



...hope in this life and the life to come...

Blessings and greetings to you from Haiti! Your support keeps the clinic doors open to serve the ill, provides food for malnourished children to heal, and employs staff who are able to counsel and pray for those in need of a move of God in their lives.

None of what is done here could happen without you. You are an important catalyst for improvement in the lives of hundreds of Haitians.

Though life is difficult here, we know that real answers and true peace are found in Christ. Your donations help us to serve Haitians with practical needs all the while pointing them to the gospel message and the hope that we can all have in Christ.

Thank you so much for the lives that you have touched through your loving generosity and caring support to Haitians!



Rose Landia lived with her mama during the first 4 months of her life. Her mama then dropped her off at her aunt's house and left with another man. Her aunt has been caring for her since that time. Rose Landia had been sick with fever and a cold for a few months before her aunt sought care at the clinic. They live in a rented room of a house made of wood and tin. There is no running water, but there is an outhouse. They get their water from a hand pump that is about a ten minute walk from the house. Her aunt traveled 2 hours to get to the clinic. For several days prior to her admission, she was suffering with diarrhea and was also beginning to show signs of kwashiorkor. Weak and sickly when she arrived,

she was quickly admitted to the Rescue Center, RHFH's inpatient nutrition care facility.

An IV was placed and fluids were given within the first hour as she was severely dehydrated. She also had a NG tube placed as she refused to drink. Through this tube, she was given F-75 therapeutic milk. F-75 is a special mix to meet the child's nutritional needs without overwhelming the body's systems in the initial stage of treatment. Severely malnourished children cannot tolerate normal amounts of protein and sodium or high amounts of fat. They may die if given too much. This product helps stabilize their system to prepare their bodies to begin treatment with medika mamba and then a balanced diet of local, available foods.

Rose Landia stayed in our inpatient care facility for six months. It took her over a month to be able to eat food on her own and to begin sitting up again. She mostly slept for the first few weeks, waking only to eat and bathe. Slowly, she began to change and gain weight and energy. Each week she gained weight, her overall health improved as well. She had to learn to crawl again and then was able to learn to walk. What a day of celebration! Her aunt was so thankful the day that she took her first steps. She had been praying for that day, believing that she would live. She also began to play more with the other children in the center. She was transformed into a happy little girl that loved to give hugs and smiles.

E. D. was diagnosed with cervical cancer earlier this year. Dealing with this illness through the COVID-19 pandemic, she was devastated, overwhelmed, and scared. RHFH supporters were able to rally around her in prayer, encouragement, and financial aid. We took her to a cancer facility where she was further evaluated and it was determined that she needed surgery. Hearing the amount of money and all the pre-op procedures that were needed, she almost gave up hope. Thanks to several generous donors, E. D. had her surgery October 9th. After a week in the hospital, she came back to our area and we continued wound care until she was healed. She recently wrote a letter that she wanted to send to you.

Hello,

Today it is with much joy in my heart that I write you to thank you for the big gesture that you granted to me. I thank you a thousand times!

I thank you because you decided to choose to help me so that I could do this big operation. Without your help, it couldn't have ever been done. After God, it is your grace that made this possible and a success.

May God continue to put blessings in your hands that you can share and continue to do even more good. One more time, thank you again and again. May God bless you all!

*Your friend,
E. D.*



A story from RHFH chaplain, Mathurin:

"S.C. is a 37 year old father that brought his sick child to the clinic. He had not yet made peace with Christ. He had gone to the witchdoctor and done satanic medicine for the child. He saw that all he did made no difference for the child's health. We talked about God for awhile and he made the decision to accept Christ as his Lord and Savior. He asks for prayer that God will change his whole life."

**Share your food with everyone who is hungry;
share your home with the poor and homeless.
Give clothes to those in need;
don't turn away your relatives.
Isaiah 58:7 (CEV)**

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