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Hello From HAITI

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.

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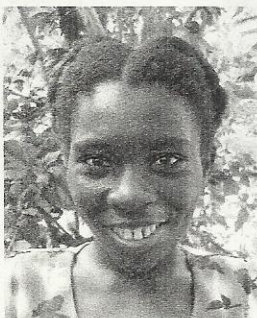
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ROSE MIRACLE & MOM

MIMOSE



BONJOUR!!

We want to thank you for your continued support, prayers, and love that you have shown Haiti. Many of the people that we serve often comment on how the help they receive changes their life, body, and spirit. As word gets around about how much we help with medicines, surgery aid, and emergency care; we are seeing many more people in unbelievable life threatening situations. They have run out of money and hope. Their families have abandoned and rejected them. They have no where else to turn. How wonderful it is to guide a broken body and a lost soul onto the road of recovery and salvation!!! This is our lifetime mission! This is God's Great Commission that He's given you! This must be the Christian's passion and delight! In past letters we have told you about Mimose, who has had 2 stillborns. During the second delivery, she had a terrible time and the midwife mutilated her by tearing out various body parts while delivering the baby. Her third surgery is complete and most of the reconstruction is done. While in the Rescue Center recovering, she has counseled another woman with similar circumstances and continues to play with and care for the children. She wants us to tell you how thankful she is for all of you who have given money for the surgeries. Rose Miracle developed outside her mother's womb (in her abdominal cavity) and was rushed for emergency surgery that saved both of their lives. They come to see us in the clinic often and always thank each one that gave so lovingly to them. You see, your financial donations are saving lives, touching hearts, and easing the suffering of thousands. We thank you for reaching out and caring for Haitians.



THE SEMI HAS ARRIVED IN RECORD TIME!!

WOW! ALL OF THE GLORY GOES TO GOD!

The semi-container is here and unpacked. We thank each of you who donated, spread the word, sorted, packed, loaded, typed shipment inventory, donated funds, organized, and prayed for the much needed supplies to be shipped by semi, train, and boat to get to thousands of precious and well-deserving Haitians. Supplies included medicine, kids' clothes & shoes, medical supplies, peanut butter, formula, food, garden tools, hygiene items, and much more. The trailer was checked and inspected by customs and then loaded on a smaller truck that could survive the bumpy Cazale road. We sorted and organized for about a week, but began distributing supplies from the first day. We are stocked up for many months to come thanks to you and your donations. We continue to rest in the fact that God knows and supplies our needs. We received an enormous amount of powdered infant formula and, at present, we have 20 infants! We ran out of cough syrup, but there was over 100 bottles on the container! There are many more miracles that God has done for us. We are so grateful how you allowed God to use you to bless the ministry in Haiti.



RESCUE & RECOVERY

What once started out as a 15 bed nutrition center has now overflowed and outgrown to house and care for 41 children and 3 adults. This "Rescue Center" is actually only 2 large rooms, so you can imagine how crowded it is at times. Here are some of the children that we have been caring for in the last few months.

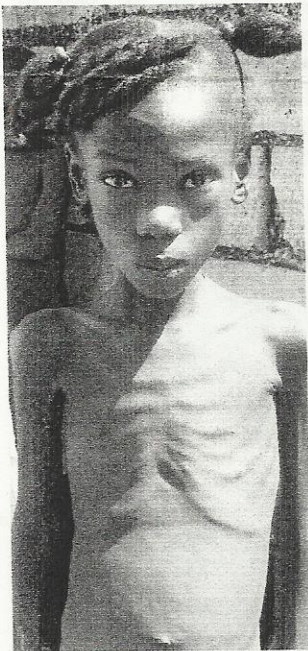


Jonas was a 7 year old boy with an inoperable mass that was growing off of his left kidney. His mother took him several other voodoo doctors before she came to us and by that time it was too late. We controlled pain and loved him for 2 months before he died.

