

Haiti News: August 2012

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2012 continues to bring blessing to HCI. The funds raised last summer brought the arrival of our new Nissan Patrol.

Making a Difference

Jesus calls us to make a difference; He calls all Christians to help people make a positive life-changing connection with Jesus Christ. He wants us all to be missionaries, at home and abroad. He said in Matthew, chapter 28, “...**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**”

So many of you have made a difference in the lives of people here in Haiti, as well as my life. God’s love often shines through our teams in unexpected ways.

Janet wondered, “What do I have to offer these people who are struggling to just stay alive.” I told her, “We all have gifts,

hobbies, talents and the Love of Christ, just share **who you are.**” Well, I can share my skills as a seamstress,” she said. Janet did, and God blessed her efforts, as well as Jan’s, by bringing about a Sewing School.



Many team members work in the trades and are gifted construction workers. Wanting to share God’s love in a practical way, they have worked side by side with Haitians putting a new roof on an existing church which allows students to continue to have school even during the rainy season.



They have painted the rooms in a school, showing how much difference there is with a coat of paint. Working alongside our Haitian brothers and sisters, teaching, praying, laughing



Built bunk beds, to get the children off the floors.



Our first Family/Youth team taught the message of Jesus Christ, through worship, puppets, song and dance, as they entertained over 300 children at VBS



A medical we were privileged to accompany, provided medicine and medical care.



This inspired a team member to start the 'Benolson Hope Fund' which will bring a Haitian doctor once a month into the remotest areas – hoping to catch disease and injuries at an early stage.

Some of the teams helped us distribute the shoe boxes sent from our partners at JRS Dist



This inspired eleven year old – Emily, when asked what prompted her:

"I wanted to help the Haitian children so I could give them things they might not otherwise have. I had lots of fun doing my project! My friends and I raised all the money by having a bake sale. I hope the children enjoy the bags! Thank you to Haiti's Children and all the people that support it!"



We had so much fun with the children from St. Ann's school, 4th grade class – as they reached out to the children in one of our schools and started a pen-pal project. The children from both countries, learned a little bit about their daily lives. The best part was explaining to the children in Haiti – Ice fishing (When describing it we told them the children in Wisconsin walk on water) and snow. I think next year they should send a real snowball. (LOL)

And this year we piloted our first Kids Club – Vwa Timoun Yo – The Voice of Children. Our Family/Youth team took them on a field trip to the beach and served hot dogs and chips.



Our goal is to work with the church and community, teaching them the meaning of “Volunteer” - to help them start the Kids Club and work with the children. Teaching them respect for themselves, that they are a ‘child of the King’,

teaching them scripture, and bringing them a message.

Each of the teams reached out into the communities, visiting with our Haitian neighbors, offering up prayer and fellowship.

In all of these projects they focused on developing God-honoring relationships with Haitian people.



Genesis 12 tells us: **You are blessed to be a blessing.** Each of the teams shared these blessings.

In May, a little infant (1 ½ months old) was left abandoned on the steps of a church in the mountains. She was malnourished, neglected and in need of medical attention. The community was feeding her crackers and corn.



I took this child into my home for almost a week before taking her to the Orphanage in PAP. The night before taking her to the orphanage, I cried and asked God **why? Why am I here? Am I making a difference?**

At that moment, this tiny baby rolled over and looked right into my eyes, she reached her little arms out to me and grabbed a hold of my hand and brought it into her little chest as she looked at me. I know **she made a difference** for me - and I believe that was God's answer: "Gladys, well done good and faithful servant, you are **making a difference.**"

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones with the concern. Thank you for making a difference.

This summer we held our Second Annual Pig Roast/Silent Auction Fund Raising Event for Haiti.



I am so thankful for all the donations we received for our Silent Auction, as we had 68 Silent Auction items and over 20 raffle items.

We were blessed with the volunteers that helped make this event possible. Linda, from Canada came in, and blessed us with her wisdom and passion for Christ as well as an extra set of hands



Thank you to Chapel on the Hill once again for allowing us the use of their beautiful facilities. And for each of you that made our event another success.

Thank you to each of the churches and their congregation who support Haiti's Children, Inc and our ministry. For the new partners and churches we were graced with this year.

As I end my visit home this summer, we were once again, blessed by the donations of each of our partners and people with a heart to help the people of Haiti. We shipped shoes, blankets, backpacks, school supplies, and so much more to Haiti this week. Thank you to Robinson Wholesale, and their wonderful employees, who help us with our shipping needs.



Haiti's Children, Inc (HCI) is always in need of teams – if you would like to find out more information about bringing a team or being a team member to HCI please contact Gladys at gladynhaiti@yahoo.com or Char our team Coordinator at cscholpp@mhsjvl.org

We would be happy to meet with you, your group, mission team or church. There is always plenty of work to be done: “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few” (Matthew 9:37)

We enjoy team building and building relationships in the different communities with our teams.

We are also looking forward to working with Pr. Belade in different locations and will be holding a Crusade and pastor teaching this Fall – let me know if you

would like to join us, we can always use speakers, singers, and people who love to pray.

I am also thankful to Agape Flights for all the hard work they do in getting us the packages and donations that are sent from all of you. And to ‘Haiti Care Mission’ whose generosity helps us to get supplies needed to these remote areas.

And a HUGE THANK YOU, to all of you that have reached out to Haiti's Children; who have sponsored a child, or supported me; hosted HCI to come and speak at your church; for those special people who took me into their homes to make my traveling a little easier. And MORE THANKS THAN I COULD EVER DISPLAY – thank you Judy Ramacitti for putting up with me (hosting me while in the states). You have all made a difference in my life and for the people in Haiti. Thank you for being a blessing!

HCI's sponsorship program:

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, that they matter, that 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.

HCI have people express their desire to sponsor a child, but the economic downturn limit their team taking on the full amount. We've had families, colleagues and groups (Bible study, classrooms, scouts, a gift for a child/grandchild and youth) pool their funds and share a sponsorship.

You can go to our website www.haitischildren.org and choose a child or you can contact me personally gladynhaiti@yahoo.com to donate to our children fund so we can help the desperate need in different communities for children who want to go to school, but cannot afford it. Please help us make a difference in their lives. (as a reminder: payment can be made monthly/quarterly/yearly. We also accept Visa and Mastercard

Note:

It has come to our attention that some individuals who are not affiliated with Haiti's Children Inc have been sending out newsletters and donation requests to our mailing list members. We want you to know that any email that you get from us will be clearly marked from Haiti's Children, Inc or Gladys Mungo. We do not sell or rent our mailing list to any third party and will endeavor to maintain privacy to our mail list members.

On behalf of HCI (Haiti's Children, Inc) and myself, we are thankful for the 100's of people that have continued to support us and work with us and thank you for your prayers.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry at HCI, bringing a team to Haiti, or would like to have me, or a representative of HCI, come speak at your church, organization, or community please contact our Organization at 262-581-4195

Needs:

Prayers
Teams/Volunteers
Children Sponsors
Children's vitamins (NO GUMMIES)
School Supplies
School bags/back packs
Shoes (new / slightly used)
Twin mattresses for bunk beds
Funding to ship 40' container
See website for other needs:
www.haitischildren.org



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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