

WINTER 2022 HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

"Let us hold resolutely to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23

It has been another tough year for our dear Haiti. Intense violence, shortages and shut-downs have paralyzed the country over the past few months. This has made things difficult for the HOH, as well. Finding supplies and food for our big family has required the creative efforts of many people. But, we can declare that Our God is Faithful! He has taken care of our needs again and again. So, we hold resolutely to the hope we profess, and the hope of new life through Jesus. We will continue to share this message with those who come to our home.





What is the HOH?

HOH is a family oriented, medical and long-term care center. We offer physical, emotional, and spiritual hope to the vulnerable children and youth of Haiti.

What are some reasons they might be sent to the HOH?

Some illnesses, such as tuberculosis, require medication for a long time. Staying at the HOH allows the child's parents to return to their duties at home while the child receives a full course of treatment.

Children with severe malnutrition will often have a parent stay with them, for a time. During the child's recovery the parent learns the correct foods the child will need in order to not have a relapse.

Sometimes, children in high risk situations simply need a safe place to go until things have stabilized or family members can step in and care for them.

What happens while they are at the HOH?

Our staff cares for each child's unique needs. They receive physical, emotional, mental care; while also hearing about the Good News of the hope found in Jesus. When they are healthy, most return to their homes!

AS WE TRAVEL AROUND MEETING WITH OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY, WE ARE ASKED MANY QUESTIONS. IN THIS LETTER, WE WILL BE ANSWERING THESE COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HOH.

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How do children come to the HOH?

When a child or youth is sick, their parents often bring them to the clinic at our partnering hospital, the Beraca Medical Center (CMB), to see a doctor.

The medical staff evaluates their health needs. If they require long-term care and hospitalization is not an option, they are brought to the HOH to receive their treatments.



What about children who are unable to return home?

At times, circumstances do not permit some of them to return to their homes because of on-going medical needs, unsafe home environment, abandonment, abuse and/or neglect.

These kids remain at the HOH for an extended period of time. As their health improves, many of them become caregivers to the younger kids. They also receive an education with the goal that they will be able to care for themselves in the future.



Where is HOH located?



What's up with Jenny?

I have based my ministry for the HOH out of Manitoba, Canada for the past number of years. This included helping Linda with administration, donor communications, Bible study preparations and travels representing the HOH.

This year I will be moving my base to Arkansas in early December. There are many reasons for this move. Two of the most important have to do with ease of travel for the HOH and to Haiti more often and for longer stays. I look forward to my new adventure.

I appreciate those I have reconnected with and come to know in Manitoba. I look forward to maintaining those relationships.

If you need my new USA address and phone number, please send me an email.

What you can pray for?

SUNDAY → Pray for our Sunday services and those who prepare them. These are important times for praising our great God and for learning more about Him.

MONDAY → Pray for our students who range from Kindergarten to University. They must study long hours in order to succeed.

TUESDAY → Pray for our medical needs and health. Pray for wisdom for the decisions our staff must make daily for the sick kids.

WEDNESDAY → Pray for food. Numerous logistics have to fall into place to make sure there is enough for our large family.

THURSDAY → Pray for Haiti. The constant unrest, insecurity and inflation has made life very difficult for everyone there. Pray for God's peace in the midst of chaos.

FRIDAY → Pray for spiritual growth for each of us. Pray that we react in a Christ-like way to the situations we each find ourselves in.

SATURDAY → Thank God for His faithful provision of all our needs. Pray and ask Him to provide what we need once again.

How can you keep in touch with the HOH?

ANY TIME

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