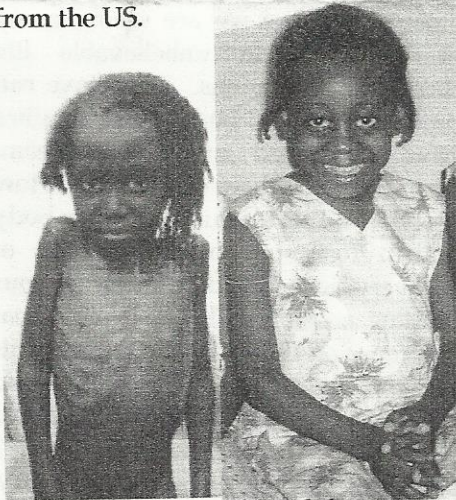
Derline is a 9 month old girl that came in with diarrhea and vomiting. She was dehydrated and her and her mother are HIV +. They were referred to an AIDS clinic.



Seraye was a 13 year old girl that weighed 29 pounds when she came to us. She had been sick all of her life and continued to lose weight. All tests were negative for AIDS and TB, so we are not sure what sickness she had. She died about 2 weeks after this picture.



Cleane is a 5 year old girl that was burned when her older brother tripped while carrying a pot of hot rice into the house. The burns are 2nd and 3rd degree and will take several weeks to heal. We are so thankful to have an anesthetic to make her sleep while we clean and dress the wounds with Silvadene cream that was donated from the US.

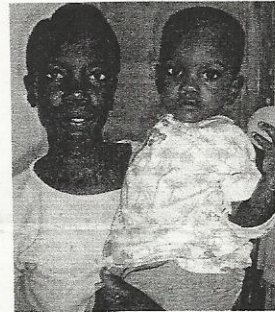


Maricia is a 7 year old girl that many of you heard about while Zach & Gretchen were in the states. She came from a Voodoo family and background, but you can see the change that God made on her life. She went home this month and is witnessing to her family about Jesus.

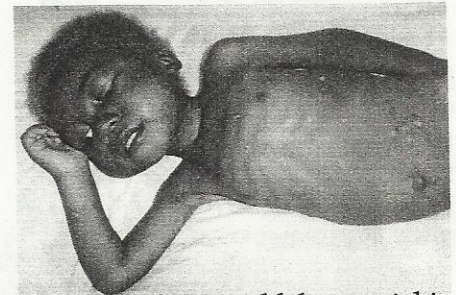


Jackson is a 3 month old with Kwashiorkor. His mother didn't breastfeed him and didn't have enough money for formula. Without this needed protein, his kidneys began to fail. This made his body unable to get rid of water and he began swelling up. With formula, he is losing the water and the swelling is going down.

Diana is a 4 month old that weighs 7 pounds. Her mother died soon after childbirth. She will be with us for several months until she can eat solid foods. She sure does have a full head of hair for such a small body!



John Max was a 3 1/2 year old boy that was malnourished. He was here for 2 months and gained 4 pounds. He recently went home.



Wilson is a 3 year old boy weighing only 17 pounds. He lives with his parents and 2 other brothers in a small hut over 5 hours away from the clinic. His father does his best to grow wheat and corn in his small plot of land, but it is never enough to feed the family well. Wilson has been suffering from malnutrition for quite some time and now his kidneys are failing. His face, hands and legs are so swollen that the skin on his legs is peeling off. He will stay with us for several months for his recovery.

Penia is a 4 1/2 year old that was with us for 2 months and gained 6 pounds. She was going home this day.



