

Letters from Haiti



AUGUST 2010

A Note from Larry

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July and August found me in Haiti once again. My wife and I lead a team of seven to Haiti to show them the work being done there. They assisted in a VBS done by Dada at Maison d'Amour and met Frandy and his family in Carrefour. It was a great blessing to me to show what God has lead me to do and how He has provided for this.



The team arrived on the 14th of July and left for home on the 21st. They spent time with our kids and Dada in Ganthier and enjoyed some Haitian food and love. We were blessed to have Frandy, a friend of mine for the past 6 months, and Frenaud (Frano) as our interpreters. Dada really enjoyed the team and her and the children will continue to pray for them all. I believe it was a great experience for everyone and hope each one listens to His leading in their lives.

After the team went home, I was left to go and do medical clinics. So many challenges arise doing clinics in Haiti. One particular story stands out from this trip. The photo is of a starving one-month-old baby boy from a young mother. She is poor and arrived at the clinic with her child on the verge of death. It is these types of cases that remind me that a

one hour and thirty minute plane ride away from the USA, children are starving to death. I was at the clinic with Tammy Babcock (Help Tammy Help Haiti) and her crew. Using their vehicle, we took the baby to the Operation Medishare hospital. We were able to walk the mom and baby right into the ER, due to my white skin and clothing. The doctors there were amazing and took action immediately.

As of August 8th, the day that I left Haiti, the baby was still alive and doing better. What will we, the church, tell Jesus when we stand before him? "But we built you great buildings and beautiful gyms for our kids and had wonderful parking lots and beautiful lawns." His response may just be, "Yes, while my children starved to death on your doorstep."

In Christ,
Larry



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

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Child Spotlight

Jackson Simeon was born May 5, 2002. He came to Maison d'Amour at the age of six and is currently in the second grade. He is an observant little boy, sometimes quiet while he assesses all that is going on around him. Jackson really loves making faces for the camera. He is a typical boy with his favorite color being blue. He also really likes playing ball and reading.

Jackson is a thankful boy who loves the Lord. His favorite Bible song is "Jesus loves the little children." We look forward to the future that Jackson has as he continues to grow in Christ's love.



Prayer Requests

- Dada and kids
- Jackson's eye surgery
- Jephthe's surgery
- Sponsors for all kids
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Pastor John and his wife Ruth
- Project Papillon team

Jackson's Surgery

Jackson is in need of eye surgery. His eyes have a problem called Marfan's Syndrome. Basically, Jackson's lenses in his eyes are detached at the bottom. Currently his vision is 20/150. While glasses will temporarily help, it will not fix the problem. He will need surgery on both of his eyes. The best way to get the procedure for him is to have it performed in the United States.

To accomplish this, we are in need of an eye surgeon that would be willing to do the procedure free of charge. If you know of one, please contact them and if they would be willing, pass their information on to Larry. We are also working on the process of getting Jackson to the United States for the surgery. If you have a high level contact in the State Department, that information would be very helpful. You can

contact Larry at larry@servantsgift.com.

The process of this will be costly. As the plan for this procedure continues, funds will be needed to be able to get Jackson the care he needs. Please be prayerfully considering how you can help throughout this process. Updates will be available through News Blasts and the newsletter.

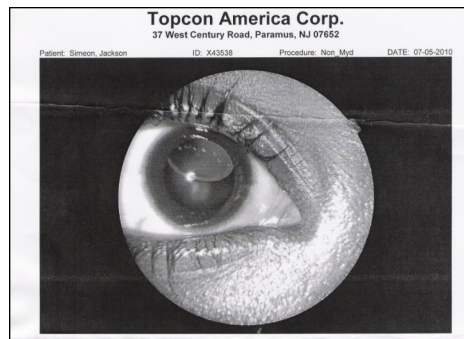


Photo of Jackson's eye

Getting Involved

There are several ways to get involved with Servants Gift:

- Child sponsorship
 - For more information contact Nancy Wadhams at sponsorship@servantsgift.com
- Larry is available for speaking arrangements. If you are interested in hearing more about his trips and testimony please contact him at larry@servantsgift.com
- Administrative support- data entry and mailing
 - Contact Jean at jean.maloroberts@gmail.com
- Monthly financial support
- Be a prayer partner
- To be added to our newsletter mailing list, please send your email and mailing information to Stephanie at steph@jasonmckee.net.

