the food that fills their bellies sustain them, may the homes they live in keep them safe, and may they know that nothing can separate them from your love; not war, poverty, pain, or strife. Father, we know you are in control and we pray that you rain down a blessing on Haiti and all of its people, for your glory. In your Son's precious and Holy name, amen.

READING LIST

God Loves The Children Of Haiti

Monday - Psalm 127:3-4

Tuesday - 3 John 1:4

Thursday - Luke 18:16

Friday - Mark 9:37

Saturday - Matthew 18:1-3

WEEK FOUR | MAY 20 - 25

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READING LIST

Out of our Comfort Zone

Monday - Matthew 12:1-13

Tuesday - John 5:1-15

Wednesday - Acts 10:9-23

Thursday - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Friday - Romans 15:14-22

Saturday - Galatians 5:13-26

YOU WILL
RECEIVE POWER

Who will be my witness?

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MY WITNESS



WAYS TO GIVE

We are looking forward to blessing
One 17 International with our Global Missions
offering during the worship service on May 19.

There are two ways to give:
Offering basket on stage on May 19

Online throughout the month
(www.calvaryholland.com/give)

