

# Letters from Haiti



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## A Note from Larry

### The Cost of Following Jesus

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."  
Luke 9:57 (NIV)

I returned back to Haiti on March 1st. I had been home for four weeks and God needed me to leave again. The cost of following Christ in this world is great. I have missed many things this last year while being gone. Among them were my daughter's baptism, a good friend's father's passing, and several other events that I would have liked to have been home for.



Matthew 19:21 says "Jesus answered, 'If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" I have sold almost everything I can sell. We have been giving sacrificially for some time now. My wife has been without her husband for longer than she should be. She is home working and handling everything here, and I am gone. There is a steep cost for that as

well. Although we are devoted to each other, it is hard when we are so far apart.

From the time I arrived home on February 1st, I was completely restless. Our relentless, loving God was pursuing me to go back. So, we purchased my plane ticket. I believe I am here to do a couple of specific things and then I will be available for much more. I do not have many plans because I believe "we plan and God laughs", so I will go and try to be as obedient as possible.

Our kids, including our new baby, and Dada are doing great. My new friend, young John, is doing well with his new prosthetic leg. He is going to school and my friend Gerfried is following up with him and his mom. The feeding program is also still going well. Pastor John has built a school in the village and him and his wife, Ruth, are expecting a baby!

These are the details I have at this time. We are all just trying our best to be His servants and will continue as best we can.

In His service,  
Larry



Larry with John and Gerfried  
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# Child Spotlight



Wildrine Clermont, born on April 5, 2000, is known at Maison D'amour as quite a sweetheart. She is a typical girl who likes the color pink and playing with dolls. Wildrine also enjoys "walking the catwalk", strutting her stuff for family and friends. She really loves to have visitors for her audience, and even better, join her on the runway.

Wildrine's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 100. "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us,

and we are His, we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

Wildrine loves the Lord and we look forward to seeing what He has in store for her in the future.



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## Prayer Requests

- Dada and kids
- Sponsors for all kids
- John: school and his prosthetic leg
- Pastor John and his wife Ruth
- Safe pregnancy for Ruth
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Project Papillon team

# 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)
- Administrative support- data entry and mailing
  - Contact Jean at [jean.maloroberts@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:steph@jasonmckee.net).

