

Santa Domingo

HURRICANE DAVID HITS HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL

The Henry George School in Santa Domingo, the Dominican Republic, is resuming classes at its downtown headquarters, which sustained severe damage due to Hurricane David.

Lucy de Silfa, founder-director of the school, reported, after restoration of communications with the island, that students and staff are all pitching in with repairs. High winds have blown off doors and heavy rains poured through the second-story offices and classrooms "like a river", she said. The school is located in the old colonial section of downtown Santa Domingo, in a Spanish-style building, surrounding a courtyard. Efforts have been underway to restore the landmark building, but now much of the capital city is still trying to recover from the worst natural disaster in its modern history.