

# FOUNDING PARTNERS

## Partners In Health / Zanmi Lasante Healthcare Expert

### Mission

At its root, our mission is both medical and moral. It is based on solidarity, rather than charity alone. When a person falls ill, PIH uses all of the means at our disposal to make them well.

## Zanmi Agrikol Agricultural Expert

### Mission

To combat the malnutrition epidemic, ZA believes in addressing the causes from the ground up with an overall program covering Agriculture, Environment, Education and Family Assistance.

## MASS Design Group Design and Construction Expert

### Mission

MASS Design Group (MASS) engages clients and communities to leverage the design and building process for social change and the creation of Well-Built Environments.

## The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

### Mission

Our mission is world outreach, particularly to the people of Cange, Haiti, and the surrounding area of Haiti's Central Plateau. EDUSC has worked towards providing access to medical and educational services, as well as permanent water infrastructure to the area.

## 1,000 Jobs/Haiti Job Creation Expert

### Mission

To fight extreme poverty in Haiti by working to create sustainable jobs at fair wages in the Central Plateau through engagement with local entrepreneurs and artisans to provide services in areas such as marketing, sales, training, education, public relations, and finance.

# ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

## Legal Structure

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant operates under Zanmi Lasante and its governing board in coordination with the CFFL Board of Directors are accountable for finances. Donations may be sent to the fiscal sponsor Partners In Health with a note or memo specifying allocation to CFFL.

## The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors assists CFFL administration and ZL with:

- Commitment to assist with development and creating innovative initiatives
- Work with annual budget proposals by CFFL and ZL to scale up and approve financial support for additions to infrastructure and/or programs.
- Serve as the treasurer of the fiscal agent account

## Advisory Committee

The advisory committee was formed to drive the vision of the school and assist in its construction and development. The advisory board consists of representatives from: Zanmi Agrikol, Zanmi Lasante, 1,000 Jobs Haiti, MASS Design Group, Partners in Health, and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

## Staff

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant operates under the leadership of its director Abraham Cervantes and the education committee of Zanmi Lasante. In 2011 additional hiring will include 15 full and part-time instructors and 4 administrative staff and support staff.

# CENTRE DE FORMATION FRITZ LAFONTANT (CFFL)



A CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN  
AGRICULTURE AND BUILDING  
Corporant, Haiti

Zanmi Lasante/Partners In Health  
Zanmi Agrikol  
MASS Design Group  
Episcopal Diocese of Upper So. Carolina  
1000 Jobs/Haiti

## The Centre's Mission

The Centre de Formation Fritz Lafontant (CFFL) is a school for vocational trades and agronomy in Haiti's Central Plateau. The goal of CFFL is to train a generation of young Haitians who will lead their communities out of poverty through sustainable local agriculture production and innovative building processes in an environment that promotes service to the common good.

## The Centre's Background

The CFFL was the vision of Fr. Fritz Lafontant. As a champion of the poor for over 40 years, Fr. Lafontant led the effort to provide high quality education for over 10,000 children in rural Haiti. CFFL will extend those efforts to include post-secondary education, offering locals a facility that will teach needed and innovative methods of Agriculture and Construction that will build skills, create jobs, and ultimately alleviate poverty.

## BENEFITS



### Education

Vocational training will provide students with the critical skills necessary to find jobs during long-term reconstruction and beyond by learning contextually appropriate practices that are scalable and replicable nationwide.



### Innovation

The Center will be a testing ground for new construction technologies, beginning with the production of Compressed Earth Blocks (CEBs) on-site, and practices that will allow students to emerge with the most appropriate and effective skills.



### Experiential Learning

Model facilities will be developed on site and students will have opportunities for on-site experience on the farm and through partnership with 1000 Jobs Construction SA.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### SUPPORT A STUDENT

**\$2,500** will support a student for 1 year  
**\$5,000** will support a student for 2 years

### SUPPORT A TEACHER

**\$3,000** will support hiring a part-time trainer

### BUILD AN ATELIER

**\$100,000** will allow for construction of an additional workshop

### IN-KIND DONATIONS

**Equipment** can be donated during each new phase of construction for workshops

**"To invest in education is to invest in the future."**

- Fr. Fritz Lafontant