

Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

THE BEAUTY OF HAITI

When I take people to Haiti, I try to show them the contrasts of the country. We experience the extreme poverty and I show them examples of the extreme wealth. I have challenged those traveling with me to count the birds they see; there are few. Then I have them count the BMW's and Mercedes they see; there are many.



On my last trip, I traveled up to a village called Fond Baptiste. Fond Baptiste is a beautiful area located high up on the mountain. The road that we took to get to the base of the mountain was as good as any highway in the States. Once arriving at the base of the mountain, we began a climb up a very steep and winding road. We passed



Coffee beans

their goods. The temperature cooled and the soil became richer looking with a reddish color. The trees were more plentiful and the people and animals were healthy. These people are poor in the aspect of money, but rich in so many other ways.



Corn hanging from a palm tree

During the time I spent on the mountain, I couldn't help but think that the whole country could be like this. As a matter of fact, not that long ago it was. As I write this, I am preparing to leave for Haiti yet again. I will be attempting to get the land we would like to purchase under contract with a down payment. Once we get the land, I hope to create a beautiful "Fond Baptiste" in Ganthier for our kids. I hope to show them what can be done, with God, in this beautiful country.



In His Service,
Larry

Join the Fight

“My biggest fear, even now, is that I will hear Jesus’ words and walk away, content to settle for less than radical obedience to Him.”

David Platt, Radical

God has already called us all to his work but so few have answered this call. I have had discussions with other Christians and we read Matthew 26:11, “Jesus says the poor you will always have with you.” Some see this as - there will always be poor people, less smart and less motivated, that will always be with us. But I see it as Jesus telling us the poor will always be with us because those who call themselves followers of Christ, will

never do the job that is before them. This is a glimpse into my view of the world. It goes so much deeper and I too often ignore His calling in my life.

Today, tomorrow, and the next day more than 22,000 of His children will die. He will greet them in heaven and we will miss out on what they were put here on this earth to do. All of these children will die of easily preventable disease. This figure used to be 30,000. We are making progress but we need people to JOIN THE FIGHT!

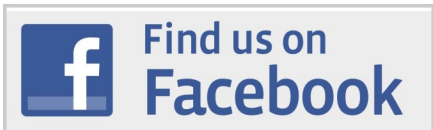
Go to www.servantsgift.com and click on JOIN THE FIGHT and read more on what Larry says about joining the fight!

Prayer Requests

- Health for Dada and all the kids
- Purchase of new land
- 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

- **New land purchase (\$5000)**
- **New refrigerator (\$500) and generator (\$1500) for the house**
- **Shipping our donated vehicle to Haiti**
 - **Expenses for this are listed on the website**
- **Monthly budget for the house:**
 - **Food: \$1697**
 - **Salaries for help: \$500**
 - **Cleaning supplies and other goods: \$237**
 - **Madam Bouge feeding program: \$500**



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.

