

HELLO FROM HAITI



Grace International World Outreach - April 2005

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 GOAL IS TO KNOW GOD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN



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Send it to: Grace International World Outreach
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Bonjour!

We are happy to finally write you about all that the Lord is doing here in Haiti. Despite rough political and economical problems, God's Word is being preached and His Love is being shown throughout the Haitian countryside. We are excited about all that the Lord done and is doing in the hearts of people everywhere. The clinic is averaging about 700-800 patients per week. In March, we saw 3470 patients. The Rescue Center has 52 children and 3 adults. There are 150 gallons



of purified water being given out daily in the community for free. Major repair work was done to the public water system by the last work team that visited from Praise Chapel Church of God in Union City, IN. This church raised \$10,000 to complete water projects. The repairs brought water to over 3000 people that have been without clean drinking water for over a year. A newly dug well will provide water for 5000 in a town named Cameau. Further repairs will ensure clean



water for our whole area with a population of over 10,000! Zach preached a crusade of 2000 people sharing the love of God and His salvation message. In this 10 day crusade, 528 were saved. We have over a million packets of garden seeds to distribute to the farmers in our area. These seeds will provide food to eat and to sell, but will eliminate the need for these farmers to take out loans to pay for seed. Several children with club feet and deformities have been

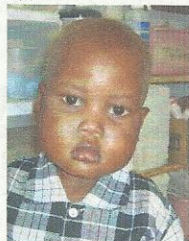
helped at a special children's hospital. Several new HIV+ patients have recently been diagnosed and are receiving treatment. It is estimated that the people infected with HIV is 7% here in Haiti. We are doing education, but it is too late for many. We had 15 HIV+ patients this past month. It takes \$11 to get an HIV test here in our area, yet many do not have the finances to get tested. If tested positive, we can help them get free antiviral medication and do education to prevent it from spreading. Please consider donating towards this important need. Please read this newsletter prayerfully to consider how you can become a part of showing the Love of God to Haiti.



Wherever you are, be all there.
Live to the hilt of every situation
you believe to be the will of God. -Jim Elliot

MARCH 2005 MONTHLY REPORT

The following are some stats from the last month to give you an idea of the types of patients that are ministered to through the Grace of the Good Samaritan Clinic.



Jean Pierre - new AIDS patient staying in the Rescue Center



Number of consultations (visits)	3470
Number of adults	2247
Number of children 0-14 years	1223
Number of babies	54
Number of pregnant women	355
Number of dressings (wound care)	478
Number of injections (shots)	120
Number of people sutured (stitched)	12
Number of home visits	1
Number of operations (surgery)	6

Sicknesses	Total
Anemia	1791
Burn	8
Diarrhea	540
Blood Pressure	388
Respiratory Infection	193
Kwashiorkor (swollen malnutrition)	36
Measles	1
Skin Infection	613
Malaria	135
Malnutrition	956
STD / VD	8
Asthma	70
Otitis (Ear Infection)	111

Intestinal parasitizes	308
Rheumatism	897
Scabies	23
AIDS	14
Cough & Cold	1485
Syphilis	0
Tuberculosis (confirmed)	19
Tuberculosis (cured)	1
Tetanus (neonatal)	1
Tetanus (other)	0
Typhoid (clinic)	9
Vit A Defic.	2
Kidney infections	25
Fungal infections	128
Eye infection	352
Diabetic	91
Vaginal infections	224
Seizures	21
Psychological	11
At Risk Pregnancies	76

BEFORE & AFTER PICTURES

Chrismene is a malnourished and neglected 6 year old girl that stayed in the Rescue Center for good food and lots of love.



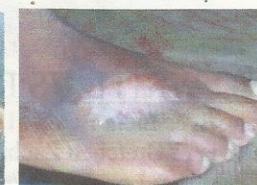
Eugeincia was a malnourished infant that stayed with us to gain weight while her mother improved her health and life situation

This 65 year old man has had this cyst on his face since he was 15 years old. We removed it in only a couple of hours.



Asmik is a malnourished 9 year old girl that was cared for and shown the Love of Lord in the Rescue Center.

Eliphate was an uncontrolled diabetic with an infected foot ulcer. His foot is now healed and he is getting insulin to control his blood sugar.



Carlos was a malnourished and dehydrated little boy who was cared for in the Rescue Center.

This 52 year old man was shot around 9 pm by an unknown attacker. The bullet grazed the side of his face, cut off the top of his ear, and made him blind for 2 weeks. He is healed & can see now.



COME ON DOWN!