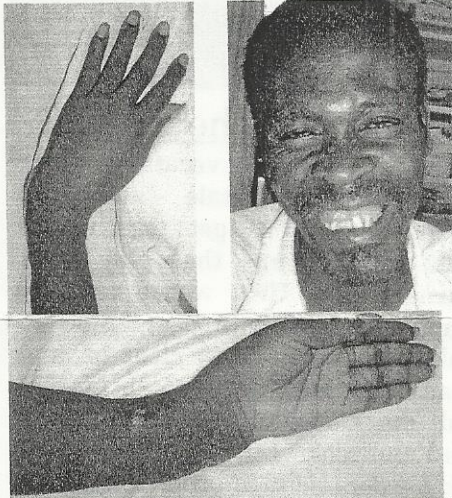
URGENT MEDICAL NEEDS

Though the years, we have seen many suffering people and heartbreaking situations; but, recently, we have seen a great increase. As our work is consistent and we are faithful to give glory to God, He sends more and more desperate conditions to us. Many people here in Haiti live by a day-to-day basis hoping to quench the hunger and thirst of the moment. When a grave illness or dire emergency happens to them, they often have no where to turn. They might sell the few goats and chickens they have for about \$100, but that doesn't go far. Next, they turn to family, friends, and their church for help. Often many are willing, but their offering will not cover the medical costs. The next place they turn is us. We are often their last hope. What a magnificent opportunity! What a powerful witness!! While giving money and additional assistance, we can touch their physical body and often give them a chance at living. Yet, the greatest help we can give is spiritual. These patients know that God alone can be their Healer and Father. He alone knows their pain, frustrations, and worry. How beautiful it is to guide a soul to the cross! We are nothing in ourselves - **IT IS CHRIST IN US, THE HOPE OF GLORY!!** While we are witnessing and counseling these dear brothers and sisters in Jesus here in Haiti, we don't want you to feel left out. You can have this joy of fulfilling the Great commission too. The following stories are of needy people in critical situations. Please pray about how you might be able to help one of these with a one-time financial donation to help pay for their operation and hospital costs. We will give updates and photos as their conditions change.

This man had a tooth pulled, then started growing this huge mass. In this last six months it has grown quickly. He has searched for medical treatment in herbal doctors and



Voodoo. He just recently came to us to see if anything could be done. He has been staying with us and will go to the hospital soon. If the doctors think it is operable, we will need to pay for the surgery because this man has absolutely nothing.



Jerome is a 30 year old man that has the heart and mind of a 10 year old boy. He is extremely pleasant and joyful. He fell and broke his arm in December and went to a witch doctor for help. He covered it with a leaf concoction and bound it with pieces of cloth. The bones were never set correctly so they could never heal correctly. In fact, when he came to us he had 3 inches of opened exposed bone. We sent him to a larger hospital where the doctor pulled this fragment out of his arm (without anesthesia) and sent him home to heal. He got a major infection and 104 temperature. We had to keep him here with us and give him IV fluids and shots for the infections. After a week, the fever subsided and he began to heal. He will go back to the doctor this month to have major reconstructive surgery to put a metal rod into his arm to straighten it out. We hope and pray that he will soon be able to use his hand again. Yet, even more, we hope that he will turn to God from now on for all of his troubles and concerns.

Lucknor is a 38 year old homeless man who has used drugs and alcohol for several years. His addictions have left him without money for food, housing, or proper medical care. In fact, he has

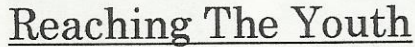
earned the nickname "Zo" or "bones" because he is so skinny. We have known him for several years and have witnessed to him constantly. He would try and battle to leave his habits and addictions without changing his lifestyle and surrounding. Each time, he would stumble back into his old ways. He is a good hearted guy who always looks out for and gives all he has to the underdog - small children, old women, the poor. Yet, he could not give up his vise and give his total will and control to Father God. One day, while walking along the road, he was hit by a motorcycle and broke his leg. Some people took him to the government hospital (low cost, poor care) where he laid for 3 weeks with a double fractures and exposed bone. He was forced to stop the drugs and alcohol cold turkey. He went through withdraw in the middle of a filthy hospital all alone. He was irritable, hostile and poor. No one wanted to help him. He got a horrible infection and the hospital put him outside. With no where else to turn, he thought about who loved him and could care for him the best. He found his way to us within a day. We immediately started him on meds for infection and pain and put a dressing on it. We checked around to see what hospital would receive him and sent him within that same week. He had metal rods, pins, and screws put in place to help the bone heal. He then had a skin graft to cover the exposed bone. The surgeries and hospital stay cost about \$600 US. He is living with us now gaining physical and spiritual strength each day. He sings and prays with the children. He read his Bible and shows that this change will be more lasting. He says that he would like to live near us and work with us in the mission after his leg heals. Please pray for his healing and strength in the battle of addiction and total surrender to Christ.



