

Dreams for Haiti

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Dear friends,

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. At this time of year we start reflecting back on our past year and start looking forward to the next.

Looking back we have so many things we can be happy about. In our animal program we have given chickens, ducks, goats and even a pig to many families to give them a chance to help their families and become financially independent. They are selling eggs, chicks, ducks and returning baby chicks and ducks and goats back to the program to be passed on to other families. If you would like to help you can purchase a chicken for \$10, a duck for \$20, a goat for \$50 and a pig for \$60 or a cow for \$600. The people sign a contract, or use a thumb print to agree that they will care for the animal and return the firstborn back to the program.

When we go in the school we see children learning and looking bright eyed. They are being fed a warm meal every day. Many children that weren't going to school before are now attending thanks to all the great sponsors we have. If you would like to help a child for \$25 a month please let us know. You will receive pictures and updates regularly.

Thanks to 42 Foundation the school now has windows and doors for the classrooms. Also thank you to all who came out to the first annual Golf tournament last May. Please consider playing in this year's golf tournament (date to be determined) or supporting us by giving a prize to be used in the raffle.

This year we have shipped clothes, school supplies, medical supplies, household items, church supplies and Food. We are so excited that we have been able to ship over half a million meals this past year to feed the school children plus many starving families in the neighborhood. We helped other missions' ship over half a million meals also. We have helped disabled folks, elderly, and families down on their luck. There are many of our children that are true orphans and living with grandparents or aunts. To not be a burden on these people and to keep the children out of orphanages we try and help out when we can.

The church is growing and there will be a big baptism the first part of December. Musical instruments have been sent and Church is a very lively place on Sunday mornings. A projector was donated to show the Jesus movie in Creole so many more can see the awesomeness of God. More than 50 percent of adults in Haiti cannot read or write so this is a fantastic way to share the Word.

As we look forward we are hoping more people will join us on a trip to see all the great things going on through Dreams for Haiti in the city of Gonaives, Haiti. We are hoping to expand the animal project and include more families. And we are praying that more people step forward to sponsor a child and help change a life.

As we are waiting to make a trip to Haiti in December to get 2 more containers released we want to say Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year from the Dreams for Haiti board in the United States and also in Gonaives Haiti.