

Dreams for Haiti

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Noah's Animal Project ~ It was such a blessing to be able to sit with the families that are participating in the animal project and learn how it is changing their lives. One lady told of how she started with her 2 chickens and was able to return the first batch back to the program (as required) then pay her child's school tuition, sell some eggs and baby chicks at market and save enough to buy a pig! As we traveled around the school area we were amazed to have chickens and goats pointed out as ones that came from our program. Yes, \$10 to buy a pair of chickens can change a life! While sitting with the group they asked if we could start with ducks next. Pair of chickens \$10, Pair of ducks \$20, a goat \$50 and a pig \$60.



Proudly showing off his chicken

Visiting teams ~ A team went for a short visit in March. There was a team that spent 10 days in June. In August a team spent a week. And there are plans for a team to go in October. If you would like to join us please let us know. The team in June built a swingset for the school children. They did not know how to "pump" but once they learned they loved it. If the swing moved a little bit they squealed. We even noticed after the children got off that some adults tried it out! Fun day!



sponsored child is happy that his sponsor sent him food
Sponsorship ~ School will be starting in September and this year we will be adding 9th grade. The Haitian government stated that all primary schools must add a class each year, so we have added 7th and 8th grade and will now add 9th. This has caused us to add classrooms on. Fortunately, we had a very generous donor who saw the need for more room and made a generous donation. We could still use donations for windows and doors. We visited with each of the sponsored children's families and learned what a difference the sponsorship program is making in the lives of the children and also for the families. Each of the families is also a part of the Noah's Animal Project. Contact by phone or email if you want to sponsor.





This sponsored girl was happy to see her peanut butter

Feeding Program~ We feel blessed and very grateful to Kids Against Hunger and Meals from the Heartland for providing rice casserole meals for the school children and also some of the desperate families in the area who come and ask for food. We are also thankful to the church who donated 400 pounds of spaghetti and individuals and churches who collected peanut butter and canned goods for the children. Many times the meal served at school will be the only meal a child receives that day. The children are also fed during the summer and at Vacation Bible School.



Waiting to say a prayer at VBS before eating

Church and VBS~ We are so happy that our congregation is growing. Pastor Charles is keeping very busy and needed some extra help with the church so we now have another pastor assisting him. Welcome Henri Fleurimon! Also the church has been busy with Vacation Bible Schools and the kids enjoy the crafts, games, Bible stories, songs and food!

Dreams ~ What are your dreams for Haiti? Remember ~ DREAM BIG!

Containers~ We shipped 2 containers in May and will be sending one or two in September. We have also helped ship several for other groups. These are important to keep our programs running as well as other groups needing their supplies. Most important we have helped ship several containers of nothing but food. The people of Haiti are starving and these containers of food are saving lives. They are expensive to ship and we can always use donations. We are also in need of warehouse space. If you know of a place please let us know.



Unloading the food off of the container

Speaking engagements ~ We will be in the Kansas City, Missouri area on August 26th and 27th. If you are in the area we would love to meet you and you are welcome to come hear the latest news. If you have a group or a church that would enjoy hearing about our programs we have several very enthusiastic people that would love to share. Send us an email or give us a call.

Website ~ If you are unable to join us at a speaking engagement then check out our new website. www.dreamsforhaiti.com and give us a "like" on Facebook at Dreams For Haiti - rèv pou Ayiti. Keep up with the latest news.

Needs ~ We are always in need of certain items such as school supplies, over the counter medicines, dry or canned foods, speaking engagements, warehouse space and FUNDS.