

# HELLO FROM HAITI



July 2006 Grace International World Outreach

## Isaiah 58 : 7

I want you to share your food with the hungry and to provide shelter for homeless, oppressed people. When you see someone naked, clothe him! Don't turn your back on your own flesh and blood!



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## To God be ALL the Glory!

Greetings from Cazale, Haiti! We hope and pray all is well with you, your family, and your church. Thank you so much for helping, caring, praying, giving, and loving Haiti. We are encouraged by the hundreds of people that have shown interest in the ministry and work we are doing for the Glory of the Lord here in Haiti. God is doing **NEW** and **WONDERFUL** things all over Haiti. Many changes will be taking place within the next 6 to 9 months. Some are discussed here in this newsletter and others will be explained in future correspondence. Keep your eyes and ears open because **GOD IS MOVING**. Be ready to move and change with Him. Be patient and flexible with us because many of these changes are out of our control, but that's a **GOOD** thing!! We are praying HIS WILL be done. We want the ministry and work in Haiti to be **TOTALLY UNDER HIS CONTROL**! Praise the Lord!!!



I have but one passion--  
it is He, it is He alone.  
The world is the field and  
the field is the world, and  
henceforth that country  
shall be my home where  
I can be most used in  
winning souls for Christ.  
~Count Zinzendorf

*Thank you*

We want to let each and every one of you know how **very thankful** we are for your love, support, concern, and encouragement. This past year has been extremely difficult with Gretchen's promotion into Heaven. **THANK YOU** for your prayers, kind words, and hugs that have helped us during this difficult journey. After her many years of serving and loving her Lord and His children, she finished the race that was set before her. We hope and pray that you are as inspired as we are by her life to continue to run this blink-of-an-eye race of life with excitement, zeal, determination, and patience to touch the hurting, heal the sick, and win the lost. **THANK YOU** for helping us to continue to work, live, and minister in Haiti among the poor. The spring goal of \$25,000 was met! We continued to function throughout the summer months touching thousands for Christ each month. **THANK YOU** for the prayers that have brought renewed vision, strength, and confidence in decision making. **THANK YOU** to our friends and family who have sacrificed to give of their time, energy, talents, and finances to advance the work and ministry in Haiti. **THANK YOU** Father God for giving us the opportunity and privilege to serve You by loving and helping our Haitian brothers and sisters.

# FALL VISIT

Zach and Lori are coming to the US on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Lori will be staying until Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and Zach will return Sept. 26. We will be speaking in churches to raise funds for....

## 1. Shipping a semi-container of humanitarian supplies

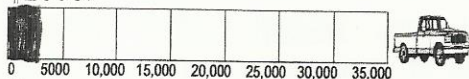
This is approximately going to be a total of \$12,000. Spring donations were \$2000. We are lacking \$10,000. Each pallet will cost \$300 to ship and we would like to ship 40 pallets. Can your church or Sunday school sponsor a pallet??

## 2. Mission Needs (food, medicine, rent, transportation)

All of the \$25,000 spring goal was raised to cover these summer months. We are in need of one time gifts or monthly pledges for \$5000 per month for the rest of the year to maintain the work.

## 3. Heavy-duty 4x4 Toyota pick-up

This is a long-term goal for \$35,000 to purchase a needed vehicle. Current donations total \$2800.



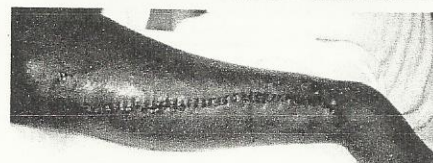
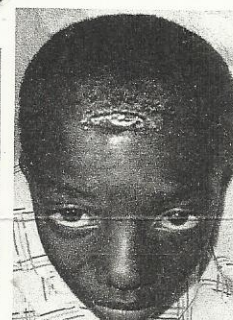
We are hoping to sort, pack, label, and arrange boxes of humanitarian aid items on a semi-container. In the past we have done most of the work on Saturdays, but this gets us tired for our Sunday traveling and preaching. Instead, we are going to try to work almost every day from around 9 to 2. Our most needed item is peanut butter for malnourished children. We can accept donations at the storage unit in Anderson, IN or mail to Greenbriar Community Church, 1602 Woodbine Drive, Anderson, IN 46011 before August 31<sup>st</sup>. If interested, please call us (317-727-3335) ahead of time.

