

# Venice Presbyterian Making A Statement for Hope in Haiti!

**Venice Presbyterian** contributes \$25,000 annually to provide salary and benefits for the teaching staff at Univers des Petits. This is our way of making a positive statement for the value of every child in the sight of God and a real investment for a true, hope-filled future for Haiti – a generation of well educated, highly motivated Christian young people.



Entrance to *Univers des Petits* where VPC supports salary and benefits for the Kindergarten Staff.



New Vocational Center to teach construction and auto mechanics.

*“Institution Univers”* includes all the academic education programs for pre-kindergarten (students admitted at age 3) up through grade 13. The school is on the French system, so there are 13 grades before graduation. The formal local names for these two sections of academic education are:

- Univers des Petits (pre-school and kindergarten)
- Collège Univers (grades 1 through 13 academic education)



Institution Univers was started 17 years ago by the current Director Hugues Bastien, a native of Haiti and several other local Haitian leaders who served as a local "Board of Directors." The school has prospered in enrollment numbers, programs, academic performance, physical facilities, U.S.-based financial support and support from international aid organizations. *Institution Univers* now has 2200 students from pre-K through grade 13.



*"For I know the Plans I have for you ... plans to give you hope and a future!"*

*Jeremiah 29:11*