



Bishop Tharp BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (BTI) Universite Episcopale D'Haiti



The Business and Technology Institute (BTI) of Les Cayes is a two-year institution of post-secondary education located on the Southwestern tip of Haiti. It is modeled after community colleges in the United States. The institute operates under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, with support from Episcopal Relief and Development and parishes and individuals throughout the United States and Haiti.

OUR MISSION

BTI has a two-fold mission. One, to provide students in Southwestern Haiti with the opportunity to achieve a high quality, American-style, university-level education without being forced to leave their families and homes in this region. We also strive to support the economic development of Les Cayes and surrounding areas by providing skilled employees for existing businesses and by supporting entrepreneurial graduates in starting and successfully operating small businesses.

ACADEMICS

BTI offers two associate degrees: an Associate of Applied Science in Business Management and an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Systems and Support Technology. BTI graduates are well-positioned to support economic growth and development in Les Cayes and surrounding areas as skilled employees and entrepreneurs. Additionally, graduates are well prepared to continue their studies in business management or computer technology at four-year universities in Haiti or the United States.

BTI also offers a variety of continuing education and community education seminars, courses, programs, and business consulting services from our many partners to supplement the courses at BTI.

CAMPUS LIFE

The Bishop Tharp Institute is nestled by the sea in a beautifully enclosed compound right outside downtown Les Cayes, Haiti. The school is not only elegantly landscaped but also has many great resources and facilities to offer its students.



BTI has five large classrooms, and an open-air study pavilion that doubles as an outdoor classroom. The Institute has one of the best computer labs in Les Cayes, which is adjacent to the library/conference room. The main administrative building of BTI is also connected to the Multi Service Center. This center is a great resource for students and the entire city of Les Cayes. It provides high quality printing, scanning, and document transcription, as well as a wide variety of school supplies. BTI also has a well-stocked snack bar available for refreshments between classes!

GIVING

BTI is grateful for the support of our partners who promote the growth and development of our students, programs, and institution. One of the best ways to create sustainable solutions in Haiti is to provide a quality education to community members to enable them to find or create jobs in their hometowns. BTI does just that. Over 70 graduates per year educated in the areas of business, accounting, and management join the workforce in their community or further their education to contribute their gifts and talents to Haiti.

We enthusiastically welcome gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Some ways that you can support BTI are :

- Visit BTI as a guest lecturer, technical support team, or for a tour.
- Support students through scholarships or mentorship. Over 500 students enroll in BTI each year. You can contribute to their education financially by providing a semester scholarship (\$250 US) or a year scholarship (\$500 US). Additionally, you can support students as a mentor to help enhance their education either through electronic or face-to-face communication
- Partner with BTI by providing internship opportunities for students, assisting in curriculum development, or telling others about BTI.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

2015 is a year of celebration as BTI turns 10 years old! Since its inception, BTI has provided quality, American-style education to almost 700 students, of whom 70% are now employed.

Many of our friends and partners have made this quality education possible. BTI welcomes several guests throughout the year. In order to more fully welcome our guests, we are constructing a guesthouse consisting of twelve rooms. Construction is halfway complete and we hope to unveil the guesthouse in Spring of 2016. If you'd like to contribute to the guesthouse, donations can be sent to the mailing address below.

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