



A SPECIAL THANKS...

...to all our Doug Holliday Ministries supporters who prayerfully and financially stand with us as we help to lead this amazing work in Haiti. Many of you not only support our family, but you have also joined us on trips to Haiti, sponsored children at our schools and orphanage, helped with special projects, and so much more!

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

A Quarterly Newsletter

WINTER 2014

AMAZING CHRISTMAS



Andy and Jennifer Tyler led a team from New Jersey to Haiti this Christmas where they helped to distribute the Christmas Hope Boxes you and so many others sent for the children at Open Door. What joy your gifts brought!

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

A mission team from Atlanta raised funds for Open Door to host a soccer tournament. Each team received new uniforms and medals, and the winning team's players each received a new soccer ball. What a fantastic event!



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



Open Door was given an ambulance as well as nearly a half million dollars worth of medical equipment and supplies. Pray with us for the \$20,000 needed to ship all of this to our Clinic in Haiti **by April 1.**

CHURCH PARTNERS

Churches in FL, OH, NJ, GA, NC, VA, IA have taken on various projects in support of Open Door the past few months... collecting Christmas Hope Boxes, fundraisers for our orphanage, and more!



PORTER'S PLAYGROUND



A team of 15 from The James 1:27 Foundation traveled to Haiti in Dec. to build Porter's Playground for our orphanage. Visit our facebook page for a moving video of this powerful experience.

GOLF MARATHON: ATL

The James 1:27 Foundation hosts a Golf Marathon event to support our orphanage and another in the Philippines. Please join me in Atlanta this April for 100 holes of golf... visit the web for more details & registration.



thejames127golfmarathon.org

Child Sponsorship Program Update

Meet Our New Director of Sponsorship Programs

Pastor Todd Kritzwiser of LifeChange Church in Cincinnati joined our Board this past year and accepted the responsibility of revamping and improving our Child Sponsorship Programs. Todd has been traveling to Haiti for the past five years, bringing teams from his church as well as other pastors with him to experience what God is doing at Open Door. Todd and his wife Jenny love the ministry and have begun the adoption process with two children from our orphanage.

Several improvements to our sponsorship system are being launched in 2014. We have rebuilt the website (www.opendoorhaiti.org) and fully integrated new software for our sponsorship program. Each child sponsor can now log in and create a unique user page that will include all the current information on the child/children they are sponsoring as well as the ability to see if you are up to date on your sponsorship giving. Any time our

sponsorship team updates your child's profile with new information or pictures, you will receive an e-mail notification that the sponsorship profile has been updated.



Selecting a child to sponsor will now be easier than ever before. Every unsponsored child will be visible and available on our website's sponsorship page. You'll be able to click on each child's profile and see limited information on that child (once you sponsor a child, their full profile becomes available for viewing). Once you sign up online to sponsor a child, their picture/profile is automatically removed from the "sponsor needed" page on the website.

Right when you choose to sponsor a child through the website, you will be prompted to enter your

payment information. While you can still choose to mail in a check for your sponsorship, the new payment system will no longer re-direct you to PayPal, making online giving easier than ever.

This year, Todd is taking teams to each of our schools to take sponsorship pictures of our over 1200 precious children. Would you like to help?

Ambassadors Needed

We are looking for Ministry Advocates all across the US... people who have been to Haiti with us, love Open Door, and think everyone should love Open Door as much as they do. What does a Ministry Advocate do? They spread the word, going to churches, organizations and businesses to promote our sponsorship programs and our Christmas Hope Box program and they recruit others to go on mission trips. They share the vision and challenge others in their sphere of influence to do what they are already doing... Pray ~ Give ~ Go ~ Tell! Does this sound like you? Let's talk!

Serving Christ together,

Doug Holliday

President, Open Door Haiti - USA

2014: A BIG VISION, A BIGGER GOD

*"See, I will open before you a door which no man can shut."
Revelation 3:8*

The P.E.A.C.E. Plan

In 2005, Pastor Rick Warren unveiled an ambitious initiative called The P.E.A.C.E. Plan with a vision to impact the world at its greatest points of need. Open Door Haiti's vision is built on this big, big dream... to transform Haiti by Planting Churches, Equipping Leaders, Assisting the Poor, Caring for the Sick and Educating the Next Generation.

CHURCHES



CHURCH EXPANSION

Our churches in Ouanaminthe and Maguayave are growing and new buildings are being constructed in 2014 to support these efforts. Our church in Cap Haitien is in desperate need of more space as well. Teams are needed to come and help support these building projects.

CHURCH PLANTING

Our churches in Cap Haitien and Maguayave will each be planting daughter churches in nearby villages in 2014. Mission teams & project funds are needed for leadership training, community outreach and church planting efforts.

Would your church be willing to adopt a church in Haiti?

SCHOOL OF YOUTH MINISTRY



TRAINING IMPACT

Through SOYM's first 6 years, we have trained 70 young leaders, many of whom have become pastors, church planters, youth pastors or ministry directors. \$500 is all it takes to scholarship a young leader for SOYM.

TRAINING CENTERS

Construction on our Training Center in Bois De Lance is nearing completion. Teams are needed to help with painting, plumbing, electrical and cabinetry installation.

A second Training Center in Hinche will house mission teams and an extension of our SOYM program. This building also needs plumbing, light carpentry and electrical.

ORPHANS & WIDOWS



ORPHANAGE EXPANSION

The Haitian government has asked us to build another wing and separate the boys from the girls. Currently, a temporary wall in our girl's wing separates them. To date, we have \$15,000 of the \$75,000 needed to complete the new dormitory wing. Pray for God's miraculous provision so we can meet this need.

EXPANSION & ADOPTION

Once our orphanage has expanded, we can increase our capacity from 25 children to 50 children. Also, at that point the government will license our orphanage with the ability to facilitate international adoptions, something we are not currently able to offer.

MEDICAL CLINIC



CLINIC EXPANSION

Our clinic is in the midst of a major expansion, almost doubling its facility capacity, with the hopes of adding a dental clinic, eye clinic, labor and delivery services and other needed specialties for the community. Additional funding has been received for staffing needs, and a major donation of medical equipment (hospital beds, exam tables, x-ray machines, mammogram machine, a full dental suite, etc.) as well as an ambulance were donated to ODH this past Fall.

IMMEDIATE NEED

We need \$20,000 to ship all of this to Haiti and outfit the clinic with equipment for expanded medical services.

SCHOOLS & FEEDING CENTERS



NEW SCHOOLS

Our churches in Ouanaminthe and Maguayave will use their new church buildings for school as well. We need help with construction of school benches, as well as more child sponsors... We now have over 1200 children we are educating and feeding in our four schools.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

We began a secondary school (grades 7-12) in Bois De Lance this year with 7th grade, and we'll add a grade each year.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The first floor of our school library is complete and we're ready to start the second floor, which will house a computer lab and reading room.

Wondering how you can make an eternal investment that transforms lives in Haiti? It's really this simple... Pray ~ Give ~ Go ~ Tell