

Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,
And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm,
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.
I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.
Emily Dickinson*

Hope is what little eight-year-old Linda Pierre and her mother have. My wife and I first met Linda in Carrefour, Haiti in May of 2010. She came to our medical clinic and was miserable. A Haitian friend of mine, Mario, was with us and had to shave her head because of a terrible fungal infection in her scalp.



This is easily preventable with proper diet and access to clean water. We treated her in the best way that we could and thought that she may recover.

When I returned with a medical team in January, Linda came to see us again. Unfortunately, she was not better. This time, the infection had moved into her face. Once again,



we treated her the best we could, giving her oral antibiotics and topical medication.

On my last trip to Haiti, Tim and I went to Carrefour and I felt a strong calling to reach out to Linda again. Frandy's brother, Jones, asked her and her mother to come to his

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house. I was hopeful Linda would be better, but this was not the case. We gave her mother money to take her to the hospital, and directions on where to go. By doing this, we are teaching Linda's mother how to get care for her children.

After they went to the hospital, they reached me through Jones and let me know that the medication was too expensive. I contacted Gerfrid and he got the money to Jones for Linda. Now we wait. Linda and her mother have Hope again.

Opportunities to serve Jesus are all around us. He allows us the free will to say No, but I encourage you to say

Yes. I did not want to try and help another child in Haiti, but I felt God calling me to. So, just like little John, I will check on Linda each trip. If she is not better, I will get her to the people that will help her. I do need your help, your prayers and your support.

Blessings,
Larry

Since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:24

Prayer Requests

- Ruth to continue improving from Malaria
- Pastor John and his wife Ruth are 4 months pregnant
- A car to send to Haiti for Dada
- Health for Dada and all the kids
- Sponsors for all kids
- John: school and his prosthetic leg
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Project Papillon team



PRAISE!!!

So excited to say that Baby Danouscheka and Elicia Lauradin have been sponsored!

If you are interesting in sponsoring a child, please go to www.servantsgift.com and click on the Sponsorship link.

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
- We are still in need of a car to send to Haiti for Dada to use. If you or someone you know would be able to help with that, please contact Larry 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.

