

# Letters from Haiti



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## A Note from Larry

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### *A school for Christmas*

In Haiti, Christmas for the poor will come and go with little celebration. Our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ will quietly give thanks to God for his Son, our Savior, who gives us the hope of eternity. Some of our Haitian friends will save the Christmas celebration for their New Year's celebration instead, where they will come together celebrating and giving thanks to God for another year.



**Construction of school bathroom**

In Ganthier, there is a group of children who will be praying and asking God for a school that will allow them the ability to learn, so that they can impact the future of Haiti. They will pray for the opportunity to turn the country back into what it once was, "The Jewel of the Caribbean," as titled by French colonist, Bernard Diederich.

The parents of these children will say similar prayers. They did not have an education, nor did they learn the French language, and cannot read or understand their own governments language. The poor of Haiti only speak Creole, and are looked down on as

less, or worthless. These people want better for their children just like you and I do. They want a school for Christmas.

The school is being built on the land behind our home. The construction began just a few months ago and is almost complete. The financial support from you and others has made this construction possible. The completion of the construction of the school will cost about \$5,000.00, with an additional estimated cost of \$2000.00 to supply the school with desks, chairs, chalkboards and other miscellaneous supplies to make it fully functional.

We are asking that you prayerfully consider making a donation to this project. We have been able to raise \$2,500.00 of the money needed so far. At this time, due to the lack of supplies, we can only have 55 students in school. The two national schools in Ganthier are run by the government and cannot do what Dada and our staff are able to do. As of right now, we have the only computer classes in the entire area. Dada reports that many families are asking to put their children in our school and it is quickly becoming the school to go to in Ganthier.



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We do not know for sure what the future looks like, but we know for certain that God does. Our friends in Haiti are praying for a school. Would you ask Him if you are being called to make this dream come true?

May the Lord bless and keep you,  
Larry

Donations may be sent to:  
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**"The king will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40**



**Picture of unfinished bathroom in the school. Funds are needed to finish this and finish supplying the school.**

## Prayer Requests

- Health for Dada and all the kids
- God's guidance through the school construction
- Sponsors for all kids
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Project Papillon team
- Godly wisdom for Larry as he follows God's vision for Servants Gift
- Our new partnership with LY-PEDHA

## Partnership

Servants Gift is excited to announce our new partnership with Les Yeux Des Petits Enfants D'Haiti (LYPEDHA), translated The eyes of the little children of Haiti. LYPEDHA is a non-

profit organization, dedicated to helping children and families in Haiti. Their goal is assisting them with education, medical care, food, water; leisure activities and small businesses development.



As you may have heard, Hurricane Sandy came very close to Haiti. This storm brought almost 20 inches of rain over 4 days which as a result, washed away many roads, bridges and people. One of the bridges washed out was the road that connects Ganthier to Port au Prince which means that supplies to Ganthier and other areas are in short supply. If you would like to contribute to the relief support, please send contributions to the above address.



## Getting Involved

There are several ways to get involved with Servants Gift:

- Child sponsorship
  - For more information contact Nancy Wadhams at [sponsorship@servantsgift.com](mailto: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](mailto:larry@servantsgift.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](mailto:steph@jasonmckee.net).

