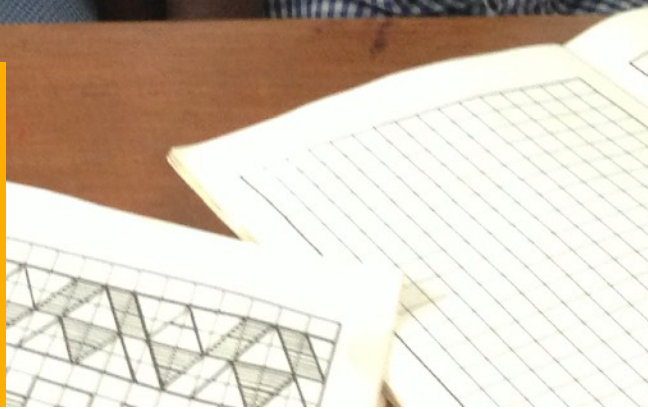




# Annual Report 2024



## OUR MISSION

Partners in Literacy Haiti enhances reading through Kreyòl books, technology, and training focused on children (birth to 8-year-olds), families, and teachers in community libraries, schools, and centers.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

### Duplan Grant & Update

Continued financial support for the Duplan Village Library our remains our 2024 library project in Haiti because it is somewhat geographically isolated from the country's widespread turmoil. The entire Duplan Methodist Village has been excited about the library. The Village Administrator Pastor Edzaire Paul, whose family founded the village 200 years ago, would like to see the project proceed by constructing a larger building soon. He has even selected and is reserving a prime lot of land in the middle of the village. Progress in that direction must await the future, more secure conditions.

### Upstate South Carolina

Our second ongoing project this 2024 calendar year, has been in Upstate South Carolina where our nonprofit office is currently based. We are reaching out to the permanent Haitian diaspora here. The Haitian Evangelical Wesleyan Church Book Center is still in the evolutionary stage but has already garnered great interest in the professional library, worldwide.

### Indiana Connections

PILH representatives Deacon Lee Ashton, Sanford Miller, and Dan Linginfelter, all residents of Indiana, have been communicating with both the Indianapolis Public Library and the Haitian Association of Indiana. Next year PILH hopes to expand its partnerships with both organizations.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Unrest in Haiti has made it difficult for our 2024 budget to go as far as we would have wished. Extra expenses such as armed guard deliveries, librarian stipends, and the general lack of necessities in Haiti made 2023 and '24 a financial challenge. PILH expenses exceeded our contribution in 2023. Our total disbursements for the calendar year were \$16,931.26, contributions did NOT cover our costs of annual projects.. More funding is desperately needed for next year. Our work for Haitian children has expanded and working in Haiti at this time is extremely dangerous.

### Partners in Literacy Haiti's Financial Information for 2024





# A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

**A**s I complete my thirteenth year of work with literacy and libraries in Haiti, I look back with pride on all that we've accomplished with your help. Together we have impacted 100's of classrooms and 1000's of students. In 2021, we entered the nonprofit arena encouraged by many of you who felt we had been functioning as one for several years and believed that it was time for PILH to step into the spotlight. In two years we've sharpened our focus and moved steadily forward. With a mission unique and proudly in tandem with our Haitian collaborators.



Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara C. Mansbach". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Sara C. Mansbach  
Executive Director, PILH

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