



Our Mission: to transform communities in Haiti spiritually, educationally, economically, physically and socially to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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ADOPTION UPDATE



Marisa Holliday got to meet her soon-to-be sisters on a recent trip to Open Door. Edline (11) and Edithe (7) were orphaned when their mother died three years ago. They are anxious to join their new family in Florida!

SPONSOR AN ORPHAN

We are beginning our Orphan Sponsorship Program. We have 25 children selected for our Children's Home. For only \$50 a month you can help bring hope and love to a child in need.



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS



Many young men and women like Moise and Jodelin are in need of scholarship assistance for secondary school, trade school or college. An education is their gateway to opportunity and a promising future.

SPONSOR A CHILD

Open Door now has schools in three villages, increasing our 2011-2012 enrollment to over 700 students. Become a Child Sponsor... \$25 a month helps to educate and feed a child.



NEW CHURCH PLANT



Jules Frantz, one of our recent School Of Youth Ministry graduates, is helping to pastor Open Door's newest church in Quanaminthe on the Dominican border.

Maudeline and Evens...

are two of the children who will be living at Open Door Children's Home. Their mother is a widow with seven children and she is unable to care for all of them.



A Vision Realized

"See, I have set before you an open door which no man can shut." Revelation 3:8

When I made my first trip to Open Door in the village of Bois De Lance, Haiti in 2003, all that stood on the compound was an unfinished church building, the crumbling remains of an old school and a small hut. Pastor Wiljean Compere had a big vision though. God would give them land where they would build a school, a medical clinic, a seminary, a mission house, an orphanage and a trade school. In my mind, I thought he was just a dreamer. All this for a church that only collected \$20 a month in offerings? But I told Wiljean (half trying to convince myself) that I believed God could provide all this, and that I would pray with him that God would. After over 40 trips the past 9 years, we have seen God do just that. God is working miracles in Haiti, and He continues to open doors that no man can shut!



In April 2003, on my very first trip to Haiti, I met these precious 5 year olds. A lot has changed at Open Door over the years, including 14 year olds Marline and Tamara.



The Vision Grows

Over the next year, we are trusting God to provide for a second dormitory wing at our Children's Home, allowing us to care for 50 children. We are

also adding classrooms and offices to our school in Bois De Lance, building dormitory space for our SOYM program, and completing our church and school in Hinche. We hope to expand our Poultry Project with 6-8 more chicken coops as well as other strategic agriculture initiatives. The needs are great, but we are confident, knowing that God's vision never lacks His provision!

Partners in the Vision

In just the past week, we have received requests from 6 different churches or groups wanting to join us on a trip to Open Door in 2012. How exciting to see God answering Jesus' prayer from Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields." Thanks for prayerfully considering the part that God wants you to play in the great harvest that awaits in Haiti!

Serving Christ together,

Doug Holliday

President, Open Door Haiti - USA

Transforming a Nation... one life at a time!



Mission Teams traveling to Haiti get to experience the transforming power of God as He changes lives, often even their own.

Servants' Quarters Fellowship

13 church members from SQF in New Smyrna Beach, FL made a recent trip to Open Door, where they worked at the orphanage, helped with our child sponsorship program, assisted in the clinic, taught young leaders and built a chicken coop.

WORKING AT THE ORPHANAGE



We have 25 children waiting to move into their new home, Open Door Children's Home. SQF was helping to put the finishing touches on our building, with men from the team installing the electrical and women helping to paint. After traveling to Open Door on a vision trip in February, Pastor David Starkey enlisted the help of his church. They contributed \$20,000 to the project earlier this year and began making plans to come and help. The only thing keeping us from opening our doors for these precious children now is the \$12,500 wall around the compound that the government has informed us we must build.

MEETING THEIR SPONSOR CHILD



At a recent Child Sponsorship Sunday at Servants' Quarters, church members committed to sponsoring 34 children at Open Door School & Feeding Center. Many of these child sponsors made the trip to Open Door and had the opportunity to meet their sponsor children. What a joy to see how far their \$25 a month can go. Women on the team helped to take our updated sponsor child pictures for the 2011-2012 school year. Earlier this year, SQF hosted a food packing event with *Feeding Children Everywhere* where they packed 5000 meals to send to Open Door to help feed our school children.

HELPING AT THE MEDICAL CLINIC



Dr. David McKenzie pulled over 250 teeth and filled another 100 over 3 1/2 days at the dental clinic he led at the Open Door Medical Center. Working from 8am until 9pm with the assistance of team member Brandy and Haitian interpreter Tiroro, Dr. Dave tirelessly served the people of Bois De Lance. The dental needs are great, and his vision is to get our dental clinic set up with the equipment it needs so that any visiting dentist will have everything they need in place to serve the people. Dr. Dave plans to return soon, bringing other dental professionals with him.

TRAINING YOUNG LEADERS



Each September, another class of SOYM launches, training promising young leaders with the character, principles and skills they need to build life-changing ministries across Haiti. Pastor David Starkey from Servants' Quarters helped train our young men in Christ's Strategy for Making Disciples. His church provided scholarship funds to help our students attend SOYM this year. The cost of the 4 month residential program is only \$500 per student. Construction on our SOYM dormitory will begin this fall, allowing us to expand our training to include more students.

BUILDING A CHICKEN COOP



SQF contributed the funds and sent the team to build the first of what we hope to be many chicken coops in our Open Door Poultry Project. While this first coop will be a broiler house, where 400 birds will be raised over 6-8 weeks to sell at the market, future coops will be for layers as well. \$6500 builds a coop and buys the initial birds and feed. Each coop will provide about \$500 of income per month for the ministry. In just 4 days the SQF crew was able to complete the entire project, developing a template for future teams to continue expanding this sustainability effort..

Partner churches like Servants' Quarters across the US and Canada are the lifeblood of our work in Haiti. We would be privileged to partner with your church or youth group, speaking at a Child Sponsorship Sunday or Missions Emphasis Week, or bringing a team from your church on a life-changing missions experience.



Dear Friends,

Exactly one year ago, I took on the role of US President for Open Door Haiti. While I continue to speak to students across the US and train leaders in East Africa and the Philippines, Open Door Haiti now occupies more than half of my ministry efforts. We receive no support through ODH. All of our missionary support continues to be raised through Doug Holliday Ministries. However, once a quarter, in place of our regular “Holliday Adventures” newsletter, we will now be sending out an Open Door Haiti Newsletter that will go to all DHM supporters and all ODH supporters as well. Thanks for your continued faithful support of our family and our ministry!

God Bless,

Doug & Jennifer