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"Blessed By God—Motivated To Serve"

August 2010 - UPDATE ON PROGRESS IN HAITI



Truck in Haiti, downloading to smaller truck at Hospital Albert Schweitzer



Unloading Kids Against Hunger food



Pastor in charge of one of our Christian schools with Kids Against Hunger food.

ACTION PLAN FINALIZED

As mentioned before, Helping Hands for Haiti partnered with Mission Haiti and Kids Against Hunger to develop an Action Plan to address the desperate needs of Haiti. Following a generous donation of a truck the three organizations began the process of obtaining the needed supplies.

We so happy to tell you that on June 9th we were able to get the truck out of customs in Haiti and distribute the 20,000 lbs of supplies. The Kids Against Hunger food was distributed to the feeding programs our missions support, medical supplies have been delivered to local hospitals, and many of the tents and hygiene kits are being used by those in need. Fritz continues to hand out these items to those most in need. This must be done carefully so not to cause a riot.

We all feel so blessed by our Lord and God for making this plan happen so successfully. We are also humbled by your prayer and financial support. THANK YOU!!! Plans are now underway for another shipment of Kids Against Hunger to be delivered to Haiti. This shipment will allow us to continue and expand our feeding programs for children and the elderly. Please keep those prayers coming. We will need Gods help again to make this happen.

MAY 2010 TEAM TRIP

When the earthquake happened in January, Helping Hands for Haiti was unable to take a team to Haiti in February as planned. So our first team to visit Haiti was in May. We led an ambitious team of 14 to Jumelle bringing their spiritual gifts to share with the community. Time was well spent playing and interacting with the children and conducting bible school for approximately 100 kids. We used the Biblical theme of “The Good Shepherd” story. It was important to stress God’s constant love for each of His children, especially through a devastating earthquake. Eileen’s many years of experience helped bring the story to life. Peggy again did a dental class for the kids. Pat focused on time with teenagers with Bible study, questions, games, laughter which was all well received. It was so GREAT!! 2 of our nurses, Jodi and Maggie held a class for young parents and parents to be. They were educated on all the stages of child development. The church was full and they were full of questions. Education is vital and they are so eager to learn given the opportunity.



Kids with their sheep



Teens enjoying Bible time



**Young parent class,
mothers and fathers**

We fed the community after church services on Sunday and did a deworming clinic. We also fed the children each day after bible school. The team conducted a sewing class with women from the community and held a kids craft carnival. Home visits were part of an afternoon and we visited a church in a potential new future community. We ended our journey in Haiti with a tour of earthquake damage in Port-au-Prince. Thanks to all that helped make this such a successful trip. We hope you will join us again.





November Build Team



“HEY GUYS”

Always considered going on a “Mission Trip”?

Always wondered “How would I able to do to help”?

Well this may be the opportunity you are looking for. Helping Hands for Haiti is looking to form a team to travel to our new village. We will be building benches for the school and items for the church. There may also be some concrete work and general maintenance work too. The planned dates are November 6th thru 13th.

This will not be a large group so get your application in early!!

Contact us by e-mail dave@helpinghandsforhaiti.com

Or phone 605-838-2067

“What can my church do to help?”

We have heard this question many times, and it is a good one!!

Here is just a partial list you may wish to consider...

- **Start a prayer group to pray for Haiti**
- **Collect needed items (see list below, or contact us for current needs)**
- **Fundraise for a project we have planned**
- **Form a team to travel with us to Haiti**
- **Adopt a Village in Haiti**
- **Ask one of our members or recent travelers to speak at your church**

We are also open to your ideas.

Please contact us any time to discuss.



PLEASE HELP

If you are receiving this update in the mail please consider sending us your e-mail address so we can reduce our mailing and printing costs. You can also let us know if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

Just e-mail us at:

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Merci

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

As we move forward and continue to grow we have established this list to keep you informed of our needs. Please consider helping us out where you are able.

School Supplies

- Pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- 24 count colors
- Rulers
- Backpacks
- Erasers

Other Items

- ½” Drive socket set metric and SAE sockets
- Open-end and box wrenches metric and SAE
- Crescent wrenches and Vise grips
- Screwdriver sets
- 20 Ton Bottle Jack
- Portable Air Compressor
- Ratchet straps
- Hand tools for wood and cement work
- Chest Freezer (small)
- Cement Mixer – electric motor driven

Upcoming Mission Trips

November 6-13 & January 3-17 2011 – Building Teams

Early February 2011 & Late May 2011 – General Village Ministry and education

More trips will be added – Details to follow

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Will be announcing the name and location of the new village Helping Hands for Haiti will be working in. We will also be conducting a fundraiser for our work there.

Thanks for your continued interest and support.
The Helping Hands for Haiti Team.