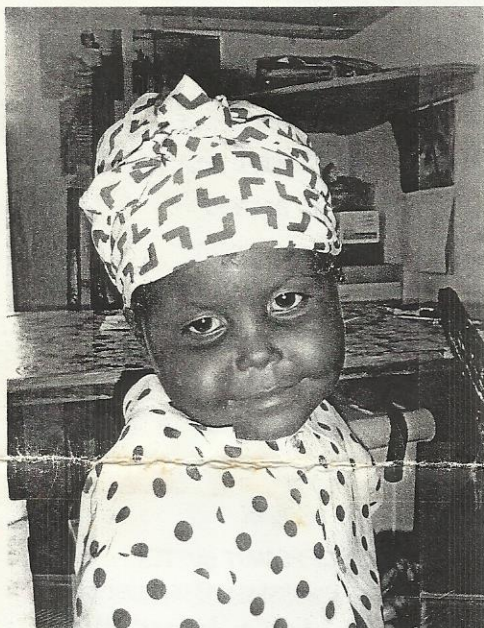


# Hello from Haiti

July 2003 - The Zachary and Betor Families

Isaiah 58: 6 & 7

Is not this the kind  
of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the heavy burdens,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and that you break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your food  
with the hungry,  
and to take in the poor  
who are cast out,  
and when you see the  
naked to clothe him.



Our mission is  
to share and  
to show the  
Love of God

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

Praise God! He is so Good to His Children-ALL THE TIME-Amen! He has been so faithful to sustain, guide and provide for all of our needs on the mission field. For almost 10 years, He has performed awesome miracles for us in Haiti, both great and small. God brings in much needed medicine and other supplies time after time when our shelves were empty and our needs so great. He has helped us touch thousands of lives with healing and restoration and souls with the Hope and Love of Jesus Christ.

Our computer in Haiti crashed; and because of some situations, it took several months to get it fixed. We know we are enclosing a lot of information with this mailing and hope you will take time to read it over.

Zach has been working here in the states finishing the requirements for his retirement and our health insurance coverage. Gretchen has been gathering supplies, making contacts for donations, and helping at a food bank and ministry for girls recovering from drug and alcohol abuse. She returns to Haiti August 5<sup>th</sup>. Lori is here fresh from the field with exciting front-line stories and pictures of God's Grace and Mercy. She will go back home Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

God's Work through us has grown tremendously in the last few years. Besides a busy clinic (200 patients per day), we've been maintaining a Rescue Center for burned and malnourished children. Since last June, over 300 children

have received medical care, food, love, prayer and an opportunity for a vibrant life. Many of these little ones, we pray and believe, will grow up serving the True and Living God. They will make a lasting difference in their village and in the country of Haiti.

Although our work has increased, we have failed in increasing our support base of monthly giving. We started with 2 family members and 1 Haitian worker. Today, our family has grown to 5 adults with 4 children and 38 Haitian workers. With the exception of January 2003, our support has at times not even made payroll for our workers since last June. (We are still at the same funding level we were in the mid 1990's.)

God has worked this out for us as Zach has been able to work and put those funds into the mission. We girls have cleaned houses, babysat, and done other odd jobs to help meet the needs. Hopefully in December, our family will all be back in Haiti full time. We need that to keep things going, share the work load, and fulfill God's Call. We have to build our base of support, close the Rescue Center or put Zach back on road work next year.

Friends, we've had special needs in times past and it is wonderful how God touches people to give and help. We all greatly appreciate your sacrifice and have overcome crisis because you cared and gave.

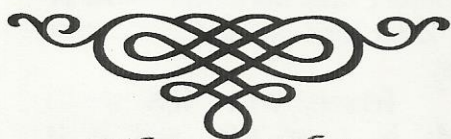
Right now, we are seeking monthly financial commitments. It



takes about \$100 a month for 24hr/day total care for each child rescued in the center. We were going to take about 15 children at a time - we haven't had less than 30 and sometimes as many as 43. We are sure if we didn't take these children in, they would die in days or hours. Besides the children, there is the clinic-medicine, lab tests, surgeries, transportation, and other related costs of getting people back to good health. We must pay rent on our home, Rescue Center and clinic. We must fuel and maintain our generators for power. Our suburban is another desperate need we have. It is a 1986 and sits in need of repair more than it runs. It's very difficult to get supplies to our remote mountain area without a vehicle, but we've done it with God's Help.

If you, your church, or group want to help a mission that is bearing fruit, please consider being a part of what we are doing in reaching the lost for Christ. We are ready to bring evidence of our work before churches, Sunday school classes, church boards or other interested groups. We will speak to 1 or 1000 with the same excitement, enthusiasm, and commitment.

