

HEARTS AND HANDS

Official Newsletter- Fall Season 2019

A Message From The Board

UNREST IN HAITI

As many of you have seen on our social media, for the past month, Haiti has been experiencing a time of political unrest and disorder. Gas prices have risen to unfathomable numbers and food costs have escalated as well. Desperation breeds chaos, and many people in Haiti have become desperate – desperate to feed their families and desperate to have a government that works for them. Riots have broken out all over the country as the cry for the resignation of the current president grows louder. During this time of despair, we ask that you would continue to pray for the country of Haiti. Pray for wise leaders to rise up. Pray for corruption to be uprooted. Pray for stability. While the uncertainty of the current situation looms, we have been so fortunate in God's protection. The children in the orphanage and school, as well as the families involved in our community sponsorship program and our missionaries, are safe! We are so thankful to God that our people have been shielded during such a frightening time. We have also been blessed by sponsors like you who have given so much to ensure that the people Hearts and Hands supports are provided for. Keep a lookout on our social media for updates regarding Haiti's political situation, as well as specific prayer requests being sent from our missionaries.



Sharla

We would like to shed a special spotlight on Sharla. Sharla grew up in the orphanage and was able to get her high school diploma thanks to generous sponsors like you. She then was able to achieve her dreams of continuing her education at the college, UTESA in the Dominican Republic. She is currently in her third cycle career in medicine and has a remainder of four years left to finish. She would like to continue to be able to specialize and become a pediatrician. She is thriving and we are so proud of Sharla!

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TO BE JOLLY



It's that time of year again! Christmas is right around the corner which means that here at Hearts and Hands we are beginning to prepare for the holiday season. While it may seem early, organizing Christmas for more than forty children and families in the community is a large task and takes every bit of the next twelve weeks. While so much of our monthly donations are focused on the educational and physical needs of the children, Christmas is a time when we simply get to focus on their joy. In years past God has provided, through sponsors like you, gifts for each child, a Christmas Eve party, pajamas, and stockings. If you feel led to partner with us this Christmas, you can do so in the following ways.

- Christmas gift sponsorship- \$40.00
- Talk to your Church and Community about sponsoring stockings.
- Talk to your Church and Community about sponsoring the Christmas meal for both the orphanage and/or the community families.

To contribute financially go to hearthandsheroes.org or if your church and/or community is interested in fundraising or sponsoring Christmas please get in contact with us via email at heartshandsheroes@gmail.com. You can also fundraise money through Hearts and Hands on facebook! This not only raises funding but helps raise awareness for our ministry in Haiti.

New School Year!

The new season of fall means the beginning of a new school year for the kids! They are super excited and determined to do their very best this year. The current condition of the country is making it hard to have school some days; however, their tenacity only continues to strengthen. Your continued support and prayers are needed and appreciated as they work hard to complete their school work! Thank you for continuing to believe in them and prioritizing their education. It is in large part due to you that they feel able to truly dream big and do whatever they set their minds to. Some of them are wanting to travel the world, become school teachers themselves, and even doctors/nurses for their country. This mindset is creating doers and believers who will carry on the knowledge, support, and love to others in Haiti. Thank you for your dedication to seeing them succeed!

