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A delay in OUR plans on the first day was a blessing. It allowed God to show us HIS plan for the week and opened our eyes to all that was going on around us. Tara Cox is holding little Noah, a child abandoned by his mother and left to die if not for Tina Isenhower. For years now she has been running an infant care program in Jacmel, Haiti. She also runs a school for hundreds of children. She opened her home, cooked dinner and made 15 beds for her unexpected guests.

The Farsight TapTap. Once a homely enclosed van, but now a strong and useful tool for the Lord. Its the first truck with a regularly scheduled run all the way to Seguin. The farmers, members of AJAB, a co-op, and mostly members of the church, fill it with produce bound for the market. TiBoss, the driver and a Christian brother, knows this is his "opportunity of a lifetime". He maintains and operates the truck. Every week he turns over a set portion of the profits from the truck. This money goes to help support the school and the hospital projects. If the plan works as well in reality as it appears on paper then we could buy a second truck within two years. Time will tell.

## The King of Kings



### Everyone Please take note - This is it

**This is my annual appeal.** Last year I sent out a form asking a series of question; Do you want to receive this newsletter?, Are you interested in supporting a child, going on a mission trip, etc. There was also a question; Would you be willing to send financial support of \$10 (or more) once a year if and when I make this appeal? This is it for 1999. For all of you who didn't return the form, now is your chance, just put 1999 on the memo line. *(If you put \$1999. on the amount line I will give you a one week all-expense paid trip to an exotic Caribbean Island hide-away where you can enjoy laying blocks, mixing mortar, witness magnificent sunrises and observe the Milky Way so close you can almost touch it.)* The money will go toward the hospital/clinic/adult ed./mission center building. As soon as I get an idea of what I will have to work with, I can then begin the process of appealing to other organizations that may be able to offer matching funds. Ultimately, each dollar you give goes through a transformation. Matching funds will double your contribution. Then the exchange rate multiplies that money by 3.4. A&B Lumber in Haiti gives us a 10% discount to stretch your dollars even more and then Uncle Sam allows you to take your contributions as a deduction on your taxes. Each \$10 becomes \$75 by the time it becomes supplies and materials in Haiti. I have no way of measuring the blessings you will receive for your generosity but I know God is generous and you will not be disappointed.

Another reason for an annual appeal at this time is that I anticipate spending most of the summer and fall on the mountain and

### Seguin Christian School 1999 - 2000

Thirty-seven children ages five to fifteen come to school every day. Some of them travel on foot a two-hour walk over mountain trails. All of them are learning to read, write, do basic math, memorize scripture and songs, and speak in Creole, French, and English. I reviewed their work and was very impressed. Tina gave us a video of the life of Christ in Creole. One rainy day we got out the VCR and television. We soon had a mesmerized crowd of fifty watching and hearing the story of Jesus in their own language.

October starts the second year of school and I need to find sponsors for about thirty more children.

I would like to share a Cinderella story with you. The boy pictured below is Whiskey. It's an interesting name. It makes you wonder what was on his father's mind. His mother died when he was very young and his father left him to survive on his own. One of the church families has taken him in but that does not include all the rights and privileges of their own children. He is about twelve, very strong, always hungry, always willing to help. One day he carried water for us, (1 1/2 hr. each way - 45lbs of water) so we told him to come and get a piece of clothing from our store. He picked out a coat for a baby and said he knew a baby that needed it. He has no one and nothing, yet he always puts others first. Here is an



tion with Him.

After a hearty breakfast prepared by “Dad”, Alli and Jenn, along with the rest of the team, grab gloves, shovels and picks and head for the work site. The most level piece of ground in the area had a four foot slope from corner to corner. The baked red-clay ground had to be pick-axed to loosen it enough for shoveling. The sun, thin air, and a softer lifestyle were all challenges that had to be overcome in order to meet the challenge of the hard ground.

Witnesses to the near epidemic existence of impetigo, tinea, ringworm, and other fungal and bacterial illnesses, the team quickly realized the urgent need for the medical facility.

It didn't take long for a beautiful transition to take place. Each team member took personal possession of the project, as well they should, considering the blood, (blisters) sweat, and tears (of compassion), that each person put into their work. A spot on the ground started out to be THE worksite, then it became THE hospital site, and finally it became OUR hospital.

Amy, Tara, Aislin, Heather and Nate prevail against the hard earth. At the end of the first day, with muscles aching, sunburns and blistered hands, the mountain seemed to be winning. “Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4. The mountain underestimated the “Kentucky 14”. Like an army of ants, they picked, shoveled and moved the earth a wheelbarrow load at a time until they prevailed. Their faith, combined with work, moved the mountain.

Ludie Senatus, at mid-week, broke out laughing and made the comment, “How did you guys think you were going to survive up here without me?” Ludie was our ONLY English-Creole speaking person on the mountain and was in continuous demand at all hours of the day and night. Well Ludie, I'm sure God was wondering the same thing. That is why He sent you on this trip. Ludie has now signed up for a second tour of duty with the May team. If any of you would like to help sponsor her, just put her name on the memo line, because I still don't have an answer to her question.

The “Kentucky 14”. Enjoying the PURE JOY that comes with perseverance. The area 48 ft. by 48 ft. is ready for the next team to dig and pour the footing. At the end of each day it was time to massage the aching

backs. Aislin is enjoying a turn receiving a shoulder massage. Paul is

discovering that those same fingers that scored 22 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead his KCC Knights to an NCCAA National championship also give a pretty good massage. (Bragging rights of a proud father) If I really wanted to brag I would have included a picture of the scoreboard when the score read. . . Paul-6 and Mid America Bible College-4. To be fair, and Paul would be the first to say it, the championship and all the games leading up to it was a total team effort. And that includes players, coaches, cheerleaders, support staff, bus drivers and fans. **Congratulations!! KCC Knights.**

### The day is done but the work isn't.

Brandon McGaughey, bottom left, is about to begin treatment of a bad case of impetigo while Amy Thomas, bottom right, is checking and re-dressing a knife wound on a woman's hand.

These humble people will come in the evening and stand quietly just outside the door waiting for us to notice them. Most of the time we can see their appeal for help in their eyes.

Brandon cleaned the child's sores and applied anti-

