

## Building Up, Adding On!

**B**y God's grace, Hearts Hands for Haiti is helping to radically change the lives of many in Haiti.

Together with our friends there, we are diligently preparing young people to be productive citizens in their own country.

This month I want to share with you a little history of our children's home and an exciting new project!

As a young boy, Jean Pere vividly remembers hunger and the hardships of growing up without a father. For many years, he did what he could to assist other youth who were struggling as he had, yet he had a vision to do more. As a result of sharing his vision with friends in America, the Lord led others to partner with him and his team.

The ministry started with a home for boys. Land was purchased, construction began and in March of 1997, thirty young destitute boys moved into this facility. With a primary school on-site, many of these boys (six to fourteen years old) received their first opportunity to attend school. In Fall 2004, after adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> story to the building, more boys moved in. All of these young men are being spiritually disciplined, receiving an education and being prepared to be productive members of their community.

We currently have only two of the original 30 boys remaining at the home. Others are supporting themselves in various trades or studying. Our first university student is scheduled to graduate from medical school in November 2012. Others are studying education, agronomy and business administration.

A girl's home was constructed in 1998 and twenty young girls from similar situations were received into the home in February of 1999. These young girls are also receiving wonderful care and quite a few have graduated from a three-year home economics program.



1999 - Original 20 girls

This home presently has over 30 young girls, all of whom are in school. Upon graduation from the home, several of the older girls received a sewing machine are now able to provide for themselves while continuing their high school education.



1997 - Original 30 boys

Both of these homes are under the dedicated leadership of Jean Pere and a team who have a real heart and passion to raise this generation for Christ. These youth leave the home at age 20 and return to their families, continuing to

receive assistance from us for their educational needs.

We have had the privilege of impacting the lives of 124 youth that have lived in the home since 1997 and last year alone we took in 17 new youngsters, 5 of them which were earthquake victims of January 2010.

Our present desire is to construct a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor onto the girl's home which will allow us to do a variety of things:

- Take in more girls who need a healthy place to grow and learn
- Create living space of 4 rooms instead of the one large room the 35 girls have been sharing
- A room for elderly ladies who do not have family
- A spacious library for the home and primary school that is on-site
- A separate sick room for those who are ill
- Additional offices for the staff

Architectural plans are in place, memorial funds have been allocated to begin this project and a ministry partner is working on raising a large portion of the needed funds. Our target goal is to raise \$30,000. To assist HHH in reaching their total goal, a local foundation has agreed to match up to \$15,000 in donations for this project if given or pledged by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us?

*Stan Wiebe, Director of HHH*



*Bittersweet moments as children's home graduates prepare to enter a new phase of their lives.*

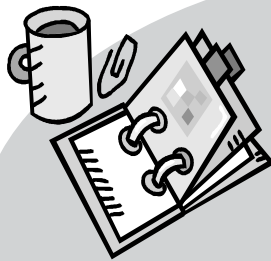
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*Now unto him that is able to do  
exceeding abundantly above all  
that we ask or think, ... be glory ...  
throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.*

A Haiti Herald, October 2011

### Giving Thanks!

- Thanks to the **recent shoe drives**, our schools and churches have been busy giving away shoes!
- Garry, our Grade 13 student from the home was **successful with his exams** and plans to begin university this fall.
- The **HHH board members**, who meet quarterly to assist with the ministry, are such a blessing!
- Praise God for His **faithful provision** through the faithful prayers and support of so many friends. It is a joy to partner together.



**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER  
17TH - 7PM**

Join us as we hear Jean Pere Nadieul share about the children's home progress over the past 14 years and upcoming construction plans.  
(Includes: Video, Dessert, Q&A Time)



(Auditorium - 1116 N. Blount St. in Raleigh)

### Please Pray For...

- discernment and wisdom in planning the construction of the **2<sup>nd</sup> story of the girls home** as well as the needed funding.
- our many **students** who are beginning the new school year this month.
- our **university students** who will

begin their studies this fall with the **tuition assistance** received. Nick, Rutha, Frensen, Youdeline, Nehemie, Jean and Johnson would appreciate your prayers.

### Upcoming Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month - **Prayer meeting** for Haiti at 7:30 PM at the Wiebes'.

- Mid-October 2011 – A **Hamline Chapel United Methodist Church** mission team in Lawrenceburg, Indiana plans to travel to Haiti.
- **Jean Pere Nadieul** plans to visit NC the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November.



## GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING

*Creole Bible or Song Book @ \$10/each*

**Funds for Primary School Devotional Materials**

*Donations towards school Christmas parties*

**Sponsorship of a school student for 1 year  
@ \$240.00 (\$20.00/mth.)**

*Unique note cards through the Haiti Card Project\*\*  
(suggested donation of \$10/pack of 10)*

\* A Christmas card can be sent to acknowledge any gift given in honor or in memory of a loved one.

\*\* Designs on our website: [www.heartsandhandsforhaiti.org](http://www.heartsandhandsforhaiti.org)

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