

Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

Filled by a love that calls me to action!

It was in late 2005 when I gave my life to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. After that, all I wanted to do was go out and share with everyone what it felt like to be saved and explain how much love was waiting for each and every person! It was then that I started doing the work that God calls us all to do.

I began doing homeless and international ministry, neither of which were something that I wanted to do, but I was called to action by the Creator of our universe. I had been overseas in the past when I was in the military and had declared, upon arriving back in the States, that I would never leave again. *We plan and God laughs!* I spent most of last year in Haiti and some of that time in a tent. I don't do camping. However, if you love Him, you cannot help but do His work.

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." John 21:16



I don't want to portray that I came to this decision easily. I met Dada on my second trip to Haiti and knew she was a woman chosen by God; but I still said no. I even prayed that God would send someone to help her. Can you believe that? While I was in Haiti, I asked God for someone to help her. Little did I know, He was saying "I already did." I traveled to Haiti for a year before I finally committed to faithfully helping Dada and our kids.

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creations."

Mark 16:15

God has called us out into the world. So here I was, out in the world, with a widow and orphans who needed my help, and I was asking for someone else because I didn't want to do it. Just because it's hard, doesn't mean we get a pass.

If you are drawn to what is going on in



Haiti, it is for a reason. He has already called you into the world, so stop waiting to impact it and start doing it. I would be happy to introduce you to some truly wonderful people who we can help to make a

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huge difference in the world for Him.

In the book, *Radical*, David Platt says, "I don't believe that on the day you stand before Christ he will say 'I wish you would have kept a little more for yourself.'" Please consider a monthly gift to support His work in Haiti. You can come along side us and help in several different ways. Our website and news blasts are great places to

stay connected to opportunities as they arise.

Blessings,
Larry

P.S. Please pray for God's children who are suffering so greatly in the horn of Africa. I so want to go and help. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are experiencing such great hardship.

Prayer Requests

- Ruth to continue improving from malaria
- Pastor John and his wife Ruth's pregnancy
- 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

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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.

