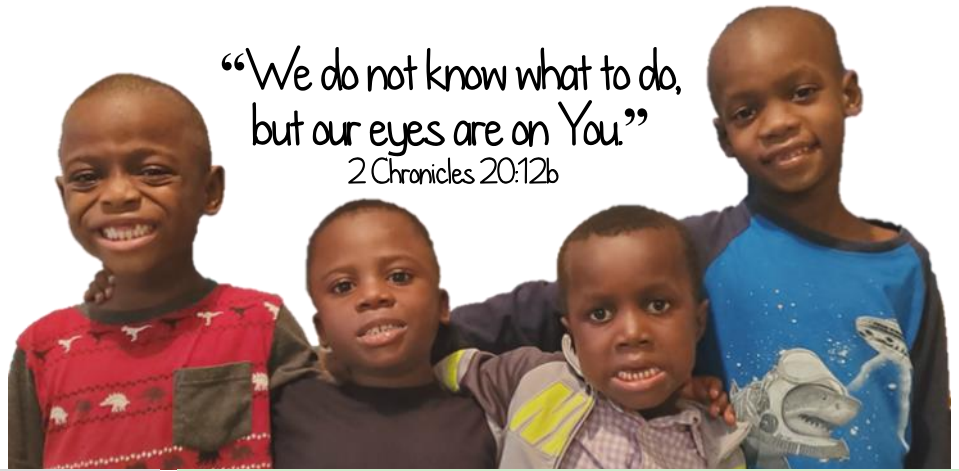


HOPE

La Pointe-à-Pitre, Haiti

WINTER 2024

“We do not know what to do,
but our eyes are on You.”
2 Chronicles 20:12b



This verse sums up our thoughts and feelings at the end of yet another year of turmoil and chaos in Haiti. It is sobering in that it makes us come to terms with just how uncertain things really are, but it is also an encouraging verse in that we see from the story around it that our God is One we can trust. Things are indeed difficult, seemingly hopeless and discouraging, but this isn't the end of the story. We have someone on whom we can fix our eyes and know, without a doubt, that He cares for us and the things we are facing at this time. It's a tough moment, but we don't face it alone. Facing it well with our kids watching is the perfect way to prepare them to handle their own tough moments that will come in their lives in the future.



We have had many examples of the faithfulness of God, and of faithfulness to the Lord's work, over the years. One such example was Gail Kealy. "Miss Gail" lived and worked in Haiti for many years, with 12 of them being at the HOH. She was the one who spotted the abilities in Linda to be a great director of the ministry and she spent much time training her to do just that. She saw many difficult times in

Haiti and through it all was a wonderful model of keeping

one's eyes fixed on the Lord. In August, Miss Gail's faith was made sight when she went home to be with the Lord. We are grateful for the part she played in our lives and in the HOH ministry. She has joined our precious Kiky who also went home to be with Jesus this year. We look forward to the day when we see them both again, and in the meantime, continue to serve faithfully to bring the hope of Jesus to little ones like Kiky.



There is no better way of keeping our eyes on the Lord than spending time in His Word. After nine months en route, new Bibles arrived at the HOH in May.

In order to receive their new Bible, the HOH kids needed to memorize Romans 12 with the little ones memorizing half of it. Many of the kids have participated and succeeded in "purchasing" a Bible! Now, the kids can follow along with various Bible studies and lessons. It is our desire that God's Word become a lamp to their feet and a light to their path in times when they don't know what to do.



This year, three of our young men felt a desire to start helping with Bible study preparation, teaching and discipleship. One is helping Jenny write the lessons. Another is helping Linda teach them, and the third is using the lessons to disciple young people in his area. What a blessing to have these young men, who each spent time learning at the HOH, seek to use their gifts to teach and disciple the next generation in the Word of God.

This past year our main focus has been on getting food for our kids. Our food costs rose 80% in the past year and a half, making us focus most of our attention on this. We have now realized we can't keep doing this and neglect our house maintenance needs. We have numerous things that need immediate attention. Below is a list and the approximate cost in US of what it will take to have them fixed. If the Lord should lead you to help us with them, please send gifts using the ER International instructions that are below to the right.

Items needing fixed at the HOH

The steps to our boys' 2nd floor room are disintegrating. One of them collapsed out from under someone going up the stairs and they fell to the first floor. Thankfully it wasn't too high up. But these steps need fixed.	\$2,000
We have had a very rainy and wet few months This has shown us numerous leaks in our tin roof. We need to fix the leaks and the ceiling panels that were messed up as a result.	\$1,000
They are often getting just an hour or two of electricity these days. We need some solar panels and a battery so they can at least charge their phones.	\$500
There are a number of smaller projects including painting, fixing doors, locks, repairing tables and chairs.	\$2,500

Prayer Corner

SUNDAY → Pray for our Sunday and week-night services and for those who prepare them. These are important for keeping our eyes fixed on our Great and Faithful God.

MONDAY → Pray for our students. 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 makes life very difficult and at times discouraging. 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 for all our needs. Pray and ask Him to provide everything that we need.

How can you keep in touch with the HOH?

ANY TIME

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