

Other Volunteer Roles: How You Can Help in Haiti or Here

- Kreyòl/French translators
- Marketing Expertise
- Social Media Contributors
- Event Planners
- Graphic artists
- Grant writers
- Program presenters
- Library Science Mentors
- Strategic planners

What Your Gifts Will Provide:

- \$20** - 2 Kreyòl nonfiction books for primary school
- \$40** - An academic French book for High School
- \$500** - A shelf of 20+ Kreyòl or French books
- \$1000** - A collection of religious books for ministry and Sunday School
- \$2500** - Partial expenses for Residential Graduate Student in Library Sciences
- \$3000** - Librarian's yearly salary

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All gifts are tax deductible!*

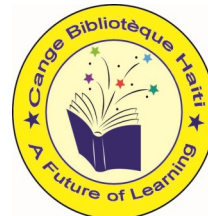
A Special Culturally Enhanced Service Opportunity - Service that Will Change Cange's Library and You!

Become a Work Team Volunteer -

Traveling to Cange in Haiti's Central Plateau offers you a unique opportunity to do good work in a special setting. From Port Au Prince you'll ride upcountry through mountains and villages along Route #3, the National Highway, completed in 2012 by the European Union. The route passes through Mirebalais, a growing city, and alongside the pristine mountains surrounding Lake Péligre.

In Cange, you can attend a Haitian Episcopalian Worship service, hear the youth orchestra or choir practice, and finally relax at the village café, The View, with a light meal watching the sun set over the mountains' vista. Cange Library is small now, but 30,00 people live within a radius of 4 miles. When you return home, we hope you will ask, "How can I convey the images and realities of Haiti to my friends, family, and colleagues? How can we help the Cange library? How has this trip changed me?"

Trips are usually held on a quarterly basis. For more information, please contact us.



Partners in Literacy Haiti

Bibliothèque Communautaire de Cange | Cange Community Library



Leisure



Research



Family



Study

Our Mission: To partner with Cange leaders to develop and expand the community library's materials and services to benefit personal enrichment, enjoyment, and education.

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Facts Impacting Students' School Completion Include:

- Most family incomes average \$240 per year
- 60% of students drop out before 7th grade
- At 55%, Haiti's adult illiteracy rate is the highest in the Western Hemisphere
- Kreyòl is spoken in homes and villages; French and Kreyòl are taught in schools
- In the immediate area, 3,000 students are without school libraries

Today the Cange Library is the only library serving Cange and its 3000+ students. Library development has been underway just 3 years. To serve the community and the students better, we need to:

- Train staff in use of professional library science practices
- Acquire many more academic French books for high school students
- Offer day-to-day reliable Internet service on good computers
- Add space for more computer stations and books
- Devise workable plan of sustainability and progress for the library

Progress Thus Far...

2013-14 Focused on Cange Library development and service expansion

- Hired and began training librarians
- Added 250 books in Kreyòl and 300 in French
- Added 9 refurbished computers
- Maintenance: Air conditioning, lighting and replacement windows
- Began Dewey Decimal System

2011-12 Emphasized early reading at 21 schools | 67 teachers | 3K-5K classes - 1830 children

- Train-the-Trainer workshops for Haitian preschool lead teachers on pre-reading
- UNICEF Early Childhood Kit for readiness skills for pre-schoolers in each school
- Kreyòl alphabet charts to every pre-K through 1st grade class
- 40 picture and informational books with storage units for pre-schoolers in each school
- A French alphabet book for every 4 year old to take home for the family's first book
- Early language awareness posters in French and Kreyòl throughout Cange



Project Partners: SC Upstate Episcopal Diocese, FOKAL, Haïti: Fondation Connaissance et Liberté, Zanmi Lasante/Partners in Health, Libraries Without Borders, UNESCO, the Alliance Française, Greenville French Underground, Clemson University, Novel Elan, Rotary District 7750, Upstate SC Churches



Teachers study picture books

"Economic, educational, health, and social opportunities increasingly depend on Internet access and libraries. Public libraries are uniquely positioned to offer public Internet access and training to individuals who would otherwise not be connected to the digital world."

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