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Grace and Peace to you and yours! Hope the beautiful faces and bright yellow of these little girls' school uniforms brings a smile. Without you, they could not have the privilege of education and a better future. **We are so very thankful for every single one that prays for and partners together to bring joy and hope to the desperately poor and now terrorized brothers and sisters in Haiti.**

Haiti is still very much in crisis. Please pray for our young director, Esdras and his wife, Develyn, their daughter, Ester and 2 boys, Lordson and Samuel, and all the boys they raise as their own in our boys' home. We have shared over the past year about the violent gang activity that is crippling this country. Innocent people are killed including hundreds of police officers, women and girls are raped, and hostage taking continues to increase.

Just last week, Esdras received several anonymous death threats, and on his way home one day, several gang members **attempted to take him hostage** by blocking the road with trees and surrounding his truck suddenly but **thank God** he was able to frantically swerve and escape as they shot at his vehicle. We know he is always in the Presence of God, and we also know God instructs us to pray for one another so we ask you to lift him specifically and his family in prayer to our Mighty Father. Please pray for their country too!

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Esdras risks his life every day to serve others. He has had guns pulled on him, forced to lay face down on the road, been robbed, and generally been a target of persecution. People constantly come to his house or call for help. He loves God deeply and truly shares the love of Christ everywhere he goes. He even adopted his daughter, Ester, as a starving, uncared for toddler and before he was married, when he could hardly provide for himself. This is what love looks like and he shines every day. Please pray for this warrior and his family!





Families are still being blessed with food through the generosity of supporters, but it is difficult. The price of rice and beans remains tripled.

This simple plate would be a great luxury for a poor Haitian and yet most of us can open our pantries and fridges to plenty, eat out often, or run to well stocked stores for practically anything. If you think about it, would you consider helping with a gift to them?

We and they will be deeply grateful!



Here are a few photos of families receiving food. The little boy on the right has no pants or underwear, and the little girl on the left is wearing a tank top for a skirt. We are happy to report a ladies group in Clarksville is making dresses and shorts to send. Note: The crisis prevents any shipments indefinitely.



Emergency medical care is always needed and love these photos of chickens and goats given with donations to the Haiti Blessing project.

God bless you all!
With much love,

♥ The
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Be part of miracles in 2023! Greater things are yet to come!