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Napoleon Bonaparte of France Rare Painting To Benefit the Children of Haiti.

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Atlanta, GA – June 27, 2021 - What are the odds that a descendent of enslaved Africans from the Caribbean captured the Godfather of white supremacy, Napoleon Bonaparte's rare painting. When people think of his involvement in the Atlantic slave trade and the middle passage, the feelings are ambiguous. History books continue to praise him while whitewashing the historical significance of the courageous and highly intelligent Haitian soldier and statesman, General Toussaint L'Ouverture, who led the insurmountable defeat of Napoleon's French army, Great Britain, and Spanish forces during the 12-year Haitian Revolutionary War (1791-1803). France once proudly boasted of Saint-Domingue as the "Pearl of the Antilles", which transformed into independent

Haiti by former enslaved Africans that abolished the demoralizing system on January 1, 1804; the first only time that this has happened in world history. The small Caribbean island once supplied the world with over 50 percent of its sugar and 60 percent of the coffee. It was also considered the richest and most profitable colony in the world during the early 19th century.



Kevin “King” Dorival, an African-Haitian activist, mentor, and author of the new inspirational book to fight mental illness, low confidence, and suicide, *Winner In The Mirror: Activating your Super Powers: Mind, Body, and Spirit*. He also collects rare art, and purchased the large 72-inch by 48-inch famous oil painting by Caylon of Napoleon Bonaparte, *Crossing The Alps*, at an auction. Within his online art gallery, www.DivineBooksandArts.com, are rare books, oil paintings, antique plates, and figurines that he uses to engage students while he teaches significant parts of history that teenagers are unamused by.

When Mr. Dorival, founder of Courage To Believe International, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit youth mentoring organization, asked if he'll sell the painting, he replied,

“Yes, our goal is to raise the necessary funds to complete the construction of two educational centers, which will also be an entrepreneurial, and empowerment safe haven to benefit the children in Cap-Haitien, (northern region of Haiti) and Atlanta to help them create a brighter future. I hope we sell it for \$100,000, or more, and to raise another half a million through our local fundraisers and online GoFundMe museum campaign. We'd love to continue using the painting to promote the long overdue reparations for African-Americans and Haitians. It's unbelievable that 14 African countries are currently enslaved economically by having to pay a sinister French Colonial Tax, since 1961, that equates to \$500 billion annually. This legalized cruelty against humanity must stop and the time is now!”

The precious children of Haiti have suffered for generations due to high levels of sex trafficking and political corruption. The 2010 earthquake made things extremely worse. He also stated, “We are actively seeking investors, sponsors, and a miracle to purchase a building for the Rosette Pierre's Creative Art Center & Museum for at-risk youth in Atlanta to circumvent the school-to-prison pipeline. The students will learn how to fish by writing and publishing their own books, produce and edit their own films, start a business with their art work, and for those interested in the culinary arts will create their own cook books. They'll become entrepreneurs before they'll even realize it.”

About Courage To Believe Int'l

The Courage To Believe International (C2B) is a non-profit organization that provides mentoring, educational, enrichment and scholarship programs for at risk youths and young adults in South

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Florida, Atlanta, and Haiti between the ages of 7 to 21 years. Established in 2015, C2B provides comprehensive preventative and intervention programs and services that are designed to successfully create positive changes in the lives of the participants. Their community programs, *C2B Chess Club & Mentoring Program*, *The Annual Black On Black Crime Solutions Panel*, and the upcoming Rosette Pierre's Create Arts Museum are offered during and after school hours. Courage To Believe International has been able to help over 150 students learn how to play the game of chess, and create a life plan for success.

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