

Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

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The Way of Love

If I speak with human eloquence
and angelic ecstasy but don't love,
I'm nothing but the creaking
of a rusty gate.

If I speak God's Word with power,
revealing all his mysteries and
making everything plain as day,
and if I have faith that says to
a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps,
but I don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor
and even go to the stake
to be burned as a martyr,
but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere.

So, no matter what I say,
what I believe, and what I do,
I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others than for self.
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.

1 Corinthians 13 (MSG)



Having recently lost my mother, this verse has a special meaning. As I write this, a hurricane is predicted to hit Haiti on Saturday, Aug 25th. I think of my friends there and my LOVE for them and wonder, what will they do if it is really bad? My heart is strained.

I have thought a lot about what Love must look like. It must be a beautiful invisible ribbon binding two people together. It must be unbreakable, and yet soft. It must stretch across our nation and across the world; be-



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yond the grave. It cannot be broken by the sword of Satan and it is his greatest fear.

Imagine Christ in Heaven and all the beautiful ribbons of Love coming out from Him to us. Each one different and perfect, stretching to each one of us. Some of us have embraced this perfect love and thus are saved. While others have not, and are thus condemned. I tell you, this verse above has great power. It explains what ministry should look like. To truly love, you must first experience a relationship. It requires that you open yourself up to the potential loss of the one you love. But always remember, it is

better to have loved and lost, than to never have loved at all. Because in the end, the LOVE still remains.

In His Service,
Larry



Prayer Requests

- Health for Dada and all the kids
- God's guidance through next phase of new land construction
- Sponsors for all kids
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Project Papillon team
- God to bring the right people to the July trip
- Godly wisdom for Larry as he follows God's vision for Servants Gift

Needs for Servants Gift

- Financial support for school expansion
 - We are expanding the school in Ganthier for the start of school, October 1st. We will be building in the back yard of our house and could use help in this expansion.
- New and used laptops for school
- Funds to begin construction on the new land
- Contact information for a company in Haiti to drill a well on the new land



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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
- 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.

