



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

We hope that you had a wonderful Valentine's Day and we want you to know you are loved - by God, by missionaries, and by Haitians! Your generosity and kindness have filled others with love as well. Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry of hope and recovery.

We pray that you are surrounded by love during this Valentine's season and want to share a few stories where we feel that love has helped to heal and restore. Be encouraged that the love that you have shown to Haitians has produced a love that can return back to you with hearts overflowing with thankfulness.



Desperate and searching, Princlenska and her husband longed to find help for their son, Job. His parents, both teachers, met and married a few years ago. Once Job was born, his mom stayed home to care for him, but he soon developed a horrible skin infection that covered his whole body. They went to almost every clinic and hospital possible, but they never found a solution to his skin issues. He was in pain, ate poorly, and soon became malnourished.

Following a recommendation, they came to RHFH and were admitted for treatment. His mom never left his

side and applied all the education and suggestions she received with an open heart.

Even though others thought he would die, this mama wasn't going to give up without fighting for her first-born. That's what **love** does: it hopes, it believes, and it battles for the good of others. She was ready to give her all for him to live.

Though medications and mamba were used, the love of this mama healed her son. Her own mother, who died 6 yrs ago, gave her many life lessons: nothing in life is easy, don't focus on the difficulties but rather on the lessons learned, and have courage through it all. These words lit a fire of love that helped her to always be ready to do anything for her son.

They would love to have more kids down the road but wants to make sure Job has a good start at life before continuing with their family. She asks that you pray that she would remain a faithful servant of God, that God would give her more wisdom to raise him, and that he could one day grow up to be a doctor to help others that were sick like him. She prays for you, and because of Job's recovery, knows how your continued support will be a blessing to others who are desperately ill.

Anniola and her mama traveled 2 hours to arrive at the clinic. Their family of 5 live in a 2-room home made of rocks and clay with a tin roof. They came to the clinic because A. was falling asleep in school and falling behind in her grades. She also did not want to eat much and had a stomachache. We did testing in our lab and we were able to treat her with medications. She was also moderately malnourished and was admitted to our outpatient Mamba (RUTF) program. She was on the program for 4 weeks and reached her goal weight. Her mama showed that **love** is persistent as she worked hard to get her daughter healthy again. She thanks those that give to the medika mamba program. She is happy that her daughter's grades are improving and that she is back to her happy self.



We are SO thankful for those that donated towards the vehicle fund in 2019! These trucks go up and down our bumpy dirt road multiple times a week. One day in January, this truck took two very, very sick kids to a hospital about 2.5 hrs drive away. One was on portable oxygen so we thank those that gave this life giving machine as well. Neither child could have made it by public transport. We are at a loss for words to explain to you what your support means to us as caregivers and to the patients whose lives are impacted. You have no idea how much you mean to us and how much of a wonderful blessing your generosity produces in the lives of thousands of people. **Love** gives sacrificially to help others! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the ways in which you share your earthly gifts to give the tools needed to care for Haitians in the name of Christ.

**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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