

# Letters from Haiti



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## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

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## A Note from Larry

### *God, Father in the rubble, concrete, dust and tin*

On Sunday, February 26th in Haiti, I became the Godfather for a dear friend's baby boy. Jones and his wife asked me when their son was born if I would be their son's Godfather and I gladly accepted. The baby's name is Roberts Jones Ismael. I attended a church service where Roberts was dedicated to God and I was able to accept the Godfather responsibilities. The church building that Jones attends is no longer standing, so they have service in a place that children also attend classes. It is sheets of metal for walls held up by wooden polls. The roof is the same. The building is open on one side, so essentially you are outside. The school benches and desks double as pews and the place is packed with people.



In the front of the church, a bench was reserved for us. The bench is hard, the temperature is hot and I was warm wearing a tie. There is still rubble and concrete dust from the earthquake two years ago. A generator purrs away and drop cords are run to power a small but effective sound system. I

have always joked that when a Haitian church gets going, God stops all he is doing and listens...smiling!

It was a wonderful service, lasting a bit too long. I was asked to address the congregation at the end of the service when little Roberts was dedicated. His parents were brought forth and the pastor took the baby, anointing his head, hands, and feet with oil.



It was very touching. Jones addressed the congregation and it seemed that all promised to help to raise little Roberts as their

own. After church, my tie quickly came off and we went to eat and celebrate with the family. What a blessed afternoon.

I think that Roberts is likely the most beautiful little boy in Carrefour. I love our kids in Haiti like my own, and now we have one more. We are all in this great family of God together!

*May you feel His peace,  
Larry*



# Join the Fight

Recently we helped to save Linda, a 12 year old girl in Carrefour, Haiti. The relationship with Linda started some time ago and once I committed to the fight, I was in it for better or worse. I am often told by fellow Christians that once they get to "name any situation you like," they will help then. Let me tell you that the fight is now! You have today! You might not have tomorrow. So if you don't see the next sunrise what will you tell our Savior?

Here are some ways to Join the Fight!

- Pray God's will be done, and for us to resist the temptations of Satan.
- Tell your church about Servants Gift and ask about us coming to speak to your congregation.
- Share this newsletter with friends.
- Pledge \$10, \$20, \$30 a month
- Sponsor a child for \$40 a month

Go to [www.servantsgift.com](http://www.servantsgift.com) to read more about Joining the Fight.

## Needs for Servants Gift

- Monthly budget for the house:
  - Food: \$1697
  - Salaries for help: \$500
  - Cleaning supplies and other goods: \$237
  - Madam Bouge feeding program: \$500
- New and used laptops for school
- Funds to begin construction on new land
- Contact information for a company in Haiti to drill a well on new land

### **Haiti Mission trip 2012**

**July 18th – 25th**

**VBS, clinic and lots more!**

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## Prayer Requests

- Health for Dada and all the kids
- God's guidance through next phase of new land construction
- 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

# 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).



New land!