

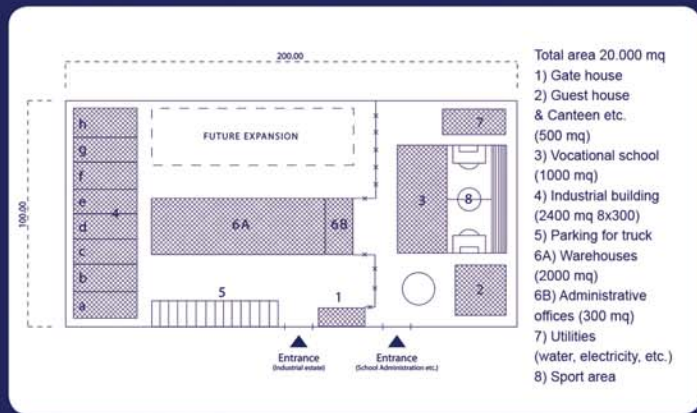
# HAITI: A COUNTRY TO BE SAVED

**Francisville Project, a small industries center in Port au Prince - Haiti.**

**An entrepreneurial challenge to save thousands of children, the commitment of Desmet Ballestra**

Haiti is a fourth-world country where one child out of two dies before the age of 5, one out of two does not attend school, 70% of the population is unemployed.

The humanitarian organization N.P.H. - Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, represented in Italy by Fondazione Francesca Rava, present in Haiti since the last 20 years, has set-up an orphanage for 600 children, a paediatric hospital with 350 beds which has been implemented thanks mainly to Italian donations, a rehabilitation centre for disabled children, under completion, and 17 on-the-street schools in the slums for 3000 children.



N.P.H. Haiti is currently developing with our help the Francisville project, a small industries center in Port au Prince - Haiti with the aim to relief social distress and misery by providing basic products and services, by transferring basic skills and know how to create jobs, particularly for boys and girls leaving the orphanage and the on-the-street schools, so as to support entire families, by financing other charitable initiatives in the Country.

The Francisville Project will include a soap factory, a bread and pizza factory, a tip tap fleet for public transport, a shoes factory, a mechanical workshop, a school for professional training and a recreational area. Francisville is being created in a property of 25800 sqm adjacent to the Paediatric Hospital and the Rehabilitation Centre and not far from the US Embassy and the Airport that is the safest Port au Prince area to protect the new structures.

Desmet Ballestra, a donor and a supporter of Fondazione Rava-N.P.H. Italia since years, along with its Vice President Marco Galateri, a member of the technical committee for the Francisville Project, will be specifically supporting the implementation of the soap factory, that will initially employ 20 Haitian workers and up to 50 units within a 3-year period. The soap, shampoo and house detergents produced in the Soap Factory will be used for the local N.P.H. Orphanages, in the street schools, will be donated to the poorest families and sold in the local market at moderate prices thus generating an income also for who will be trading them. Desmet Ballestra will coordinate the know-how transfer, the sponsors and the companies that will donate the equipment and will provide the technicians for the start of the new factory and the training of the Haitian workers.



a) Land for Francisville Project  
b) N.P.H. hospital  
c) Rehabilitation Centre  
d) Main street to the US Embassy and to the Airport



**PLEASE HELP N.P.H. TO HELP THE HAITIAN CHILDREN AND TO PROVIDE THEM A FUTURE!**

Support us in the purchasing of the land and the building of the Soap Factory!

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