



Fonkoze USA
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INTER-FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONGREGATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Haiti's Alternative Bank for the Organized Poor

Fonkoze is the largest micro-finance institution offering a full range of financial services to the rural-based poor in Haiti. Established in 1994, Fonkoze currently has over 175,000 depositors, over 56,000 active borrowers (97% of whom are women), and 37 branch offices spread throughout Haiti.

Global Congregation Partnership Program

Join a Global Congregation Partnership Program and start making a world of difference to others. Energize your congregation by taking on the commitment to transform lives and end poverty in Haiti.

What Can My Congregation Do?

Congregations of all sizes can support Fonkoze in a variety of ways:

- Pray for Fonkoze
- Visit Haiti as part of a delegation
- Host a program presentation
- Volunteer in Haiti or in the U.S.
- Support Fonkoze education programs in Haiti
- Raise funds to start a new branch of Fonkoze
- Make regular donations to Fonkoze or take up special offerings
- Tithe—set side one-tenth of the money you raise for outreach or missions

The Fonkoze Foundation:

Attacks illiteracy in Haiti through its pioneering educational program that combines basic literacy training with practical education in subjects such as: 1) business development, 2) health and disease prevention, and 3) effective use of financial services.

Works to build viable businesses outside of Port-au-Prince that create jobs or that provide the rural population with access to export markets. Currently, Fonkoze provides loans to both individual business owners and agricultural cooperatives.

Incubates new branches that reach even more rural locations and even poorer populations.

Monitors the social impact of Fonkoze programs and activities.

Congregation Partnership Opportunities

Example: A local congregation could pledge \$1,000, \$2,500 or \$5,000 per year, as lump sum, or divided into quarterly or monthly payments, or a major sponsorship of a new branch @ \$75,000.

How Fonkoze Benefits your Congregation

The prayers, money, and volunteer support provided by congregations strengthen the backbone of Fonkoze, and these acts raise the donors' level of compassion and involvement in the life of the poor, to help eradicate poverty in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

For information about organizing a Partnership Project with Fonkoze, contact John Mercier, Fonkoze USA President at 888-921-5726.