Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

2010 has been a blessed year for Servants Gift. We were blown away by the generosity of countless donations which resulted in us bringing in more resources than any other year thus far. Most of this was due to the massive earthquake response from so many caring people. Dada and our friends in Haiti are very grateful to all who have been willing to give. We hope to do more next year.

2011 will begin with a medical mission trip in January. I will be traveling January 16th through the 31st with others joining me during that time.

As we look forward to this next year, we are excited for the opportunity to continue to help the people of Haiti. Some of the ideas for this upcoming year are:

- Continuing to work towards bringing Jackson, along with Dada, to the US this summer to get his eyes examined and receive a definitive diagnosis.
- Doubling the feeding program in Madam Bauge to 100 kids a day.
- Working towards purchasing land to build a home on to advance the project and allow us to help more children.
- Helping the school that our children attend with a computer lab. The lab will begin with used laptops, and then once established, we can pursue better equipment.
 - Improving the electrical system and water recourse for Dada's house as they still struggle with both of these.



I also would like to start a small business fund that would offer a loan to those starting or expanding their business in Haiti. As they work through the process of building or growing their business, we will continue to work with them, allowing them to tell us how to help. In doing this, we will show them the respect they deserve and need.

We also will continue to do medical mission trips. Through these trips, we would like to offer a clinic to help educate and provide the tools necessary for women to take control of their reproductive health.

I believe that these options and means of empowerment provide an opportunity for Haitians to overcome their current situation. The best thing for all of us to do is to go and continue to learn more about Haiti, and then apply our knowledge. In doing so, we empower the Haitian people, showing them that they can make a way for themselves out of poverty. They can have dignity and be the people that God created them to be in His image.

> Merry Christmas, Larry



Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

Needs of Servants Gift

Here are some of our current needs:

- 4 Solar Panels Installed (\$600 each)
- Larger inverter (\$1500)
- 4 more batteries (\$400)
- Donated used car, something like a 1997-99 Toyota Rav 4
 - Costs will include: shipping (\$1000), customs (\$2000), insurance (\$700), incidentals (\$400)
- Feed a child in our feeding program for 1 year (\$120)
- Sponsor a child (\$40 per month)
- Pay rent on the house (\$1500 a year)
- Sponsor the children's feeding program for a month (\$500)



Prayer Requests

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

Please prayerfully consider how you would be able to support Servants Gift regarding these needs.

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.