God called us as a family and we believe He wants us to remain working as such on the mission field. We believe in what we are doing. We see the daily benefit of our health care and education. Everyone in our zone of over 40,000 people knows God sent us - won't you or your church consider help in keeping us there?



*Those who  
bring sunshine  
into the lives of  
others cannot  
keep it from  
themselves.*

*-Sir James  
Matthew Barrie*

## Could your group hold a FUND RAISER for HAITI?

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If your church or group would like for our family to come and speak, please let us know as soon as possible. We can set up posters, pictures, and Haitian items to give you a visual display of the country and the work. We are willing to speak to a small groups, school classes, week night Bible studies, family gatherings, axillary clubs, back yard BBQ's, women's groups, Sunday school classes, teen camps, weekend retreats, social luncheons, revivals, Sunday worship service, men's prayer breakfasts, Vacation Bible School, youth group cook-outs, or ANY other listening ear. Please help us get the word out!! We would like to renew old friendships and start new ones. Think about any group that you are a part of and ask the leader to consider hosting a Haitian presentation. We do not have a speaking fee, but do accept donations. Get your church excited about missions and outreach. Gain knowledge about other cultures. Open your eyes to the third-world. Open your hearts to one of the most impoverished people on the planet. Learn how you can be a part of improving lives, healing bodies, touching hearts, and saving souls. Call us today to set up a day, time, and place so we may come and share our life and love - H A I T I !!!!!!!!!!!!!

**317-903-9689  
765-425-7802**

## Can i have a drink?

Clean drinking water is a huge problem for many in Haiti, including us. We have to add drops of bleach into our water to decrease the organisms that can cause typhoid fever, cholera, and other intestinal problems. Though this process is necessary for the moment, we would like to buy a water filter as a longer term solution. There is an affordable 2 bucket system available in Haiti. It costs \$120 American and will last approximately 2 years. We would like to buy 3 sets for a total of \$360.

*Did you ever wonder what  
our shopping list looks like?  
Here is a partial list of  
some items we must buy or  
find to feed and care for  
30 children for one month  
in the Rescue Center.*



720 EGGS  
800 HOTDOGS  
150 POUNDS OF RICE  
70 + CANS OF POWDERED BABY FORMULA  
3000 DIAPERS  
8 GALLONS OF OIL  
35 HEAD OF GARLIC  
10 GALLONS OF LIQUID SOAP  
4 GALLONS OF BLEACH  
260 LONG BARS OF LYE WASH SOAP  
28 CHICKENS  
40 FISH  
60 JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER

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**Lori's latest HIV  
test is  
NEGATIVE!! She  
will get tested  
again once she is**

**back in Haiti in September. She  
still wants to continually thank  
each of you who donated money to  
get the medicine needed. She will  
forever give God the Praise and  
Glory for all He has done.**





Send  
your  
gift  
to  
rescue  
a Haitian  
child  
today!

Please consider sending the gift of life for a malnourished child or burn victim. For a donation of \$100 per month you can provide 24 hour medical care, all medicine, lab tests, dressings, emergency care, activities, food, clothing, toys, housing, bed, electricity, caring staff, two cooks, and follow-up to rescue a Haitian child. No gift is too small.....

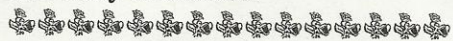
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4 can give \$25

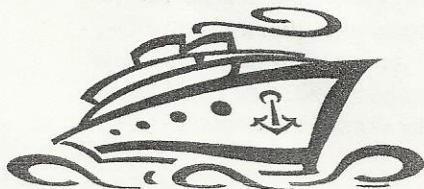
2 can give \$50

1 can give \$100

Since 1998, we have only had one person and one church sponsor a child. Saving these kids is touching lives and saving souls. Please do your part to help the ministry continue.



We will **NOT** be able to send a semi-container of supplies to Haiti this year. We encourage you to continue to collect donations for the mission. If possible, clear a corner in your garage or basement to store items until we are ready to pack. It is possible that we might be able to ship some things next spring or summer. We will let you know needs and collection dates and places when the time gets closer. The enclosed brochure also has some items you could collect.



## Where in the world are the Zachary's?



We are all over the place! Zach is still in the states working road construction in Indy and Ohio. Gretchen is in Anderson until August 5<sup>th</sup>. She will then go to Haiti until October. Zach and Gretchen will both return to Haiti on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Lori is in the states from July 17<sup>th</sup> until Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. We will all be traveling to speak in churches this summer and fall. Enoch and Licia are the only ones in Haiti at the present time. They have no plans for future travel though she came stateside for 6 weeks earlier this spring. Casey and Briana plan to visit Haiti for 2 weeks in December.



