Dreams for Haiti

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So much news!! Where to begin?

The president has been shot! On July 7th we found out that the president and his wife were shot, the president fatally. Elections were to be held in Sept but that has now been put off until next year. The first lady has announced she will now run. Please pray for Haiti as this has thrown things into a more chaotic state with gangs, kidnappings and mayhem.



Dr Legette working with earthquake victims

Earthquake! On August 14th The south western part of Haiti was hit by an earthquake. The loss of lives wasn't as bad as the 2010 earthquake that did so much damage in Port au Prince. But there was a lot of devastation and shortly thereafter a tropical storm flooded the area. The people had to sit in the rain and mud and many became sick. The good news is one of our young men, Ariol, that always works with Jackie when she is there, texted and said that he wanted to go and help the people, so money that was collected was sent and he bought food, clean water and tarps to give out. The following week we received more donations and Pastor Gilberts wife, Dr. Legette, sent word that she and 3 nurses would be going to the affected area to treat people. We have now gathered more donations so they will both be returning soon. Even those that received no physical damage suffered mentally from the shock of the earthquake.





Earthquake victim receiving help from Ariol

Containers

Everyone has been busy cleaning out their houses during the covid lockdown and we have many items to ship. The one item we are missing is food. We have always before been able to obtain prepackaged rice packets filled with rice, vitamins, dried veggies and meat. But due to Covid people could not get together to pack these and we in turn have very little food to ship. We are hoping to ship 2 or 3 containers the middle of October.

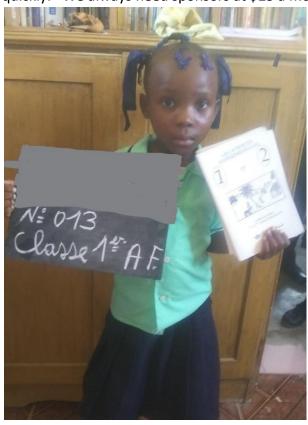


Asher helping grandma unload the van and box items after picking up food donation from church.

Sponsorship

We are thankful for each of our sponsors. As many as 80% of the missionaries in Haiti have pulled out due to violence and kidnappings.

Without the missionaries there providing food for school children and orphans and not as many containers coming in there is a drastic food shortage in Haiti. So there are more children needing sponsorship now than ever. We have had several sponsored children move as the parents are desperately looking for work. School started back on Sept 6th and we have been busy getting books, uniforms and pictures made. If you are wanting to send a small box to your child please contact us quickly. We always need sponsors at \$25 a month.



Showing off new uniform and books

Bus

We may have located a bus in Haiti that we are hoping to buy. We are a little short on the price so if you would like to help with this very much needed vehicle please send donations to

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Receiving 2 chickens

Animal Project

Pastor Charles has reported that we have had many animals born in the Animal project and given to new families. They send their gratitude for giving them a hand up with these animals.



<u>Church</u>

Pastor Charles was so excited to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the church. It was a big celebration with food, singing, and lots of guests and guest speakers. It lasted all week and there were baptisms.

Haitian Proverb: Behind mountains, more mountains. Meaning: Behind this problem, more problems. And that seems to be the way in Haiti. They need our prayers.