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HIS HANDS FOR HAITI NEWS

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We are so grateful that God answered our prayers to be able to visit our beautiful friends in Haiti this Spring. He truly has blessed us in so many ways through the works He sends us to do.

Isaiah 58 is a great read. My Study Bible uses the title "An admonition to share with the needy." I'd call this 'Cautionary advice or warning.' In verses 6 -12 we are being "warned" that we can't be saved by works of service without faith in Christ, but our faith lacks sincerity if it doesn't reach out to others. God wants our works to go beyond our personal growth to acts of kindness and generosity. Pleasing God is what we do for and through Him and what we do for others. All the thanks and all the Glory is to HIM!

Through all the planning of trips and all the work He sends us to do, we have realized that Satan has many wrenches. He loves to try to ruin it and change our hearts and the more we smile and give all our troubles to Jesus, the more Satan fights against us. At first we may get upset and confused, but once we remember to give it all to Him we smile and ignore Satan's deceptions. We're not saying we never have any issues from then on, but we do know that God will get us through whatever issues Satan throws at us. And this trip was no exception. But with El Shaddai –The All-Sufficient One, God Almighty—we went, we worked, we rejoiced with our beautiful friends…we did what He sent us to do.

And our work is but a small portion of His Hands For Haiti (His Hands Support Ministries). You, the sponsors, the donors of time and funds...this work would be nothing without you all! It would just be photos and information on a website in a "cloud" somewhere taking up space while these beautiful children keep wondering why these crazy people come back time and time again to measure them and flash a camera in their faces. Seriously, they need you! They need your friends and family. They need you to share the website and the Facebook page. The CHILDREN NEED YOU to share their stories and their needs with others! That is their hope and prayer and we pray this with them. THANK YOU!

****Reminder****

If you have not yet sent in your sponsorship donations for January through April we need those in please. Donations should be in no later than the first of each month for monthly donations and by 1 January for yearly donations. Also note the PayPal fee changes and please add enough to cover their fees. Any questions/concerns please email Karen or Lorna.

You should have received your Pledges in December and EOY Statements in January. If you did not please let us know and add any email/mailing address changes.



The schools we visited in March were: Cap Haitien, Garde Saline, Juchereau, Paulette, Phaeton, Trou du Nord, and Terrier Rouge. We also have some updated grade levels for Danda, DuHaut, Jean Calvin, and Romeo (mostly sponsored) students. There is a lot of work to be done to get info sheets out and the website updated so please bear with us as we work on those. Thank you for your patience and your hearts for the children!

We hope to go back in October! We would love to have more than two on the team, maybe even two small teams so we can get to more schools in one trip. The dates we are looking at right now are sometime in October and/or through first week of November. The time there depends on how many schools and how many on the team. If you have any questions please contact Lorna...

Lorna@HisHandsForHaiti.org

You can just tentatively reserve your spot and when we get a couple months or so out from the time of travel then you can confirm. Pray Pray Pray about if this is what God is calling you to do.



I would like to thank you for your help that you showed during my school study. I am really grateful for the help of those who gave and prayed while I finished. I thank you for your support, your patience, and your kindness during this time. Thank you again for investing in my future. I will make sure to do my best to achieve my goals. May God reward you. Thank you, Rose Katia

Words cannot describe what a blessing it is to go on mission to help children in need in Haiti. And not only the children, the adults that serve us are also a blessing. I have been on mission to Haiti since October 2013 and every time I go I can't wait to hug those people I have come to love so much. I am truly thankful that God has put them in my life. This trip we had a team of 2 from the US, Lorna and myself. That's hardly enough to process the amount of children there. But God provided for us Daniel and Rose Katia. They both live in Haiti and speak English. What a blessing they are. With them we were able to complete our mission at each school we served. I love working with both of them. And the people at the mission house always make us feel like family. Marie, the pastor's wife, has become a true friend. God has blessed me with many trips to Haiti and I pray for many more. Ellen



(Please know that this letter is to ALL of you! You have all helped by praying and by your donations and they are all so very grateful!)

Terrier Rouge, March 22nd, 2023

Good evening to you Lorna and Ellen. I feel very happy to tell you how I felt when you left to the airport. It was very sad because I felt lonely. For when you come to Haiti, you come to help me help others. You help the school, the Centre and so much more work. You really help me the ways you can, especially with the feeding program for the kids. The people that were at the house told me how happy they were. They were happy, because they had 3 meals a day while you were here. This is a big thing. Everyone should know that, hunger is a big thing (issue) in Haiti. And the sponsorship program is a great cause. I am asking God to bless you all with more so that you can keep helping others. I say thank you, thank you and thank you very much. I Always encourage others to come so they can understand. Thank you, your sister Marie Noél

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