Well, as some of you know, Charles and I have been having a rough time lately. I had a miscarriage in April and a ruptured ectopic pregnancy in June. I was rushed to emergency surgery after a sonogram at the doctor's office showed that the baby was stuck in the fallopian tube. The tube ruptured on the very same day that I was in town. I suffered severe pain and internal bleeding. My blood count went from 12 to 7 and I turned as white as a sheet. I was confused, dizzy, and passed out several times. They stuck me multiple times in my arms, fingers, and ears trying to get blood for tests and for IV fluids. The operation was from 1:00 to 6:00 on June 18th as they removed the baby, my right tube, and much blood. I had four incisions in my stomach. Several items were missing in the operating room. One time, when the operating light went out, they ran and got a flashlight. Many doctors were called in on my case. Every doctor said that if I would have been in Cazale, I would have lost too much blood internally and died. It is a miracle – a TRUE MIRACLE – that I am even writing you today. We give God all of the glory. Charles stayed by my side the whole time and took better care of me than the nurses. Even though we suffered a great loss, we are thankful that God is working all things out for our good. Please continue to pray for healing of my body and my heart. Sometimes it seems too much to bear, but we know that Our God is able. Though we had saved back \$2500 for medical emergencies, the financial cost is staggering because we don't have health insurance. Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated as we try to cover the costs that were accumulated. Here is a breakdown of the fees, medicine, etc...

HOSPITAL BILL.....	\$1646.00
ANESTHESIA FEE.....	\$700.00
SURGEON'S FEE.....	\$2500.00
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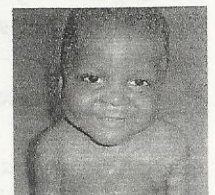
Every summer vacation, the teenagers of Cazale and the surrounding areas get together to form soccer teams that play in a tournament. They weave and tie string together with PVC pipe to make the goals. They clear off and clean a section of the open-air market and mark boundaries with white sand and rock. But often, they must ask for donations in order to buy the soccer balls. These guys play hard and occasionally bust the ball open! We were able to buy 6 balls for them for about \$70. This should get them through the season. Soccer is an important part of Haitian culture. We feel that helping them in this small way is increasing community spirit, self-esteem, providing a positive activity that will keep them out of trouble, and touching a generation that is often difficult to reach here in Haiti. Pray that additional doors will open in order for us to reach the youth in Haiti.

