

PRESENTING THE PROJECT



Dear Friends,

Our school is raising funds to finance a playground for our students. This project is called “La Rigole,” a name that comes from our manifesto: “We thirst for childlike hearts.” It evokes the joy of outdoor play as well as the contentment and happiness that bubble over as we marvel at God’s creation.

The French word *rigole* literally means a gully to channel the flow of water. This is the goal for our playground: a place to channel the overflowing energy of young ones. It is also a play on words as *rigoler* is the French verb “to laugh.”

Our previous playground equipment had to be removed during the building project and is too old and worn out to reinstall. Thus, we are seeking funding for new playground equipment.

We thank you, in advance, for considering this project as well as for your prayers and generosity. Each gift received is appreciated as we now begin to improve the elementary school facilities. We are grateful to be surrounded by such a charitable community and ever faithful prayer partners.

On behalf of our students, “Thank you!”



Play is a child's work, it is his job, it is his life. - Pauline Kergomard

All grown-ups were once children. But only a few of them remember it.
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince

PROJECT GOALS

- Promote a healthy lifestyle
- Provide a safe, attractive and accessible play space
- Build friendships through fun
- Encourage imagination
- Showcase the surrounding natural beauty
- Foster all types of learning
- Participate in community improvement by creating a welcoming playground
- Maximize the use of school grounds so that they are not only used during recesses
- Contribute to sustainable development through the choice of ecological materials

We want to foster a love of creation in young people by encouraging them to connect with nature rather than their screens. They need “their” own space that will spark curiosity and imagination, where they can escape, be active and interact with others.

This project has been prepared by a team of employees, parents and professionals. All project objectives resulted from this collaboration.

Thanks to “La Rigole,” our students will have a place to visit five times a day, 180 days a year. And that does not include the different sports teams who will have access to the Ninja course as a part of their training. We also expect “La Rigole” to be used by the community during the evening, on weekends and throughout the summer months.

SELECTION OF PLAYGROUND MODULES

After analyzing the offers of three regional companies, the committee decided to pursue the project with the company Go-Elan as its product corresponds better with our objectives and our eco-responsible values. We estimate the project will cost approximately \$215,000 CAN.

Each module, not to mention the overall layout, was chosen to promote all different types of play (collaborative, active, imaginative, directed, free, etc.) and includes an outdoor classroom as well as a garden.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF MODULES WE HOPE TO ACQUIRE:

(Also includes swings and outdoor basketball hoops.)



HOW CAN YOU HELP

Contribute by giving :

BY CHECK

Faith Baptist Mission
PO Box 866 | Eagle Lake, FL 33839

ONLINE

Please go to our website at
<https://www.faithbaptistmission.org/VBS>

Contribute by praying

Pray the Lord will provide for the material needs of the school, that he keeps us diligent as we fulfill our mission of sharing the gospel and the teachings of the Bible with children.



L'ÉCOLE
L'EAU-VIVE
Thirst for the living God

*Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.*

Psalm 126,2-3

