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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

from the Hollidays



JENNIFER & DOUG
SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." *Philippians 1:3-4*

WE THANK GOD
FOR HIS

Amazing Provision



Orphanage

\$40,000

DHM donors contributed \$40,000 toward the construction of Open Door Children's Home in Haiti. Through DHM and Open Door Haiti, God brought in over \$100,000 in 100 days!

S.O.Y.M.

\$4500

It costs \$1500 a month to run the School Of Youth Ministry in Haiti Sept thru Dec. Several partner churches have contributed to sponsor SOYM this year.

Medical School

\$5000

Scholarship funds for a nursing student and a medical student have made schooling possible. Both will work in Open Door Clinic upon graduation.

Medical Clinic

\$5000

A foundation has given funding again to purchase medicines for a rural medical clinic in Kenya.

Crisis Support

\$2600

After the illness, hospitalization and death of his father, our dear friend Mickey Okeyo was in great financial need. We were glad to be able to help

BIG5 Initiative

\$8000

The training movement I direct in East Africa requires funding for our materials, our trainers and travel. Funds for this have come from our general support.

THE JOY OF LIVING WITH OPEN HANDS

We cannot say thank you enough for your investment in our ministry and our family. God has used you, our ministry partners and friends, to continually pour out His blessing on our lives. As we receive, we want to continue to live with open hands, being conduits that allow God's blessing to flow into the lives of others.

On my recent trip to Haiti, I was asked to speak on the subject of giving. While it might seem odd to speak on giving to people living in a country that is the poorest in the western hemisphere, it is a message we all need to be reminded of.

The Apostle Paul gives us specific encouragement about giving in 2 Corinthians 9. First, Paul says that we should be **prepared** to give,

eager and ready with open hearts, open eyes and open hands.

Second, Paul speaks to God's **provision** that enables us to give. Instead of waiting for God to provide before deciding to give, we see through the law of sowing and reaping that our giving actually unlocks the floodgates of God's blessing into our lives. By giving, we are "made rich in every way so that we can be generous on every occasion." When we give, God blesses, increasing our capacity to give even more.

Finally, Paul says that our giving results in **praise**. God is glorified. People are blessed and thankful. Giving opens doors for the Gospel of Christ!



UPDATES FROM HAITI

Hurricane Tomas, Cholera, Chaos

As if Haiti hadn't been hit hard enough this year, the recent hurricane that



plowed through southern Haiti and flooded the streets in the north has added to the misery and despair. Just yesterday, the

cholera outbreak (made worse by the flooding) caused rioting against the UN peacekeepers in Cap Haitien. Rumors are swirling that the UN forces brought cholera to Haiti from Asia. Pray for Open Door Haiti as we respond to the crisis.



Open Door Orphanage

Construction on the orphanage project at Open Door continues to progress. The walls are up! We are now ready for teams to come and put the roof on the building. This will be a 2-3 week project and teams are eager to come, but the cholera outbreak has caused many to postpone. The outbreak isn't in our village, or even in Cap Haitien yet, but we understand the caution and know the orphanage will be completed on God's timetable, not ours.



Young Leaders Making A Difference

Sonel, Peterson and Samson graduated from our SOYM leadership training program in Haiti this year. Moses is enrolled in SOYM this fall and will graduate next June. These great young leaders are all involved on the worship team at their church, help to lead their youth ministries, and assist with ministry and serve as interpreters for visiting mission teams. This Fall they began teaching english classes at Open Door School twice a week. What a thrill to see God using them to impact so many lives.



Medical Teams

God continues to bless Open Door Medical Clinic. This year, the clinic has added a second doctor to its staff and expanded its laboratory services. A recent medical team brought three pediatricians, three nurses, a pharmacy technician, a dentist and a few medical students. The dentist has everything we need to open a dental office at the clinic and is willing to ship it on a container when we are ready. He wants to train Haitian clinic staff to perform basic dental procedures and have a dentist-ready room for visiting teams of dentists & hygienists.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING

Ministry Opportunities

Youth Camps/Conferences

Speaking to students...

Several ministries have invited me to speak at their camps/conferences this January/February and June/July. Continue to pray for God to open up more opportunities for me to challenge youth with the message of the Gospel.

Feeding Children Everywhere

Bringing Food to those in Need

Our friends Don & Kristen Campbell have started this ministry, and through it, are helping to provide for our schools and clinic in Haiti. They hope that very soon they will be able to send food to our ministry friends in Africa as well. At events where they will be packing food for us, I have offered to speak to the groups about the impact they are having as they change the life of a child.

Grant Funding

CharityNet USA

Non-profit specialists have prepared grant proposals for us that will go out to 20 separate targeted foundations seeking funding for our international ministry efforts. Pray specifically that funds will come in to expand our efforts by building training centers in Nairobi, Kenya and Hinche, Haiti.

South Africa & Philippines

March/April Leadership Training

J-Life's Africa Leadership Summit will be the first week of March. This is a strategic time to pour into leaders from across Africa and dream/strategize together for a continent-wide disciple-making movement. In April, I have again been invited to teach and train church leaders from the Tagbanwa tribe in the Philippines. I need to raise \$2000 for each of these trips.



"Pray for us that God may open a door for our message!"
Colossians 4:3

"Thank you for praying, encouraging, giving & loving in 2010! If you want to make a special year end gift to help launch us into an exciting 2010 of ministry, all gifts are tax deductible and can be made payable to:

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