



# Holliday Adventures!

## Humbled and Dependant

*He is the Vine... apart from Him we can do nothing! John 15:5*



I sat alone, humbled and dependant. God, forgive me for thinking that I was up to this task. This is beyond me. I need you.

Pastor Wiljean brought me to the church. It was Saturday night. There was no service, but a young man had opened himself up to the demonic. His brothers brought him to be prayed for.

The spiritual battle was fierce. Our SOYM students gathered around him to pray. Haiti has

been in Satan's grasp for 200 years, and he doesn't let go without a fight. We prayed for almost two hours. The binds of the enemy would almost be broken, but the young man resisted. Did he want to be free?

In that moment, on my knees, I was reminded how desperately **I need God's hand on my life** for what He has called me to do. Apart from Him, I can do nothing! With Him, all things are possible!

### How You Can Pray

- Pray for our SOYM students in Haiti to develop the character needed for ministry & leadership.
- Pray for my friend Hammre Kayando as he begins his new role as J-Life Kenya Country Director.
- Pray for our adoption process, for our Haitian lawyer, for God's timing in bringing Edithe and Edline home with us.
- Pray for the completion of our orphanage project in Haiti and the children who will call it their home.
- Pray for God's favor on grant proposals we are putting together to expand our SOYM training center.
- Pray for God's favor and increase in our missionary support. Pray for God to expand our support base to match our growing ministry.



### RESPONDING TO GOD'S INVITATION TO JOIN HIM WHERE HE'S WORKING

Five years ago, I sat in my small bedroom in Kenya, having just finished our 90 days of foster care and wondering how much longer our adoption process with Mary-Faith would take, when a terrifying thought hit me. "Oh no! If we were willing to do this for God, what is He going to ask us to do next?" There have been many times over the

past five years where I said, "Is this next, God? This might take even more faith than moving to Kenya."

God is now **expanding my borders** in my role as Co-President of Open Door Haiti with Wiljean. Our ministry in Haiti is growing at such a staggering rate, it has long surpassed my human capacity. But isn't that exactly where God wants each of us? I want to be a part of something bigger than myself!





## GOD'S FAITHFUL PROVISION FOR OUR FAMILY AND MINISTRY!



How does God do it? How does He continue to provide? His blessing for our family and our ministry is unmistakable.

While in Haiti last month, I spoke on prayer... a prayer that has ignited my faith... the prayer of Jabez.

*"Oh Lord, I pray that you would bless me indeed, expand my borders, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil."*

Jennifer and I have prayed this prayer for years. After preaching that day, I committed to pray like Jabez daily. And God's immediate blessing was unmistakable.

Within days, we had received several special, unexpected gifts for our ministry. I received word that we would be getting a \$5,000 grant for Africa, a \$750 gift and a

\$2,600 gift for Haiti, and two friends said they wanted to help us personally with our adoption expenses with Edithe and Edline.

At the same time, God was expanding my borders, giving me larger ministry responsibility in Haiti and with a friend's new ministry, which I will serve on the board: *Feeding Children Everywhere*.

God answers prayer. He is providing through friends like you. Your love, prayer, financial support and personal encouragement are needed now more than ever. Thank you!

*Serving Christ, Doug & Jennifer*

**Adoption Update:** We have had our Home Study & are busy compiling our required paperwork. Our Haitian lawyer has received a deposit to begin securing proper documentation for Edithe and Edline's adoption.

All gifts to DHM are tax-deductible and should be made payable to:

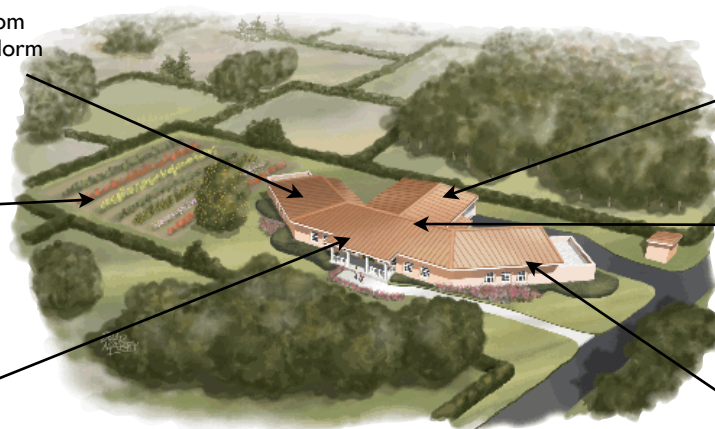
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## OPEN DOOR ORPHANS & WIDOWS PROJECT

Girls Wing: will have room to house 25 girls and a dorm parent, along with ample storage and bathrooms.

Agriculture Projects will help provide nutritious food.

Foyer & Offices: a spacious, warm entry to welcome guests to the Children's Home.



Kitchen & Pantry: will store grown, purchased and donated foods, with a kitchen staff preparing healthy meals.

Multi-Purpose Room: will serve as a dining area for the children as well as classroom space for Open Door Pre School.

Boys Wing: will have room to house 25 boys and a dorm parent, along with ample storage and bathrooms.



## SPONSORING AN ORPHAN:

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Open Door Children's Home is likely to open its doors to its first children by March of 2011. Beginning in January, we will begin to identify children for the Home and secure sponsorships for them. Sponsoring a child for ODCH will be \$50 per month, with their school and feeding center being a separate \$25 monthly sponsorship.