

Fonkoze is Haiti's bank for the organized poor and Haiti's largest micro-finance organization with a mission to build the economic foundations for democracy in Haiti by providing the rural poor with the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Chemen Lavi Miyò (Path to a Better Life) is a program for Haiti's poorest women and their families, some of the most marginalized and vulnerable people in our hemisphere. Chemen Lavi Miyò is a successful 18-month program that prepares these women to establish a business, improve their family's health and home, and to develop the confidence and skills to face their futures.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Charles Carr, Child Advocate/Poet, Organizing Committee Co-Chair

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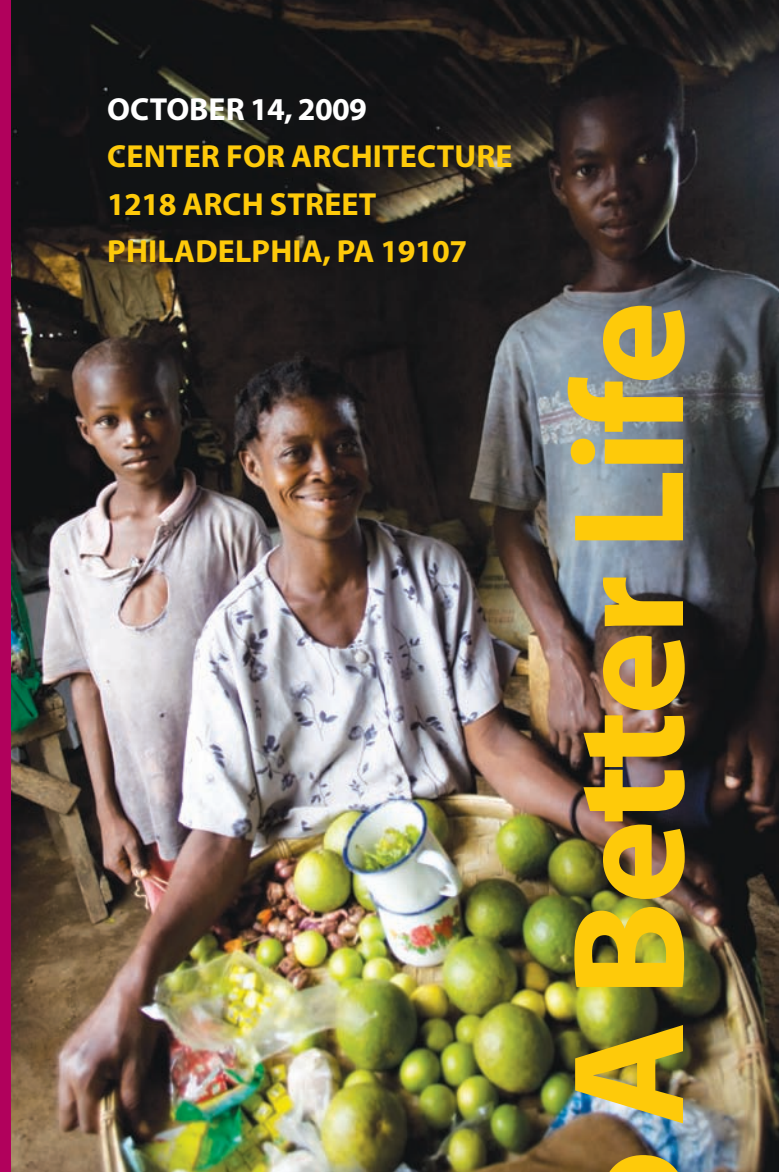
First United Methodist Church of Germantown, Haiti Committee

OCTOBER 14, 2009

CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

1218 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107



Path To A Better Life

You are invited
to a celebration
of Fonkoze's work
to eliminate
extreme
poverty
in Haiti



FONKOZE USA

50 F Street, NW, Suite 810
Washington, DC 20001



Join people from the Philadelphia area — Haitian-Americans, students, churches and congregations, concerned citizens — to celebrate and support Fonkoze, Haiti's Bank for the Organized Poor, and its program for the poorest of the poor, Chemen Lavi Miyò (Path to a Better Life)...



LOCATION

Center for Architecture
1218 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

DETAILS OF EVENT

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. There will be a reception with food and drinks, followed by a presentation by guest speaker Gauthier Dieudonne, Fonkoze Director of Chemen Lavi Miyò.



Above and facing page, Fonkoze staff and clients celebrate the first graduating class of Fonkoze's Chemen Lavi Miyò program.
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- ▶ \$25,000 Event Sponsor
- ▶ \$5,200 sponsors four families (includes 10 event tickets)
- ▶ \$1,300 sponsors one family (includes 5 event tickets)
- ▶ \$650 sponsors half of one family (includes 2 event tickets)
- ▶ \$130 start of one family (includes 1 event ticket)

\$75 for General Admission

RSVP

Make plans to attend this exciting event and support Fonkoze by completing and returning the enclosed reply card by **October 2, 2009**. Please make sure to include your check made out to Fonkoze USA to Charles Carr at 2116 Naudain Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

For more information, contact local event organizer Charles Carr at CCarr@ccisnorth.org or Fonkoze USA at 202-628-9033 or at lcarter@fonkoze.org.