



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

A Quarterly Newsletter

WINTER 2012

ADOPTION UPDATE



Pray for the Holliday's adoption of Edithe and Edline. The Haitian government is now requiring a Presidential Exemption to complete the adoption since they will have six children. Pray for a miracle!

ORPHANAGE WALL

We needed to build a wall. You responded! Within a few short weeks, all the funds needed to build our orphanage wall had been raised! Thank you for your amazing generosity!



CLINIC EXPANSION



Our Clinic has added two rooms to expand its clinic operations. The Pharmacy and Waiting rooms recently added will allow the space they were using to be used for maternity and dental services.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Over 700 Shoeboxes full of toys, shoes, candy, coloring books, crayons, toiletries and school supplies arrived in Haiti just before Christmas on a container full of food, supplies and furniture for the orphanage.



SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



Ten young men spent Sept-Dec in intensive ministry training and now are back in their churches completing ministry assignments before becoming youth pastors/church planters.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Many of our sponsors took advantage of the opportunity to send a Shoebox to their child this Christmas. Share the joy of sponsorship with your friends and family. \$25 a month... an eternal investment.



Celebrating God's Provision

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:19

Working alongside Pastor Wiljean Compere in Haiti is a continual faith challenge. God has given him a big, big vision. When Wiljean first shared the vision with me in 2000, and again on my first trip to Open Door in 2003, my simple (and small) faith could only respond with these words. "Wiljean, I believe the vision is from God, and I will pray that He provides." Here I am ten years later with an ever increasing faith and I still find myself responding with the same words. "I believe the vision is from God, and I will pray that He provides." In 2011, God met all our needs according to His glorious riches. We opened the orphanage, expanded our school enrollment, increased our clinic staffing and services, planted a new church and moved our Cap Haitien Church into a larger facility, launched our poultry project, had powerful women's and youth ministry conferences and saw many lives changed!

The Vision Grows

In 2012, 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

You have played a part in the miracle story God is writing in Haiti at Open Door. Thank you for sponsoring a child, going on a mission trip, supporting a missionary, contributing to a project, praying for our ministry. Together, we are transforming a nation... one life at a time!

Serving Christ together,

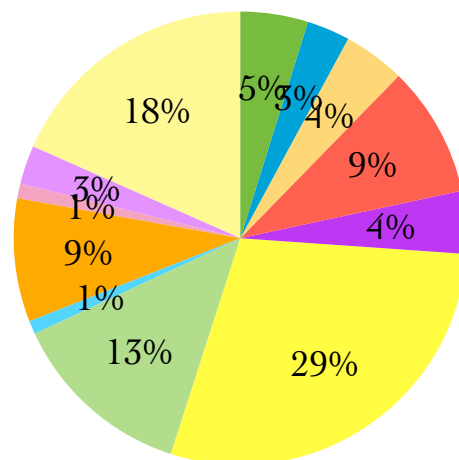
Doug Holliday

President, Open Door Haiti - USA

2011 Ministry Provision Review

Income \$586,765

Expense \$590,897



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Open Door Children's Home

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for the orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

Caring for the Orphans at Open Door

Open Door Children's Home opened on Monday, December 12th, exactly one year and eleven months after Haiti's devastating earthquake in 2010. A group of Pastors and ministry leaders travel to Open Door for the Dedication Service on February 9th. What might God be asking you to do to be a part of caring for the orphans in their distress?

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP



26 precious children moved into Open Door Children's Home on December 12th. You can play a significant part in providing the love, acceptance and hope these children need by becoming an Orphan Sponsor. For only \$50 a month, about the cost of taking your family out to dinner at Chili's, you can do something tangible to care for the orphans in their distress. Interested in learning more about Orphan Sponsorship? Visit our Orphan Sponsorship page at opendoorhaiti.org and choose the orphan you wish to sponsor, fill out your online sponsorship agreement and select your payment method. You can change the life of an orphan... forever!

ORPHANAGE EXPANSION



With Phase One of our Orphans & Widows Project complete, we now hope to add a second dormitory wing, expanding the capacity for our care to 50 orphans. Phase Two will cost \$75,000.

We are also hoping to have teams come in 2012 to do landscaping & beautification of the grounds, build a playground for the children, install a solar power system, sew and install curtains in the dorm area, build coops for our poultry project and more.

We also hope to start building homes in our widows' village, giving women and their children a future full of hope and promise.

POULTRY PROJECT



A team from Lighthouse Church in Iowa recently returned from Haiti. Their church had raised the funds to add a second chicken coop to our poultry project as well as a cage for layers. The layers' cage is on the orphanage property, pictured above, allowing the children to be a part of caring for the chickens and collecting the eggs. The eggs will be sold in the market to help provide for the orphanage. The new chicken coop houses 500 chicks that will be ready for market within six weeks, providing funding for the orphanage. Maybe your church would like to build a chicken coop or layer cage to support the orphanage.

MEET & LOVE ON THE CHILDREN



Teams from across the US are scheduling trips to Open Door in 2012. Some will come and do work projects, some will do medical missions, some will do community outreach and others will do ministry conferences or leadership training. All though will have the opportunity to visit Open Door Children's Home and love on our precious children!

Whether you're playing games, singing songs, sharing a toy or clothes or a treat, or just holding their hand and walking them home from school, you can make a difference just by sharing your life and your love in the simplest of ways with the children of Open Door.

ADOPTION... A BEAUTIFUL OPTION



Along with Doug and Jennifer Holliday, who are adopting sisters Edithe and Edline from Open Door, there are now other families prayerfully considering the possibility of adoption. A family from Indiana is hoping to adopt Maudeline and Evens, siblings that moved into the Children's Home last month. Another family from Florida is praying about adopting Judette, a 12 year old orphan they are already sponsoring at Open Door School. Maybe God is asking you to provide a home and a hope for a child in need? Maybe God is inviting you to be a part of the miracle of adoption?

To all those who have prayed, given or gone and served to help Open Door Children's Home move from dream to reality, THANK YOU!



Dear Friends,

Two years ago this month, I boarded a plane for an emergency flight to Haiti following the devastating January 12 earthquake. God has done so much over the past two years. Most significantly, I shared with you then the burden we had to raise funds to build an orphanage at Open Door to respond to the growing orphan crisis. Many of you joined us in praying for that need. Many of you gave. Little did we know then, but we would eventually begin our own Haiti adoption adventure, which now requires a Presidential Exemption for Haiti to grant our adoption. Thank you for praying for us, encouraging us, and supporting us in all that God has called us to, not only in Haiti, but across the US and around the world.

God Bless,
Doug & Jennifer

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