

# Dreams for Haiti / ACH

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**Christmas and New Years:** We are hoping everyone had a great Christmas and started off the New Year on a happy note. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> is Haitian Independence Day. In 1804 the slaves rebelled against the French land holders. They blew through a conch shell to signal the uprising.



"The Unknown Maroon" or the runaway slave



**Animal Project:** 3 of the children received a pair of chickens for Christmas from their sponsor! We only buy hens. We know that the roosters will come calling and they should have baby chicks soon.



**Sponsorship:** We are excited that we have gained 2 new sponsors over the holidays! Pastor Charles and Pastor David are starting a new program for the children that are sponsored and giving them extra activities.

We still have children that need sponsoring so if you are thinking about this please let us know.

Pastor Charles baptized one of our sponsored kids and another boy in the ocean in December!

**Biden Parole Program:** This allows 30,000 people to enter our country legally each month. They are from Haiti, Cuba, Venezuela, and Nicaragua. We are pleased that we have Josue Michel in the program and he and his wife and 2 children have been waiting for a year for their paperwork to be approved. He and his family got the approval and they will soon be on their way. They are excited to start a new life in the United States.



Josue' installing a new water system.

**Condolences:** Pastor Charles' wife, Patricia, lost her father in December. She was very close to him and is sad as her mother had passed away when she was very young.

Another long time friend was Aublien Innocent who suffered strokes and passed away in Haiti this fall.

Our hearts also go out to the Strange / Mueller family on the loss of a third child, Mindy Forester. They had just said good bye to daughter, Amy Sour, in the spring.

Carolyn had started going to Haiti in the 1970's and she started an orphanage. She is the one that introduced Jackie to the many needs in Haiti. She later turned over the mission to others but she continues to stay in touch with "her girls" and when we ship containers she makes sure "her kids" have care packages on there.

Please pray for these families as they struggle to heal their broken hearts.

**Financial Statements:** If you gave monetary gifts during 2023 there will be a giving statement in with your newsletter. Also if you sponsor a child and pay yearly there will be a statement as to when the sponsorship comes due. Thank you for supporting Dreams for Haiti and the Children.



**Feeding Program:** We normally send containers several times a year with tons of food on them (literally). But, since the gangs have taken over 90% of Port au Prince we are unable to send containers. We are trying to purchase rice or wheat in Haiti (difficult to find) so we can continue to feed all the school children. It costs approximately \$100 a week to feed the school children. If you would like to help with this please let us know. Sponsoring a child also helps feed a child. Thank you.

**Evangelizing:** Dr. Legette and Gilbert Jules are once again traveling over dangerous roads to reach the south of Haiti where they will be doing clinics and evangelism. This can be dangerous on so many levels, from the gangs, the dangerous mountain roads or the voodoo people not wanting them there sharing about Christ. Prayers needed.



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leader