God is speaking to many people in the states to come down and help for a couple weeks or months. This is a huge answer to prayer! For several years, we have been working with minimal American volunteers. In 2004, there was only one work team that visited. They accomplished much on their trip, but we



need more help! Besides our friends from Praise Chapel who helped repair the water works and worked along side us daily; in January, House of Prayer in Lewisville, IN sent four young adults to help with construction, caring for kids & patients, preaching, and Bible School for local children.

There are also a brother and sister, Jesse and Heather Sutherland, from Auburntown, TN that are working here for a couple of months while Zach and

Gretchen are in the states. These added hands lift the burden off of us and much more is accomplished for His Kingdom. Pray about your church, organization, or you individually coming down to help here in Haiti. There is something for everyone to do. You don't have to be a nurse or a doctor, just a willing vessel to be used for His Glory.



**When you visit Haiti,
it will break your heart and,
when you leave, you
won't take back all the pieces.**

LISTEN FOR HIS STILL SMALL VOICE!

Bernard came to us in October. He was losing weight and looked terrible. We sent him for an HIV test and he tested positive. There are two locations in Haiti that provide experimental medicines to treat HIV/AIDS. He began the long process to receive these meds. He traveled each week into the capital to get more tests, sign contracts, wait in lines, etc. He was tired and did not really understand the severity of his sickness. He had no family or friends to stay with. We rented him a one room place close to the clinic. He went into town and was robbed and beat up. Discouraged, he never went back again. He returned defeated, back here to Cazale. We sent him food and medication each day; but, after two weeks, he took a turn for the worse. He gave up, could not get up out of bed, and had severe diarrhea. We were in the middle of clinic with 200 people waiting to be seen outside and many others pressing in with their individual needs. Someone came to Licia and said that Bernard wanted to see her and they said that he was laying in his

own filth. Licia really did not want to go over there, but that still small voice of Our God said, "GO!" So she went. Never, in all of her life, had she had to deal with a situation such as the one she was walking into. He was covered with a dirty sheet that was covered with diarrhea. There were at least 200 flies all over his body and bed. She could smell him before she even opened the door to his house. She looked at him and he said, "Please don't let me die like this." She left and had a good cry. She came back with two women employees. Their plan was to get him up outside on a chair while one bathed him and the other two cleaned the house. She has never had to care for someone who was that skinny. They carried him out to a chair. One lady began to bathe him, while Licia and another lady began to clean. She yelled for Licia to come help her. Licia made it out the door to catch him just before he fell to the ground. Both ladies ran away scared of his state. Licia was left holding this skinny, dying man. She looked down and he was dead. No breathing. No heartbeat. And no one to help her. She yelled for someone to come. They came close enough to see, but not help, because they knew his sickness. She yelled for Gretchen or Lori to help her. She smacked him in the face and rubbed his chest and called his name. Everyone said, "He's dead! He's dead!" Licia said, "Wake up, Benard!" And you know what? He did. Lori arrived to help get him back into his bed and we cleaned his house. He was too weak to get up, but was talking again. We put someone in the house to stay with him and returned to clinic. Licia was late for home schooling Carmelo. Mom was put behind because Licia wasn't there to help her early in the morning. Licia cried again telling dad what had happened. Everyone said, "Why did you shake him and bring him back to this misery?" She kept thinking, "Why did I? Why did I?" She went upstairs and began school. "Why did I?" kept running through her mind. She stopped school and went back down and told mom & dad that there must be a reason why. God knew! Bernard knew! And we were getting ready to find out. We sent people over to pray and talk to him. When he had said, "Please don't let me die like this", it didn't mean to get him out of the filth and clean his body. He wanted to have a clean heart before God. He simply wanted to ask Jesus into his life, but didn't even know how to ask. Talk about rejoicing! Talk about thanking God! But, it gets better. Before Bernard came to Cazale, he was an ougan, a witch doctor, a servant of the devil.

He killed several people and did many other bad things in his life. Many of the Haitians did not believe that God could forgive him, but He did. Bernard died four days later. We prepared for the burial and purchased the coffin. A lady that works in

the clinic came and asked us if her church could do the funeral for him. They took him to the church and had a respectful service before his burial. This is a great story to glorify God and to show how he can take a horrible situation and turn it around for his glory! Please LISTEN to his still small voice because you never know where it will take you. Be OPEN to the call of the Lord upon your life. Be HIS HANDS, FEET, and VOICE in a lost and dying world. PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL to every creature. His love is for everyone!!!



BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA

Zach and Gretchen will be returning to the US from May 12 - August 9. During this time they would like to speak in churches, civic groups, homes, youth groups, fundraisers, or where ever that you think they would be welcomed. Their goals are to:

- ✦ Raise funds to ship at least 2 semi-containers of humanitarian supplies to Haiti
- ✦ Speak at new churches that the Lord would show us and open up to share about the work in Haiti
- ✦ Collect medical and humanitarian supplies to put on semi-containers
- ✦ Sort, pack, label, and load all of the supplies
- ✦ Increase awareness of the lives and needs of the Haitian people
- ✦ Increase prayer support for protection and God's Will to be done
- ✦ Meet new friends interested in Haiti
- ✦ Discuss a visit of a team from your church
- ✦ Show pictures and be accountable for all that was done in the past year
- ✦ Make new contacts with your family, co-workers, and friends to share God's ministry in Haiti

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*****Leave your name & ph # and we will*****

*****get back with you as soon as possible.*****

Come see us at:

15755 Allisonville Road

Noblesville, IN 46060

(Across from Third Phase Ministries)

CAN I HELP YOU PACK AND LOAD THE SEMI?

YES!! There are several storage units full of items located at DV Storage located at 6529 South Madison Avenue (near I-69) in South Anderson. Every Saturday in June and July, we will be packing them up. If you have items that you have been collecting, you can bring them to this site on these days. Call to schedule a Saturday for your church to help.

HOW CAN I GIVE A FINANCIAL DONATION?

You can send a check to.....

Grace International World Outreach

P.O. Box 1952

Laurel, MS 39441

Write "Haiti" in the memo. If you would like it to go to a specific need, include a short note of explanation.

MONTHLY SUPPORTERS

For several years we have attempted to make new contacts with pastors, churches, and other groups with the hopes of increasing monthly support so that the mission, clinic, and Rescue Center can continue to function. They have been invited to three new churches that took up a one-time offering. Those needed funds helped to ship supplies and we are very thankful for them. Besides these one time offerings, the Rescue Center is in great need of committed, faithful **MONTHLY DONATIONS** in order to continue to operate. We have tried to suggest sponsoring a child, but have only had 3 out of over 50 children sponsored on a monthly basis. On paper, it looks like the Rescue Center might have to close its doors within this next year. We don't like gimmicks. We don't like pressure. We like to be honest with you so that you understand the needs. God is the one that will be able to lead you and speak to you about what you can do.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

Many people are unable to give a large donation during these difficult times with multiple financial problems and uncertain about the future. We understand these situations and concerns. If you are unable to donate, maybe you could get a few people from your church to hold a fundraiser. Maybe you could take this newsletter to work and put it in the break room. Maybe you could suggest to a friend that missionaries come and speak at their church. Maybe you could help pack supplies and load the semi. There are so many ways to be involved. Let God speak to you and be open to do what He says. It might be as simple as mentioning Haiti in a causal conversation. The more the needs are spoken, the more people hear. The more people hear, the more they are likely to help Haiti. More than funding, we need partners committed to praying daily for Haiti, the work here, open doors to preach the Gospel, protection for us, healing for our patients, and much more. Do your part to help spread the Gospel around to world in order that every person could have the opportunity to know God and accept Him as their One and Only Savior.

WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT NEEDS?

ANY Peanutbutter & Baby Formula
Sturdy File Cabinets
Stackable Children's Cots
Sippy Cups
Children's picnic tables (in box for easy shipping)
Camcorder
Diesel, 4x4 vehicle
Generator for electricity for the Clinic and Rescue Center
Bulldozer, grader, dumptruck, backhoe

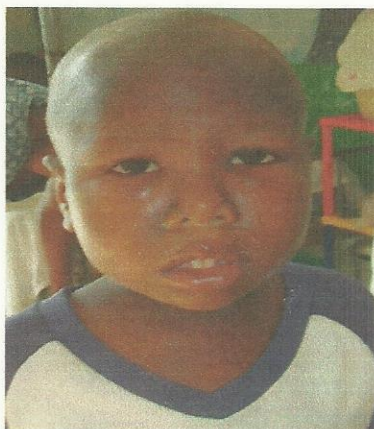




LEONIE

Leonie is 6 years old and was admitted in the Rescue Center for the second time on January 16th, 2007. She has been following in the clinic since 2004 and has had

kwashiorkor off and on throughout the years. She's from Duvier and has made the 4 hour trip to the clinic with her mother several times throughout these 3 years. In 2005, we had kept her for 2 months during a time when she was severely ill. She recovered, but could never find the foods that her body required to grow and stay healthy despite that fact that she followed in the clinic whenever possible. She has 2 other siblings that have died from kwash. Her parents can't make enough money to feed everyone in the family. January, she weighed 27 ¼ pounds, had a cough, vomiting, and was very swollen from malnutrition. After a balanced diet, the fluid began to come off and she got down to 24 pounds. She is eating well and gaining weight. She's now up to 28 pounds and doing very well. She is just now starting to laugh and play with the other children. She will stay here until her weight increases and her health stabilizes.

