



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

SUMMER 2013

300,000 MEALS ARRIVE



In June, we loaded a 40 foot shipping container with 300,000 meals to feed the children at our orphanage and school this coming year. The food is a generous gift from our feeding partner, Feeding Children Everywhere!

PLAYGROUND COMING

Our shipping container included a new, large playground from The James 1:27 Foundation. The Foundation will be sending a team in December to build the playground and provide a wonderful Christmas for the children.



CHAIRS FOR CAP



Pastor Wiljean asked for 100 chairs for the church in Cap... just five days before our container would be loaded. God provided when First Baptist Church in Deland, FL heard about our need!

MISSION TEAM

With a team soon arriving in Maguayave to build the new church/school building, we brought an inflatable pool up the mountain to collect 5500 gallons of water for cooking, bathing, drinking and building.



LIBRARY BUILDING



The new library is in need of donated educational & ministry books as well as computers and library furniture (desks, chairs, bookshelves). It will be the only library in the village.

CLINIC EXPANSION

A second floor is being added to the medical clinic. Currently, the roof is being built. When complete, the second floor will house our Dental Clinic, Eye Clinic and Labor & Delivery wing...



Orphanage Update

Four Children Being Moved Out

On Friday, June 14th, the Haitian Social Services Department asked us to remove four children from our orphanage. Haiti is in the midst of reshaping both their orphan care and adoption systems. As a result, they have determined that any children living in orphanages that have two living parents must be removed from the orphanage and returned to their families.

During the interview process for the licensing of our Children's Home, Social Services determined that four of our children have two living parents. In some cases, this was news to us, as we were told that one or both of their parents were deceased. The children were living with extended relatives, and evidently they feared we would not admit the children into the orphanage, so they lied to us.

The ones who are ultimately hurt in this move are the children. They were not being well cared for before they came to Open Door Children's Home.

They were not in school. They were not being well fed. We are heartbroken to think they will be going back to those conditions.



The four children being removed from the orphanage and returning to their families are Emerson Barthelemy, Jumenuns Saul Castillo, Jodelin Osias and Claudin Saintulus. Emerson and Jodelin have family in the village of Bois De Lance, so they will remain in Open Door's School and Feeding Program. Jumenuns and Claudin will be moving to an area where we don't have a school and will be unable to continue to care for these boys.

What can you do? Please pray! Pray for each of these boys by name. Pray for their families. Pray

for God to meet their needs. Pray for them to be able to continue their education.

We have a waiting list for children needing to move into the orphanage since we've been in the planning and fundraising phase for the past year for a wing to double our orphanage capacity. These empty beds will quickly be filled, but these four boys will be missed.

Solar Power Project

In April, Thousand Hills Ministries brought a mission team from Palmcroft Baptist Church in Arizona to install solar and build a water tower for the orphanage. What a great blessing to now have power and running water at our Children's Home. Both the children and the staff clapped and cheered the first time they flipped the light switch and the entire building filled with light. Things you and I take for granted every day have become the source of joy and great delight now in the lives of these precious children!

Serving Christ together,

Doug Holliday

President, Open Door Haiti - USA

FIVE CHURCHES IN SIX DAYS

On a recent trip to Haiti, I had the amazing privilege of seeing all five of Open Door's churches over the span of six days. God is on the move at Open Door! ~Doug Holliday

Churches Bringing Hope to Haiti

Open Door Church in Bois De Lance began twenty years ago with a simple vision- to bring the message of hope and new life found in Jesus Christ to the lost and hurting, and to tangibly express the love of God in meeting the needs of the people of Haiti. This vision has now expanded beyond Bois De Lance to four other cities and villages in Haiti.

BOIS DE LANCE



BUSY SUMMER

Through the months of June, July and August, Open Door will have 8 mission teams staying at the compound and helping with various ministry projects. Teams are helping to finish construction on the library, the soym dorm, paint the church, and help with the orphanage, and much more.

ANNUAL CRUSADE

In early August, the church will host its annual crusade, an 8 day event that brings in visiting preachers and worship teams to spread the good news of Jesus to the village. As many as 7,000 people are expected to attend this year, with many even traveling out to the village each day from Cap Haitien.

CAP HAITIEN



RAPID GROWTH

God's Spirit is moving in amazing ways at Open Door Church in Cap Haitien. The church building is filled to overflowing at every service, with people standing and sitting in folding chairs in the street outside the building. At the weekly prayer service, over 2000 gather to worship and pray.

THE DREAM: THEATRE

Since 2005, when the church started, the dream has been to buy the empty movie theatre across the street and renovate it for worship services and ministry programs. The cost 8 years ago was \$250,000, and the owner hasn't budged, but he can't seem to sell it to anyone else. God has it reserved for Open Door!

HINCHE: CERCA CARVAJAL



MISSION HOUSE

The people of Cerca Carvajal are preparing their church compound for visiting mission teams. They are building a mission house, which now only needs a roof to begin hosting teams. LifeWay Church in FL has blazed the trail, bringing teams and staying in the unfinished ministry house while building benches for the church and doing VBS and other outreach programs for the people of the village.

SOYM EXPANSION

When our ministry house is complete in Hinche, we hope to expand our SOYM training program to the Central Plateau region.

OUANAMINTHE



THRIVING CITY

Sitting on the border of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, Ouanaminthe is a busy city, with many people traveling back and forth across the border to sell their goods in market and conduct business. Open Door Church is only two years old in Ouanaminthe but has already outgrown its rented facility.

NEW CHURCH HOME?

Church leaders have located a house that can be converted into a church building, and it has servants quarters attached with 7 rooms that can accommodate our school that now has over 300 children enrolled. The owners want \$70,000 for the property.

HINCHE: MAGUAYAVE



REMOTE VILLAGE

The people of Open Door in Cerca Carvajal began reaching out to the people in the nearby mountains, and soon 70 were making the 90 minute hike down the mountain every Sunday for worship. It was time to start a new church in their village, home to 1000 people. Open Door is the first church and school in the village, so remote it is only reachable by foot.

BUILDING PROJECT

LifeChange Church in OH has raised funds to help the people of Maguayave build a building on the mountain that will serve as both the school and the church, a true miracle for these humble people.

Would you like to help support our pastors who lead these churches? \$50 or \$100 a month goes a long way in supporting a pastor's family.