When will you pack your bags and come visit Haiti?? We welcome groups, families or individuals to plan a trip that will change your life forever and bless many Haitians. You could help in the clinic, count and bag pills, do evangelistic skits, host a pastor's conference, hold an outdoor revival, teach a Bible school, do minor fix-up projects, major construction, or just about anything else God directs you to do. Anyone who is interested should contact us so that we can send you one of our new visitors' books. This will be a guide to plan your trip and give you suggestions in order to help your trip be a success.

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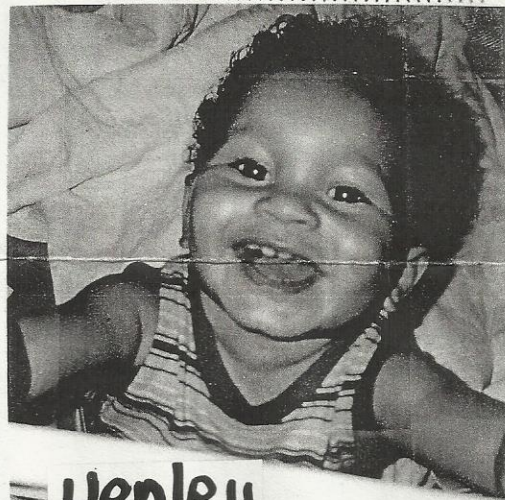
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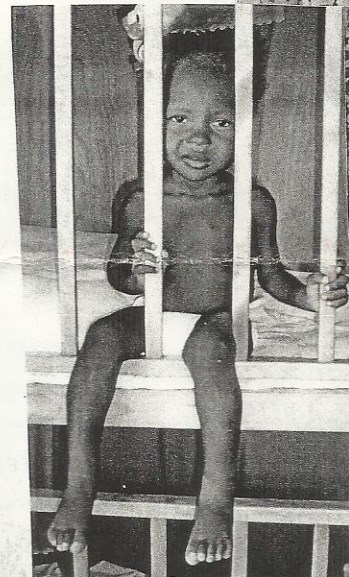
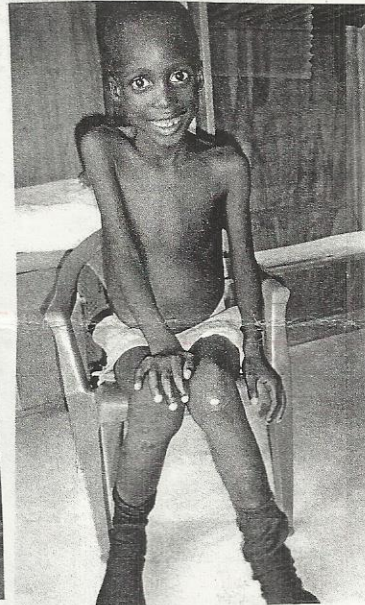
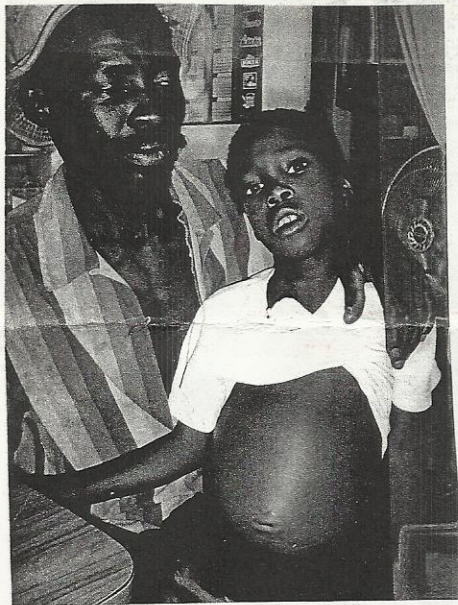
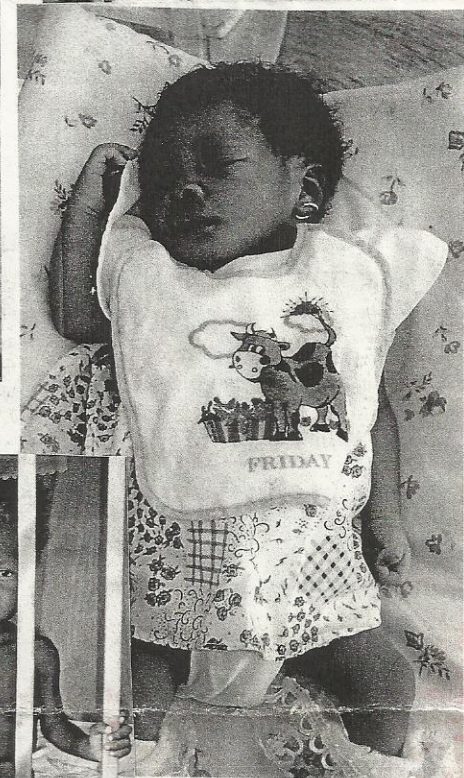
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**Henley**

Grandma says that  
when God made me He  
was just showing off!





