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## Haiti News: Summer 2013

### BLESSINGS ABOUND –

Thank You: Two small words to convey the infinite feeling in my heart.

Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."



The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at St Ann's school, under the direction of Mrs. Talbert, have been corresponding with the children in Haiti. Sharing their favorite things to do, their culture, and different seasons.

The children in Haiti received the letters from St. Ann's school about their winter sports. I will never forget the faces on the Haitian children, when I told them that the children in Wisconsin "walk on water". Of course, I was talking about ice fishing and ice skating. The children cut out

snowflakes and talked about their winter sports in their letters.

This year, I had the opportunity to meet with the children at St. Ann's, and deliver the letters from the children in Haiti. The children at St. Ann's enjoyed the video of Haiti; they had many questions, and loved having the opportunity to see individual pictures of the child they are corresponding with. Mrs. Talbert's class collected their pennies and allowance and presented HCI with a check to be used for books and materials for the school.

### Kevin Miyake – Eagle Scout



While working on his Eagle Scout badge, Kevin collected over 400 pairs of shoes for Haiti. He and his family and other Scout members, sorted through the shoes and packed them by size. They also collected money to help pay for the shipping.



A family came to my gate one day in Haiti, looking for food and clothing. They had lost everything after Hurricane Sandy hit us in the South of Haiti last October. The little girl pulled on my skirt and said “Ms. Gladys, do you have a poupe?” (Creole for doll). I felt so bad. I had jump ropes, balls and hot wheels, but no dolls. God answers prayers. Look at the beautifully hand-made dolls made by a Eve Walker of Lake Geneva (Chapel on the Hill), for the children in Haiti



Many churches and friends got together this summer and collected items for us to ship to Haiti:



We collected (4) sewing machines. Material, patterns, and sewing notions for our Sewing School; clothing; school supplies; blankets; toiletries; wash cloths; toys; canopy; portable puppet stage; sound system; printer; sun dresses. The list goes on and on. God is good!

Every time I left home – I was blessed not only with a car load of blessings, but a car to haul all those blessings, was an awesome gift







Thank you Arnie.

I got to visit with old friends and make some new friends: The ladies at St. John's (Weyauwega) and I spent the day making "no sew" sundresses. We made 200 dresses in one day!!!



I enjoyed visiting with the churches that have supported Haiti's Children on a continual basis.

We held our Annual fund raising event for Haiti, at the beautiful Parish Hall at Chapel on the Hill. This year was a Hoedown.



We enjoyed music by J.P. Olson and entertained by the Limbers Timbers dance studio. They had the audience up and dancing. All that attended had a great time.

My friends at JRS Dist., continue to make wash cloths and collect schools supplies and items needed in Haiti.

Just before returning to Haiti, I went with my home church – Trinity, Pell Lake to FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) distribution center in Libertyville, IL. There were 60 people from the church that came out to help pack food.



I truly encourage you to get a group together to go pack food at one of FMSC's distribution centers. This helps us to receive a container of food each year in Haiti, and helps FMSC get food out to many areas. FMSC counts on volunteers and donations to provide this food to us at no cost.

I am grateful to my friends and family who support HCI and me. I often reflect on the fact that I am only here in Haiti, because so many others are behind me supporting me. I can't be here, if people like you didn't support me month in and month out. Many of you have financially supported me for years. There are no words to adequately say...THANK YOU

Every few months I send out updates with stories, pictures, reports and reflections related to my life and ministry from the field. I do this, to remind you, that I am here as an extension of your arms. I hope that these reflections will be a reminder of

what God is doing through you, in another land.

Blessings to you all.

### **HCI's sponsorship program:**

We long to see the next generation prosper and excel to become leaders in their nations. God has put education on our hearts as a huge key to transforming individual lives and nations. Please consider making a difference in the life of a child. There are so many children in need here in Haiti – not only to receive an education, but to know that they are loved, they matter, and they are a Child of the King. \$300 a year (that's 82 cents a day) will sponsor a child



Education is so important for the future of these children and the future of Haiti. Many of the children who come to our schools are the poorest of the poor with no other option for education. Through your sponsorship, you are supporting a child's education, which is truly life-changing!

You can go to our website [www.haitischildren.org](http://www.haitischildren.org) and choose a child or you can contact me personally [gladynhaiti@yahoo.com](mailto:gladynhaiti@yahoo.com) to donate to our children's fund so we can help the

desperate need in different communities for children who want to go to school, but cannot afford it, or children who are dying from malnutrition. Please help us make a difference in their lives.

(As a reminder: payment can be made monthly/quarterly/yearly. We also accept Visa, Master card or Pay Pal)

### **See how you can help out in other**

#### **ways:**

Team fees cover the team costs, project materials, and contribute to vehicle upkeep. Fund raising covers costs of purchasing new vehicles. Sponsorships go to school tuitions, books and medical needs. Church support covers Gladys's support in Haiti. There are some short/long term needs for the mission and the mission field not met by these sources. If you want a specific focus in blessing HCI and their ministry, please consider the following:

#### Prayer needs:

- Teams for Haiti
- Safety /discernment
- Sponsors
- Financial support
- Prayer warriors
- Volunteers for short/long term mission work
- Funding/partner for HCI's future site

#### Ministry needs:

- Tires for vehicle (\$1000)
- Land for future site (\$250,000)
- Funds for container(s) (\$12,000)
- Housing for Gladys (\$10,000)
- Speakers for sound system (\$1000)
- Portable projection screen (\$450)
- Benches for schools (\$150/ea)

- Heavy Duty 16-Gauge Steel Boltless Shelving (\$150/ea)
- 6ft folding tables (\$120/ea)
- Folding chairs (\$85/4 pak)
- Tarps (all sizes)
- Cabinets w/locks
- Laptop (\$650)
- 4 wheel drive – 4 door, **diesel** pick-up in good working condition, low miles

**HCI's future:** Church, school, clinic, children's home, guest house, depot, gardens, housing for long/short term missionaries



### **HAITI'S CHILDREN INC MISSION STATEMENT:**

To develop, educate and feed the children, helping them grow in mind, body and spirit, in the remotest areas of Haiti; providing hope and a better life. Matthew 19:14

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