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Dear Friends,

God has given us the tremendous privilege of being a part of the great work He is doing at Open Door Haiti. While much has been accomplished over the past 12 months, our work is far from finished. Our two schools and feeding centers are busting at the seams. Our medical clinic is expanding its services, including a laboratory and dental care. And our current project, an Orphanage that will house 50 children, continues to progress through the efforts of our Director of Field Operations, Chris Richardson. Chris' background that mixes business, marketing, construction and ministry has uniquely prepared him for the challenges he has faced in taking on such a substantial project. His leadership and sacrifice has proved indispensable.

Chris made his first journey to Haiti with me in May 2006. He would later tell me it felt as if he was coming home... even as our plane made its approach for its initial landing. Chris knew even then that God had more in store for him and the growing vision of Open Door.

This past year, Chris went "all in." Knowing that God had clearly called him to serve the people of Haiti with Open Door, he left his job and sold his house and most of his belongings. All that remains is his truck, his bed and a suitcase full of clothes. Over the last six months, he has largely lived off his personal savings. Those resources have now been exhausted. God's resources are never in short supply though. Chris is confident God will provide.

As a missionary with Open Door Haiti, just as with most missions organizations, our staff are responsible for raising the funds for their living and ministry expenses. Special gifts help with ministry projects and expenses, but our missionaries rely on the faithful monthly support of friends like you to meet their living expenses. I've seen God provide for my own family over the last 12 years of our missionary journey, and I am confident He will do the same for Chris. At this point, 10% of Chris' monthly support need has been met.

My wife and I are supporting Chris at \$100 a month. I'm writing to personally ask you to join us in supporting Chris in his missionary work in Haiti. Your gift of \$50, \$100, \$200 or more a month will help to provide for Chris' personal living and ministry expenses. He can't do this without your help. Will you prayerfully consider partnering financially with Chris in his ministry with Open Door Haiti?

All gifts to Open Door Haiti are tax-deductible. I've enclosed a giving envelope if you would like to support Chris. Make the check payable to Open Door Haiti, writing Support:CR in the memo line. Safe, convenient online giving is also available for Richardson Support on Open Door's website.

Together for Haiti,

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