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the STOUT'S SERVING HAITI

Life as a missionary has not been what I thought it to be. If I did think about it in my childhood, those thoughts of being a missionary seemed centered on someone sleeping under a mosquito net then scouring the dark jungles of who knows where beating the bushes to clear a path to tell someone about Jesus. Isn't that what missionaries do? Well, some...and thank God for them.

For me, God has me not primarily planting seeds, but also Watering Seeds; seeds that have been planted everywhere. **Strengthening believers** in Haiti and those on our team, I have had the joy of walking through their tough questions. Why God allows such poverty; or wrestling with a American value system that now seems off balance as a result of their friendship to Haiti. These are a couple deep issues in most peoples hearts that surface while we are together and there are many more.



Amanda, a medical student at UCF (pictured on left) while on a mountain hike with our team came across a little cluster of huts in a remote location. Among them, several little children and two infants were identified as being malnourished. The pediatrician on our team gave vitamins and deworming tablets to the

children and prenatal vitamins to the nursing mothers. Amanda reached out to a naked little boy to share the tablets. "This moment will stay with me for a long time and I want to come back and do more", she said to us later. These are some of the people our teams come back for.

Prayer request

Please pray for God's wisdom, direction and provision for my family. I need help from friends like you. That is why I am asking you to prayerfully consider supporting my family.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as I continue to lead teams to love on and serve our Haitian neighbors, our friends.

Serving Christ, *Brian*

SHARING WITH FAMILY



my nephew Hunter

It was awesome to see God work in and through Hunter as well to connect with who he is.

The Healing Hands of Christ...



Dr. Tom Lacy treating a child at Open Door clinic. Tom has become a integral part of our clinic development team and a good friend.



Our June medical missions team. Dr. Lacy and Dr. Cheat with their children served the ODH medical clinic.



Dr. Mark Cheat, an Orlando pediatric surgeon is working in the clinic seeing patients of all ages. This was his first missions trip and what a blessing he was!

My name is Tom Lacy: I am a pediatrician in Orlando, Florida. Eighteen months ago, after the earthquake, I felt lead to Haiti. With no plan and no contacts, I made phone calls and was placed as an additional physician in a group from New York. The other members of the group also were new to Haiti and were headed to Open Door. God had a plan for us in a way no one anticipated. We have all now made multiple trips to Haiti, worked in other locations, but always come "home" to Open Door each time.



we found less malnutrition, fewer chronic skin diseases, and a general increased awareness of health issues. The clinic is thriving with a physician present every day, and specialty teams have started coming to provide a higher level of care in specific areas (most recently eye diseases). We have been lead to form a new organization - *Hands Up For Haiti* - that will partner with Open Door to bring medical teams - both general care and specialty care- on a regular basis to work at the clinic, improve health education to the community, and help develop new services.

Tom Lacy

Since our original visit to Open Door, we have seen the overall health of the children in Boise de Lance improve. Recently, on our June trip,

Thank you for all your support and prayers. We can't do this without YOU!

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