Before



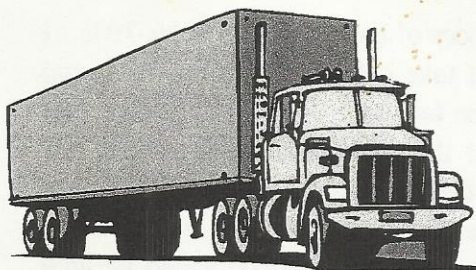
After

This 8 year old boy was sick for several months. His voodoo believing parents took him to the hougan (witch doctor) for the treatment until all of their money was gone. They went to a children's hospital and were refused to enter. The doctors told his father to just take him back home because he would die. They brought him to us as a last chance, but were reluctant to trust white, Christian missionaries. They had no choice; he would probably die either way. Within 5 days of an improved diet; his kidneys began functioning, he lost 14 pounds of fluid, and he gained one HUGE smile! When his family came to visit, they could hardly recognized him. The change left them speechless for a moment, then they told us the whole family wanted to be saved.



# MORINGA TREES

The leaves from this tree are harvested, dried in the shade, then pounded by mortar and pestle to make a fine powder. This powder is tasteless and can be added to virtually anything to increase the nutritional quality. In some places in Africa, there is almost no malnutrition because they use this cheap and easy to find form of protein. It is good for high blood pressure and diabetes. Infant mortality dropped in areas when pregnant mothers began using it daily. The tree itself is readily found in Haiti and can be grown in almost any soil, with little water. It has been named by some to be a miracle tree. God knows what he is doing. He gave this miracle to the areas that need it the most. We are trying to push this tree for reforestation and for its nutritional value. Margaret has written up a research project in order to study the actual help it gives it relation to weight gain. We plan to add it to the diets of those in the Rescue Center. We will also educate clinic patients as to preparation and nutritional content. Hopefully, this leaf powder will be a indigenous and inexpensive solution to malnutrition in Haiti and other parts of the world.



## APPROVED & RELEASED

The 2 semi-containers full of relief supplies for Haiti were inspected, released and mostly unloaded the last week of February. We thank you for your many prayers, donations, and financial gifts to make this possible. Many clothes, shoes, and toys have already begun to be distributed. Peanut butter came straight from the truck to those who were in desperate need. Powdered infant formula began to be mixed before the box that it was in was fully put away. Even the empty cardboard boxes were taken as soon as they were unpacked to be mixed with mud to make houses. We were down to the "nitty gritty" (as they say) and everything has become a great blessing to many. Thank you again for your participation.

**King David said..."I will not take for the Lord..which cost me nothing."**

**I Chronicles 21:24**

Father, help me always to remember that what I give in Your name is being given to You, not merely to "someone less fortunate." -Isabel Wolseley

## A NOTE FROM LORI

I wanted to update you on an incident that happened to me on Feb 12th. As many of you already know, I was caring for a lady in the end-stages of AIDS. She was blind and bedridden and refused to inform her family of her

HIV status. They assumed that it was a Voodoo curse put upon her by an enemy. They were trying anything to help her and eventually brought her back to us. Several years ago, she became involved with a man from a larger city whom the family did not know. Against the family's wishes, she moved in with him and they had 3 children. When he died 2 1/2 years ago, she moved back to her home town with the kids. She lost weight and had horrible skin infection that couldn't clear up. We sent her to be tested and she found out she was HIV+. We begged her to test her children before she got too sick. We gave her referral letters and money, but she said they family would suspect something if she took her children to the capital without good explanation. So she never did. She didn't want her last dying days to be full of "I told you so." So the family carried her over hour to us to receive IV fluids and medicines in hopes of her recovery. IV fluids are often seen as a cure-all and most would take an IV for the common cold if they could. Seeing the family's desperation, I could not turn them away back into the hands of the witchdoctor. I told them I would do what I could and pray that God would help and comfort her. No false hopes or empty promises were given. In Haiti, illness seems to be classified into two groups - "a sickness of a doctor" and "not a sickness of a doctor." The later caused by the devil, evil forces, a poison, or a curse. These two groups of illnesses have two totally different forms of treatment. A doctor's illness treated with a doctor's medicine (IV, shots, pills) and a Voodoo illness treated by a hougan's medicine (syrops, charms, rituals, etc). I tried to explain that this was a doctor's sickness that did not have a cure, but that I would try to ease her pain and