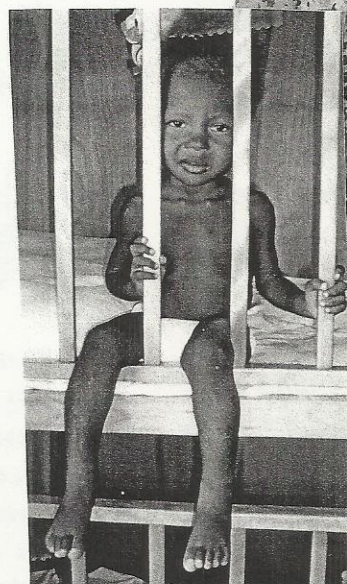
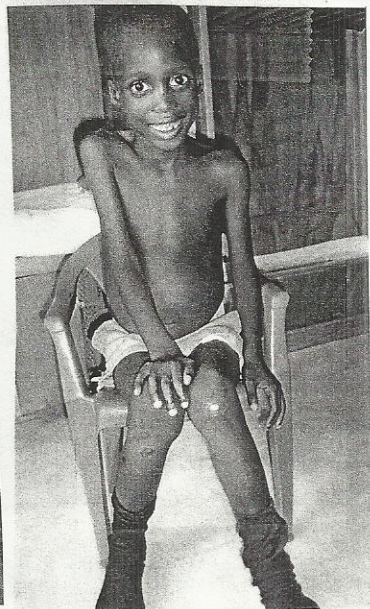
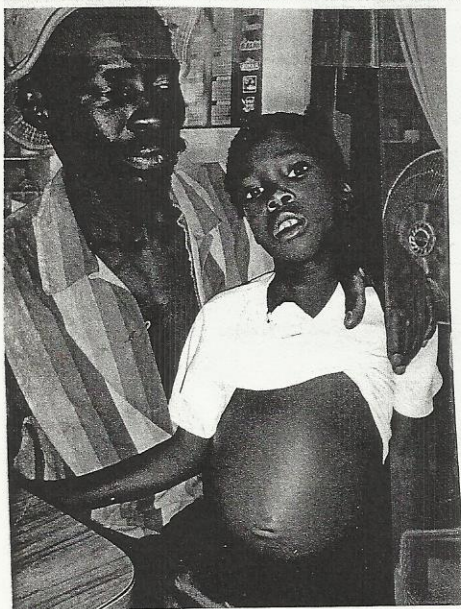
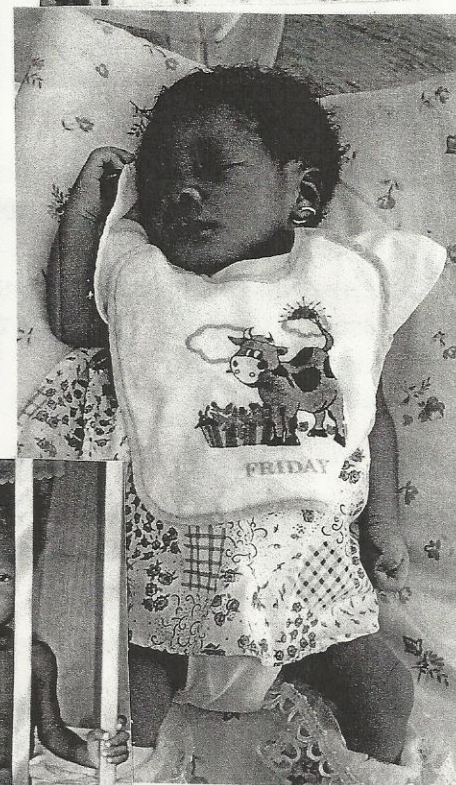
"THANK YOU!" FOR
YOUR GIFT OF LOVE!!!

These children received toys donated and shipped down on the semi-container.



These are a few of our happy patients!





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.



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.....

10 can give \$10

4 can give \$25

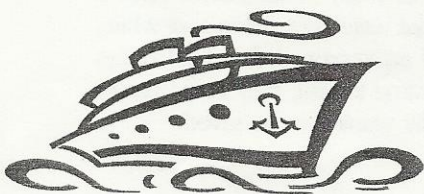
2 can give \$50

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 5th. She will then go to Haiti until October. Zach and Gretchen will both return to Haiti on December 9th. Lori is in the states from July 17th until Sept 17th. 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.



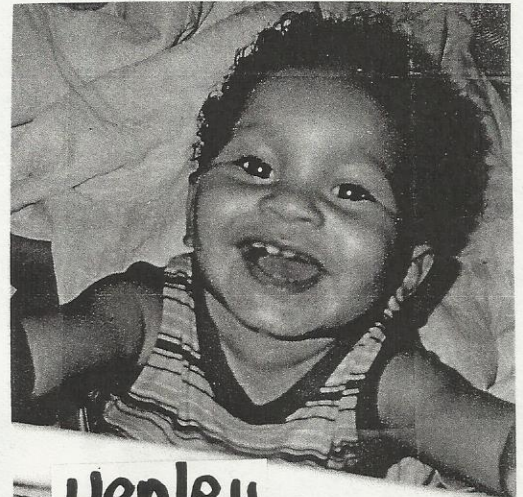
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Grandma says that
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was just showing off!