

## Unleash a Torrent with One Drop



#### Half an Island – A Huge Need

Americans have become aware of the plight in Haiti since the massive earthquake in 2010, but this natural disaster only added to the misery most experience every day. Haiti has over 10 million people – 80% of whom live below the poverty line.

Because of living conditions, millions of Haitians have relocated with large populations in the Dominican Republic, the U.S., Canada, Cuba and the Bahamas. An estimated I million Haitians live in the United States, with a large concentration in New York City. In addition, local congregations have doubled and may have tripled SINCE the earthquake. **Those I to 2 million new Christians – and their pastors – need discipleship and leadership training.** 

#### Beraca Baptist Church Steps Up

A small church in Brooklyn, NY, has become a major force reaching Haitians in the U.S. and abroad for Jesus Christ. From a house church of 20, the Beraca Baptist Church (BBC) now has a congregation of 800 – most with close ties to Haiti.





Now led by Pastor Mullery Jean-Pierre, BBC began working with BILD in 2008. Pastor Jean-Pierre commented, "BILD's church-based theological education allows the church to develop the student. BILD promotes serious, ordered learning. With BILD courses, you receive college level materials and expound the Scripture through the Socratic discussion method.

"BILD's assessment component allows evaluation of students' knowledge plus their competency and character."

2015 Hope for Haiti Goal: \$500,000 100 Sponsorships 100,000 Christian leaders trained

BILD's training is conducted in cohorts that create a huge impact. Cohorts begin with a select group of leaders and the training ultimately multiplies throughout the entire network. BBC's goal in Haiti is to develop 500,000 students in discipleship training and about 5,000 working toward their advanced degrees.

# Haiti for Jesus Christ.

#### BILD International provides....

• An OLD SOLUTION. Churches TRAIN their leaders locally using consistent, ordered, biblicallyBILD

sound materials and methods developed to teach at any level – from *Disciple to Doctor* – just like Jesus or Paul would have done.

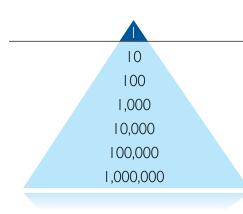
• A NEW SOLUTION. Students STAY in service and get engaging, inexpensive, seminary-quality education using 21st century technology and techniques.

#### **BILD** International....

- **Partners** with key international leaders churches, church networks, and church-planting movements hungry for training.
- **Builds** practical ministry skill using nonformal training carried out in a church context focusing on assessing competency.
- Has developed field tested materials, resources, and technology to build disciples into leaders... and leaders into agents of transformation.



BILD created a truly church-based, structured, lower-cost, university offering accredited degrees through a student's home church!
church planters • missionaries • evangelists • pastors • bi-vocational leaders



#### The Power of One Drop

BILD International mobilizes top-level, in-country leaders to lead and equip those with less training. One leader can train 10 people effectively. Those 10 can train 100, and in turn, they train 1,000 – and on to 1 million Christian workers trained!

"The only way to impact the cities of the world – long-term – is with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The only way the gospel of Jesus Christ will have lasting impact is with strong churches. The only way to have strong churches is to build strong leaders. BILD builds strong leaders – from Disciple to Doctor." Jeff Reed, BILD Founder & CEO

### Success Stories from Pastor Mullery Jean-Pierre

"Our church used to take 'glorified vacations' and call them mission trips. We would go to several different countries over several years. We would serve and preach, but then leave with no followup.



"After the BILD training, we understood the Church's role towards missions. In one trip to Haiti after the earthquake (2010), we applied what we learned. At one service, 90 people accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Normally, we would find a local church to pass them off to and pray they would stay connected. Not this time...

"We started a church with that group and discipled the new believers. We would never have done that without the BILD training.



"One of the students in our Brooklyn, NY, discipleship group left Haiti several years ago as a rebellious pastor's son. Wilson's friends knew that he would never follow in his father's footsteps.

"In 2010, two years after enrolling in our classes (using BILD materials), Wilson returned to Haiti to visit family, friends and the church where his late father used to pastor.

"They could not believe this was the same man. They were so astonished at his deep commitment to Christ and impressed with Wilson's competency and character transformation that they asked him to become their pastor!"

## A Drop Becomes a Torrent

Start with as little as \$100 per month to increase your legacy a hundredfold. One \$5,000 sponsorship provides a degreed person (Bachelor through Doctorate) and 10 trained pastors/church planters that will result in 1,000 trained leaders/disciples.

□ YES, as God provides, I/we will be part of building disciples & leaders in Haiti.

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