# **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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### **A Year Later**

A year ago this past weekend, we were boarding a Lear Jet with a team of doctors from Orlando, ready to head down to Haiti. It was only 72 hours after the devastating earthquake that rocked the island nation on January 12th, 2010. We were overwhelmed with what we might see, with the devastation, pain and immense needs that we would encounter. Only five minutes into our flight, one of the doctors on board, a Haitian that lives and works in the US, screamed in horror. She'd just received a text that her sister in Haiti had lost both her hands. The reality of what was waiting for us when we landed had just slapped us in the face.

We were so grateful to arrive and find Pastor Wiljean Compere, his family and the ministry of Open Door safe and unharmed by the earthquake. We spent our days together praying and planning. What would be Open Door's response to the devastation? We knew that many from Port Au Prince would be arriving soon, looking for shelter and care with family and friends in Cap Haitien. In the months after the earthquake, the population of Cap Haitien would nearly double.

Within weeks, our clinic would be turned into a stage 2 trauma center.

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## We still need your help!

We thank God for how he has used you. You have prayed, given and many have even gone to support our work with Open Door Haiti this past year. While much has been accomplished, the work is far from finished. We need you to continue to pray, continue to give, and if possible, even go and support the ongoing work in 2011.

Help build an orphanage, provide medical care, educate a child, train young leaders, plant a church.

A gift of any amount to our ministry for Haiti will help with these efforts.

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WE LOVE TIMBER LEE CAMP

Our girls got to visit their grandparents, play in the snow, test the toboggan run, bound down the tube hill, make gifts in the leather barn...



SPEAKING TO JR HIGH STUDENTS

This was my 8th year speaking at Timber Lee, and God allowed me to be there for their largest weekend ever... over 500 students!



DUCT TAPE FOR MISSIONS!

Marisa and Jaclyn made duct tape bracelets and other creations to sell for missions. With 39 bracelets sold at Timber Lee, they made \$117.

## **Bringing Hope and Love Worldwide**

### A Year Later (cont)

Visiting doctors and nurses would stay at our ministry house, work at the clinic, or be transported to one of the area's two main hospitals. Churches, schools and civic organizations hosted food packing events, enabling us to send one million meals to Haiti. Our ministry partnered with other local churches in Cap Haitien to take responsibility for preparing food and feeding everyone at the area's two hospitals for six weeks after the earthquake. We sent medicine, supplies, blankets and other donated items on the many containers of relief support for the disaster.



As we prayed and planned, we determined that our vision for an orphanage could no longer wait. The orphan crisis in Haiti would grow substantially, and we needed to be prepared to respond. We began raising funds, and in June, construction on Open Door Children's Home began. Construction has been slowed at times by hurricanes, cholera, election chaos and other unforseen roadblocks, but we hope to have Phase One of the project done this spring. Teams are currently putting the roof on the building.

Agriculture projects are being implemented to help with the sustainability of the ministry. A ranch for cows, a farm for goats, and land for growing crops all will help to meet the ongoing needs. Teams have irrigated fields, which will allow us to grow cash crops that will help to expand the ministry as well.

And while we have done all this to respond to the needs that surfaced after the earthquake, the ongoing work of our ministry has continued. SOYM students, trained for ministry, have had a great impact by expanding Open Door's leadership base. We now have over 500 students enrolled in Open Door School, with 350 in Bois De Lance and another 200 in Hinche, our newest work. Open Door Church in Hinche has been working to complete its building project, and we hope to have teams pour the concrete floor and build benches for Hinche in 2011. In Cap Haitien, the church just purchased a building next to their current location, and on their first Sunday, both buildings were packed and overflowing for every service.

### **OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND**

As our responsibilities in Haiti continue to grow (8 Haiti trips already on the calendar for this year), God has already opened up the doors for me to speak at 8 youth camps and conferences across the US in 2011. Add to that trips to South Africa, East Africa and Asia, and this year is shaping up to be even more full than last. Pray for God's sustaining power!

# MISSIONS SUPPORT NEEDS

South Africa Trip Feb 25 - Mar 5

\$2000

Haiti Mission w/ Jaclyn March 17-23

\$2000

Philippines / South Korea Mar 30 - Apr 10

\$2000

### WE SERVE A BIG GOD!

God is in control. We are confident in His character, His goodness, His love. 2010 has been a year that has again stretched our faith, but God is in faithful. What might 2011 hold? What doors will God open? What needs will bring us to our knees? He is our strength. He is our shelter. He is our peace. He is our comfort. He is our Father. Nothing is too difficult for Him! We expect miracles!

Serving Christ Together,

Doug & Jennifer

### **OUR MISSION**

DHM exists to
Ignite the Body of Christ
in its Great CommandmentGreat Commission Priorities
by Inspiring, Instructing & Involving
the Next Generation of
Missional Leaders Worldwide!

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