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HIS HANDS FOR HAITI NEWS

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Due to the conflicts taking place in Haiti we are postponing our trip this month. We will be praying that things improve and able to make the trip in January to update the children.

What we can all do in the meantime is pray for the children and our Pastors/partners there. Pray for improvement. Pray for the government. Pray for jobs to come and open. Pray for the people. Pray for those there who do not have a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ to get on their knees now and repent!

Pray for other ways that you may be able to help, sharing with family/friends the huge needs, sharing the website on your FB page often, sponsoring more children or even giving to help with food and medical needs.



GIFTS

If you would like to send your sponsored children monetary gifts for Christmas please have them into the HHSM office by the end of November so we can work on having them sent in December.

We apologize, but we will not be able to get packages there until the next visit to Haiti. We don't want to discourage packaged gifts, but please know that by sending the children monetary gifts you are allowing the families to buy what is needed to sustain life, such as food, doctor visits, and medicine. At the same time you are helping their economy and at least one other family. When your child's family buys locally they are helping those who are selling. By helping a merchant you could be helping the farmer/grower as well. It's a ripple effect.

As always, 100% of your gift donation goes to the child and family.

TERRIER ROUGE ~ HIS HOUSE

These two homes were built to house children who were in dire need of a place to live due to various reasons. It is a way for these children to be able to attend school every day, eat daily, and not be living on the streets or in other bad situations.

Donations have dwindled down so much that we're concerned they will have to close the doors and turn children away. One time donations are very welcome, but monthly donations are even a bigger help. 100% of your donation goes to the program of your choice. Please pray and consider giving, and share our website/FB page with your friends and family.

Proverbs 14:31 Deuteronomy 15:7,8

*****PRAY WITHOUT CEASING*****

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*****Sponsorship Donations*****

This is a reminder that the sponsorship donation for a child in the Haiti program is \$120 for the year. This can be sent in as one full installment in January, monthly \$10 installments due by the 1st of each month, or as you can as long as each month's amount is in the office by the 1st of the month. When sponsorships are late then it hurts the children. We can't send yearly updates if sponsorship donations are not up-to-date.

If you are adding a child to your sponsorship then the amount is however many months are left in the year. Example: If you choose to sponsor a child in May then your sponsorship for that year, for that child, totals \$70 as that is seven months left in the year. If it is a replacement child for one who has left the program then the donations sent for the replaced child move to the replacement child.

PLEASE note that even if your child has left the program between visits that your donation does not go to waste! It still helps the school to stay open so that other children can benefit!

Some of the benefits: children are given an education; children in schools with feeding programs receive a meal a day; it means a parent does not have to choose between feeding their family or sending a child to school.

Haiti Needs

Pastor Jodelin's church in Savane Carree is in need of funds to finish the church and the bathroom.

Pastor Noel's church in Terrier Rouge is in need of new benches.

Marie Noel loves to help all those in need around her with food and she can do this through the Saturday Feeding Program.

There are medical needs for children in the different communities we visit.

PRAY PRAY PRAY

For the safety of the children and our in-country hosts in the HHSM programs, we have changed how correspondence is sent. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but their safety is our first priority.

Please note the following:

For letters - Please place your letter in an envelope with the child's name, photo, and program name (Haiti) on it and then place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it with the address below.

For packages - Please place the items into a bag with your child's name, photo, and town of residence on the outside of the bag. Place the bag in a padded mailing envelope only (no boxes) and ship to His Hands Support Ministries at the address below. Please keep the weight to 3 pounds or less. We will take the packages on our twice yearly trips to Haiti.

For monetary gifts for your child - You may send financial gifts to the office with an explanation as to how you would like it used and we will forward it to our partners in Haiti. Please be sure to include a note explaining the amount per child, giving the child's name, and town of residence/school.

Send all correspondence to:

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MATTHEW 6:

19 Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.

20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.



[Leviticus 25:35-37]

Life Application Study Bible notes:

"God said that neglecting the poor was a sin. Many times we do nothing, not because we lack compassion, but because we are overwhelmed by the size of the problem and don't know where to begin. God doesn't expect you to eliminate poverty, nor does he expect you to neglect your family while providing for others. He does expect that when you see those in need you will reach out with whatever help you can offer, including hospitality."

Sponsorship is such a great way to help those in need and we thank all of you for your hearts for these you sponsor.