

Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

Imagine that you are a widow living at least an hour and thirty minutes from the nearest doctor. Then imagine that you do not have a car if you needed to see the doctor. Next, imagine that by the time you secure a vehicle and get to the doctor, three or more hours have easily passed by. This will give you some idea of the amount of faith that Dada has when she says "yes" to these children. That "yes" brought them into loving care. Dada is truly amazing and it is a blessing to know her. Next to my wife and daughter, Dada and our kids are very special in my life. I have sometimes wondered how people can come and go, raising money for several different projects. I can only assume they have never fallen in love with the people they are serving. I love Dada and our kids like they were my own and I more blessed by that than I can explain.

Arriving in Haiti again on December 28th was not anticipated. When Dada called on Christmas Day, she told me God had said "yes"



when she asked if she should take in baby Danouscheka. Danouscheka is a precious two-month-old little girl who had just lost her mom and was sick. I knew that I had to go to Haiti to help, however by the time I had arrived, Dada and Lucana had already done what the people in Haiti do, they take care of themselves.

Danouscheka is drinking 4 ounces at a time now and has put on some weight. She is

looking great. She found her way to Dada because her mother died suddenly of a heart attack and her father was left with 7 children. Not having the knowledge to raise an infant, he set off across Haiti looking for a home for his little girl.



Danouscheka's father is a very poor man and had to take tap-taps across the country to search for a new place for her to stay. He stopped at several different places but was turned away every time, meanwhile Danouscheka grew weaker by the hour. He continued traveling east, and eventually arrived in Ganthier. After being turned away from his first stop, he was directed to Dada's house where he was greeted by Lucana's daughters. The girls cried at the state of poor Danouscheka. Dada began praying and the Lord said "yes."

Dada, Lucana and her girls, along with several neighborhood woman went to work on this sweet little girl. They took off her rag clothing that she was wearing and cleaned her up. They got her formula and a special home remedy (that I cannot spell) and began

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filling her frail body with nutrition. Several days passed and with a great amount of prayer and love, along with several Godly women, Danoucheka began to improve. By the time I arrived, she was doing fine.

Danoucheka's father has since visited and is very happy that Dada has done so



well taking care of his little girl. We hope to keep in touch with him. He is now trying to raise six children at home, whatever home looks like for them.

I stayed in Haiti for the already planned medical trip starting January 16th and plan to be home at the end of the month. I have been able to get some work done here and hope to accomplish more, by His will. We really need your support. It has gotten very expensive to get around Haiti and to stay here. My wife and I purchase the plane tickets and cover my expenses but to be honest, that is becoming difficult.

I want to thank you for your continued prayers and I hope you are abundantly blessed.

In Christ,
Larry

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



Larry with his new friend John (next to Larry) and friends. John has a very hard life on the streets with only one leg.



John taking his first steps using his new prosthetic leg.

Thank you Operation Medishare.

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.



Jephthy doing well after recovering from surgery