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Warmest greetings and may the Lord bless you all! Our mission is quietly helping in Haiti every day and we really are in awe of all God has done and will do! 6 years ago this February God in His great grace answered prayers mightily on both sides of the ocean. As members of a mission team with Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, our family was forever changed by the extreme poverty, chaos and overwhelming conditions, and at the same time deeply inspired by intense love and graciousness for each other. The bond was sealed as tears streamed down our faces watching little children in an orphanage singing praise and expectation to the Lord daily before dawn. "He loves me when I cannot see....He will make a way for me". These are the same children whose toy was 1 small piece of a jigsaw puzzle, or a broken doll, and ate rice and beans every meal *if they could get it.* No grass, no shoes, no mom and dad, but singing before starting their day. What a miracle and a privilege that He put us all together to help answer the cries of His children in Haiti.

In these 6 years, here is some of what the Lord has done:

- Salvations professed as the goodness of God is displayed, tracts given, VBS hosted, giving done in Jesus' name
- Boys' home established: spiritual training, learning English, all needs met with love
- Supporting a 2nd orphanage with food and facilities
- 6 houses constructed; Church/School rebuilt
- Hundreds of children sponsored for school
- Feeding families, children, widows, the elderly
- Medical clinic facility revamped, given solar/electrical power, running water
- Thousands receiving free medical care in mobile clinics
- Babies and mothers saved through C-sections, broken arms/legs treated, diabetes care, treating malnutrition, emergency surgeries
- Hundreds of goats distributed, thousands of pounds of school supplies, clothes, and shoes given
- Wells and Lifestraw water filters given
- Feeding communities during riots, helping earthquake victims
- Purchasing and maintaining vehicles to transport people that need help, food and supplies

Extremely blessed and humbled to serve and love there with you all. To God be the glory! Woohoo!

Church/School Building Project – Let's build it!:

For several years we have been hosting mobile clinics at a church site in Larot community. It is nothing more than bamboo posts, woven leaf walls and tarps. We put tarps for people that walked in the extreme heat as shade while they waited for the doctor. Every week, the pastor takes them down then puts back up on Saturday evening for Sunday services. There are many families and children in the area and the pastor would love to start a school.

Having served in the area and seeing the dedication of the pastor and his wife, it has been a dream to bless them with a permanent structure. We also would like to bless them with a new home if possible, and furnishings for the church/school. <u>Could you or</u> your church help put a solid building for the Lord in this area where there are still pockets of Voodoo?









Left: Pastor Freel and his wife in front of their home. It has a dirt floor and inside are 2 tiny rooms.

Right: The church ready for a mobile clinic



We covet your pledge of any amount for the church and school at Larot and challenge every person and church to help overwhelm them!



Last week, a Lifestraw Community water filter was given to a young girl that got Typhoid, along with several others in her area. She is doing much better due to infusions. Another was given to the community doctor, and we are so thankful to be able to meet the need in just a few days. This lifesaving invention uses no power and removes Typhoid, Cholera, bacteria, worms and viruses. They are \$350.

Goats and food are continuing to be given.





We have been sharing with several local church groups and also traveled back to Kentucky Mountain Bible College with our son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Rheanna, to share their testimony. We are forever grateful and always ready to give God glory. Contact Ginger at 706-436-5644 if you would like us to visit your group.

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With love,

The Bauknight Family

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