

Youth Eager & Learning to Give

The devastation of the January 12th earthquake in Haiti has stirred many hearts. One of my outstanding impressions has been of the eagerness of young people wanting to share.

This enthusiasm has been reflected over the years. North American youth have sponsored Haitian school students or youth at the children's home. Others have raised funds or collected school supplies, toiletries, shoes, etc.

Recently, while visiting family in Canada, I was invited to speak at my old K-12 school. What a blessing it was to hear that they had raised over \$1,700 for the children in Haiti through events like a movie and popcorn night.

This spring, we were blessed to attend a fundraiser hosted by three Girl Scout troops in Statesville, NC. After giving old furniture, picture frames, slate, etc., new life with bright Haitian colors, the

young ladies sold them by silent auction at a luncheon which they prepared and served for a donation.

Also this spring the student council at Underwood Elementary School in Raleigh, NC, organized their classmates to sell kiss-o-grams to raise funds for Haiti.

Why do young people get involved? Are they learning from the example of others? How has this compassion been stirred in their hearts?

Anna Hood shared her story with us. "After my brothers and sister returned from Haiti, they shared many stories about the children they met. One that stands out is how little the children there have; yet they still share whatever they have with a joyful heart. I babysit to get the money to support 7-year-old Dachea who lives at the children's home."

Luci McCormick wrote, "My sister, brother, grandma, and I decided that we wanted to [sponsor] Woodley because we were very concerned about the earthquake We are able to get money to send ... by not going out one Thursday a month which usually cost about twenty

dollars. Thursday ... is the day that my Grandma comes to visit us."

These examples of youth involvement remind me of a conversation I had with an elderly friend and supporter who asked to meet with me

last year. He spoke of a valuable lesson his parents had taught him as a youngster. "It is important to learn to 'give back' and to begin doing this when you are young. (If) you begin when you have little, it becomes so much easier (to give) as God blesses you with more."

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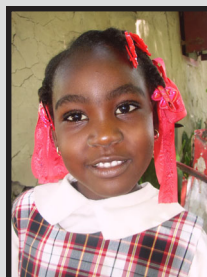
In partnership with our Haitian friends, we help provide a Christian education to over 1,000 rural children.

Pray for these children so they can learn and know our Lord and Savior in a personal way.

Consider sponsoring a student at \$20 per month.

Consider presenting the sponsorship opportunity to your church, neighbor, family and/or friends.*

Marc-Edeline



Mirlanda



Charles



Jameson

Our primary funding for the schools comes from sponsorships.

**Consider getting involved!*

Host a viewing of our "Haiti School" video and invite your guests to become a sponsor.

Contact us for details & DVD.

100% of sponsorship funds go to Haiti to assist with teachers' salaries, lunch programs, school supplies, books and uniform material.

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Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35 (NASB)

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The HHH youth in Haiti have also been taught to share over the years and they continue to be eager to do so. Just days after January's earthquake, they made plans to travel to Port-au-Prince to offer relief assistance. The local authorities advised against this due to safety concerns, however the youth were able to help distribute meals and toiletries to the earthquake victims

in the Gonaives hospitals. Seeing the pain around them, they cancelled their monthly birthday party as they could not celebrate when so many people were suffering. Their hearts have been deeply touched as they have interceded for their own people.

What a joy we have to serve and share together in Christ's Kingdom whether

we are young or old, have plenty or little. God honors the intent of the gift and blesses as we are faithful stewards of what He has entrusted to us.

As Paul the apostle said "... I showed you that by working hard ... you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 (NASB)

Stan Wiebe, HHH Director

Please Pray For ...

- our students as they finish up their **year end exams**.
- **university opportunities** for our youth who graduate from high school.
- **Bible camps** held at various communities this summer.
- God's love, comfort and strength to be experienced by **the people of Haiti** as they continue to recover.
- additional **student sponsors needed** @ \$20 a month for this upcoming school year.

Giving Thanks!

- We rejoice for the earthquake **relief funds received!** May God continue to help us grow in this grace, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

- HHH-Haiti churches are faithfully and effectively **administering relief funds**. What a joy to partner with them!
- Stop Hunger Now has blessed HHH with a shipment of food! This should allow all three primary schools to serve a nutritious **lunch every day**.
- The **faithful support of so many**

friends who help fund the programs of HHH is such a blessing. It is a joy to partner with you!

Upcoming Events

- 1st Monday of each month - **Prayer meeting for Haiti** at 7:30 PM at the Wiebes'. Please join us!
- July 2010 - **Christ Covenant Church** (Raleigh, NC) youth and adult team going to Haiti to help lead Summer Camps and Pastors' Conference.
- Sept. 2010 - **Grace and Truth Fellowship Church** (NY) planning a trip to Haiti to assist with relief efforts.
- Winter 2010 - Possible **'Sponsors' Trip to Haiti**. Let us know if you want to meet your child and experience the ministries of HHH first hand.



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