**God's Work done in  
God's Way will never lack  
God's supplies  
Hudson Taylor**

## CLINIC NEWS

We are currently seeing around 3500 pts per month and broke our daily record this month seeing 406 pts in one day. With all that amount of patients coming through, our staff has grown to 21 people to meet the current demands. We still have some medications donated, but find we must buy some things here in Haiti and some in the US. We are always in need of funds for things like intestinal worms, Malaria fever, and burn cream. These medications are cheaper to buy here in Haiti and there is no shipping or customs costs. Other medications and medical supplies are cheaper to purchase at International Aid in Michigan. We have a great relationship with several of the people there and find them EXTREMELY helpful whenever we have a need. We can buy a quick HIV test for \$1. We have purchased a whole pallet of Tylenol, 55-gallon drums of anti-acid pills, and drums vitamins for only a couple of hundred dollars each. In fact, everything is ten cents on the dollar of what it would normally cost. NG tubes, IV angiocaths, ACE bandages, exam lights, fetoscopes, oximeters, gloves, scalpels, suture material, etc. It just makes better sense to buy items there instead of a drug store or pharmacy. It's better use of the money that God has directed you to donate to the Haitian people. We have collected \$3200 to spend

on supplies when we go to visit them at the end of August. We hope to have around \$5000 to make our total purchases for the upcoming year. These materials and medications will be shipped down to Haiti in September and will be used throughout the rest of the year. Please consider giving a one-time gift to help with these purchases. No gift is too small! Ten cents will buy an angiocath which is a needle to administer life-saving fluids to a dehydrated child. **TEN CENTS!** There is no one reading this that can't do that. Please consider this urgent need. Donations will help to treat and save patients like these....



Have you ever wondered what another culture or country was like? Or what a missionary does? Or just wanted to tell and show others that God loves them? Have you ever wanted to come to see us in Haiti? We would love to have you or a small group (under 8 people) come and spend a week or two with us. You'll never understand Haiti unless you experience it! We were so blessed to have Casey visit us in May and June. This was a special family time that was cherished. Phillip Zachary (Zach's brother) came down in June and July. He built shelves, sorted and counted pills, played with the kids, helped Zach run errands, bought and transported supplies, and much more. Daniel Williams from Ohio came down in July and August. He mostly worked in the clinic, learned to suture and do dressings, counted and packed pills, loaded and transported supplies, sorted seeds, helped with paperwork and patient's chart and much more. His father, Terry Williams, came down the end of July and beginning of August. He helped in the clinic, fixed some electric problems, sorted seeds, and more. We feel like our summer visitors were a huge blessing and helped out tremendously. We hope that they were moved by what they saw and experienced. We pray that God's Will was done in each of their lives and hearts. We have other teams scheduled in the fall from Calvary Chapel, ACWAM in Canada, and Bethany Church. We will give you updates on those teams too. If interested, please let us know so we can set dates & get you more info.



Sylfanene came to the clinic on March 15th of this year. She was 28 months old (almost 2 1/2 years old) and only weighed 13 pounds. Just a little under weight for her age!! She lives in a village called Tapio, it is about a 6 hour walk from her house to the clinic. We were literally scared to pick her up under her arms that they might break as she was so skinny. She has been working over the last several months to gain some weight. My mom always had a saying food+love+Jesus=Life and this is very true. The kids here eat five meals a day - three big meals and two snacks. They have meat at least twice a day and a can of liquid nutrition (like ensure milk) each day. Most take vitamins three times a day to try and build up their body. It is amazing to see the change in a little person's life with a little food and a lot of the Love of Jesus. We thank God that she is now beginning to pull herself up and trying to stand and walk on her own. She has worked hard and is up to 19 pounds now. Praise the Lord!

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*Thanks to all who helped and donated towards CARMELO'S Adoption. We will keep you updated and let you know when it is all official!*

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we were having a busy clinic day. Many were waiting in line to be seen



that day. Jakeem (as we have named him) waited in line with his mother and got a card to pass in the clinic -- number 216. She took the number and threw it on the ground. After that, we are not sure what happened. No one knows whether she had planned to leave him, or it was just a spur of the moment idea, but she left him sitting in front of the gate. He sat in the hot sun for about an hour before the other patients began to get worried. They knocked on the gate and let us know what had happened. We called the judge and had him make a report and he was added into our group here. We are sure his mother gave up hope of finding medical help for him. He is hydro cephalic (water on the brain), but it is rather slow growing. Unfortunately, there is little medical help for that here in Haiti. There is a doctor that can perform the operation, but there are no shunts in the country. Does anyone have a contact that could give us a shunt?? He is a very happy little boy and can sit and "scoot" around on his bottom. He will stay with us here in the Rescue Center.

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**The RESCUE CENTER currently has 47 children, 4 teenagers, and 2 adults. There are 31 employees working 3 shifts.**



Ilomene was admitted to the Rescue Center last week for treatment. She started eating everything in sight the day she got here and began to lose fluid within 2 days. The excess fluid from the Kwashiorkor is almost gone (4 pounds 8 ounces of fluid). She currently weighs 11 pounds at 28 months old!! She is doing well and up to 15 pounds. Keep praying for her!



**FRANDY**



**EDNER**



**MARLENE**