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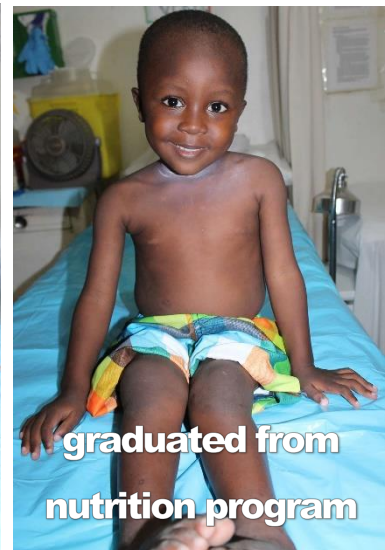
Bonjour!

Good day to all of you that support and pray for us here in Haiti. My name is Clermitha and my son is named Judner. I heard about the ways that you partners of RHFH showed my son love and helped him. I wanted to write you to tell you THANK YOU and to tell you that you have been important to my family.

Judner is my first child and I am so happy that God gave him to me. It was not easy to raise him because I didn't always have food for him to eat. I did the best that I could, but he became small and was sick for a long time. I tried some herbal medicines and other things that I thought might help, but they didn't. He was getting worse and a friend came to see us. She noticed that his knees were turning in and he wasn't walking like he did the last time that she saw him. I hadn't even noticed because it was a slow change.

Some people were telling me to take Judner to the vodou doctor, but I didn't want to do that. I believe in God and want to follow Him only. I don't want to put my children in satan's hands. Once he has them, it is hard to get them back. I decided to tell my church and ask for prayer. We prayed for healing and wisdom.

There was someone that said that they would take us to the Cazale clinic. I had heard of it before, but had never been there. We got on a motorcycle and rode about 45 min. After we made his chart, the nurse said that he was very bad and malnourished. She saw his legs and how he wasn't able to walk well. He was admitted to the center to get treatment. I don't think I realized how bad he was because he got sick over several months and not all at once. I really doubted myself as a mother, but the nurse talked to me about that too. She was happy that I decide to get help for him and encouraged me to stay involved with his care and treatment. I came to visit him often and saw him get better every visit. He was turning back into my little Judner. He was getting strong and playing with the other kids. He told me about visitors that played with him, crafts he made, a toy car he loved, and I was happy.



Soon, they told me that he needed to go to a hospital to see if they could fix his legs. I was very nervous because I didn't know the hospital at all. The mission sent me with a man that works for them and he stayed with me and helped me through the doctor's visit. They said that they could do the surgery and fix his legs. I don't need to tell you that I was so very happy to hear this, but we didn't have the money to pay for it. RHFH said pray and I did and my church did. We prayed for you, the supporters of RHFH, to be blessed so that you could bless my son. We prayed that the Lord would speak to your hearts because we didn't have the words to tell you all about it. This was a very big obstacle, but it was nothing for our God. He is bigger than our problems. That was the way that it was possible for my son to have surgery to walk well again. We prayed and God used you.

After the surgery in January 2015, we had many appointments at the hospital and RHFH helped us to follow in the ways that the doctor's thought best. Judner stayed at the mission when he was healing and was loved by many people that helped him get through that time. I've taken Judner back for appointments for over 1 ½ years and every time the doctor says that the Xrays are good and he is growing correctly and his legs are good. What a miracle for him! Thank you!

Before all this started, he was weak and it was difficult for him to walk. He is eight years old now and he is walking, running, jumping, and playing. He is a fast runner and can keep up with all the other kids now. He also like to play tag. He started school this year and is doing well. I have 2 other children that are younger than Judner. They are good kids and I love them all. I'm trying to be a good mom and show them to love Jesus. It's not always easy, but God is teaching me and showing me through people like you and the those at the mission.

I don't have enough words to tell you thank you. I appreciate the way that you thought of my son and other children and reaching out to help them all. This is a very big thing that you are doing when you help Real Hope For Haiti and God sees it. I am praying that He continues to bless you and provide for your family like He has for mine. Trust Him!

Mil Mesi! A Thousand Thanks!



Clermitha Petit-Frere