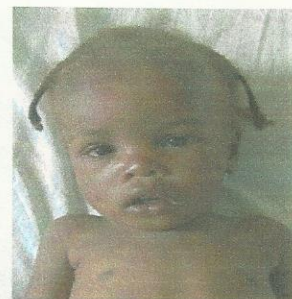


WILBY

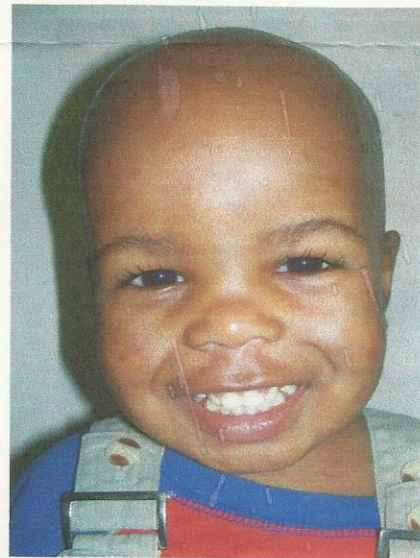
Wilby came to us in late January 07 weighing 40 ½ pounds. He had kwashiorkor and was very slow and weak. He has 3 siblings and both parents are living. This family just doesn't have enough food for everyone. This 4 times that he has been swollen because he is not getting enough protein in his diet. He lives in Dupi, which is about a 5 hour walk to the clinic. He has been coming to the clinic off and on since 2003. In January 07, he also had a fever and stomachache. He is doing much better and eating well. He plays and run around like a normal child. He's ready to return to his home, but his parents will still be in the same situation. Hopefully, they will continue to come to clinic for vitamins and we will be able to monitor his weight and progress.



JACOB



This child was brought to us by his grandmother in March 06 weighing 13 pounds 6 ounces. She said that the mother had died and the father didn't want to take care of him. She was from Tapio, which is about a 6 hour walk to the clinic. We kept him until July 06 and then gave him back to his grandmother. He had gained a few pounds and she seemed to think that the father or that side of the family would take him in. In August 06, Jacob's father brought him back for his clinic appointment. He sat him down on the porch and walked away. He has never been back and we cannot find anyone in his family. He is considered abandoned and up for adoption. He is walking now and currently weighs 21 pounds.





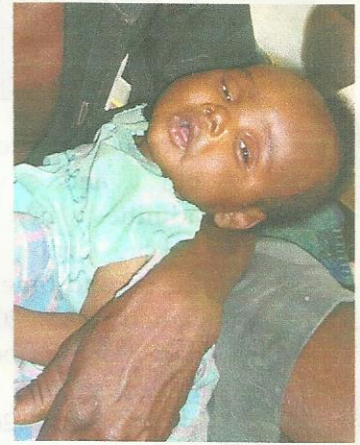
TIMARC

He came to the Rescue Center when he was 5 days old and weighing 7 pounds. His mother had died in childbirth (most likely from too much blood loss). He is from a village named Lachapelles that is about a 10 hour (one-way) walk from the clinic. His aunt brought him to us because his father was still grieving and arranging the funeral and burial. There are 4 other siblings. He is now 8 months old and weighs 15 pounds. No one has been to see him since October (when he was 3 months old).



MOSELINE

She was admitted when she was 2 months old and weighed 6 pounds. The father is from Barreau, about a 3 hour walk to the clinic. She has 5 other sisters. She was severely dehydrated from diarrhea and vomiting. We put her on an IV right away and gave her medications to destroy the bacteria causing this. She began improving immediately and was recovered within a week. Her mother had died in childbirth and her father had no milk to give her. She is staying here with us until eating solid foods and walking. She is currently 12 pounds and doing great.



CLEBERT

This boy was brought by his father in Sept 05. He has 3 sisters and no brothers. They traveled from their home in Oranges, about a 5 hour walk from the clinic. He was 3 months old, had kwash, and weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces. His mom had died in childbirth and his father had no money to buy formula. Desperate to care for his only son, he gave him flour water mixed with a bit of sugar. Though the same color and consistency as milk, this concoction has no vitamins a growing baby needs. While staying with us, he has begun walking, eating well, and currently weighs 26 pounds.

