Letters from Haiti



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A Note from Larry

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What is a Christian missionary? A Christian missionary is commissioned by the Lord to go and make disciples; followers of Christ. Jesus commands all Christians to share the Gospel, the message of His death and resurrection that conquered the penalty and power of sin.

Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age".



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CONTACT INFO Servants Gift Box 271 New Windsor, IL 61465 www.servantsgift.com I have been called a missionary a lot lately, but I don't feel like one. So how should I feel? I don't have a full-time job any longer and I spend much of my time in Haiti. While I am in Haiti, I spend my time serving the poor, hungry and sick. But I still don't feel like a missionary. So this is my conclusion: *This* is the missionary that Christ has called me to be. I am not a great evangelist or bible teacher. I do carry the salvation prayer in my wallet so I don't miss any opportunities to share. I also ensure that people do not give me the glory for doing things that God is clearly doing, because I am neither qualified nor capable to do these things on my own.

So why do I go to Haiti and do these things, like the man in the photo with our



kids? Bill is "just a farmer from Iowa" and yet one of the most called men I have seen go to Haiti. He might not know this yet, but he has things to do there. If Bill continues to answer the call, he will do great things for our Savior.

This is what I tell the people who serve with me in Haiti, and what I believe: The Haitians pray and God moves us to help. So are you moved to help? Moved to go and serve? I know many in Haiti are praying for healing now and that is what I will be doing with our small team March 23rd - April 9th, then again on another medical mission in May. The July trip is centered on evangelism and VBS. Please consider how you are called to serve. They are praying....Is God calling you?

> Blessings, Larry

For more information on upcoming trips, please visit our website at www.servantsgift.com

Child Sponsorship

The earthquake in Haiti this January greatly affected many cities in south-central Haiti, including Ganthier. This city is home to Maison D'amour (House of Love), otherwise known as Dada's kids. All ten children in Dada's House of Love have been sponsored by generous supporters of Servants Gift. Praise God!



Prior to the e a r t h q u a k e , Ganthier was home to 71,000 Haitians. That number continues to rise and many are still strug-

gling to restore or-

der to their lives.

With the assistance of Dada, Servants Gift has identified an additional thirty-two children in Ganthier who are in need of sponsorship. Some of these children live with their parents but are not receiving adequate nutrition or medical care. Some of these children have living parents but are not residing with them.

All of these kids attend church and go to the free public school, which is greatly

inferior to the school that the sponsored children attend. By sponsoring one of these children, you would be providing a better life for

them. Your monthly donation would assist in paying for:

- A daily food packet containing beans, rice, and cooking oil
- One multivitamin per day
- Assistance with medical care: funds to pay for health clinic bills, prescriptions, etc.
- Funds for a better school and educational supplies



If you are interested in sponsoring a child or receiving more information, please contact Nancy Wadhams at wadhamsfamily@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

- Dada and our kids
- Larry and team in Haiti
- Medical clinic
- Stability in Haiti
- Pastor John and his wife Ruth
- Project
 Papillon team

Getting Involved

There are several ways to get involved with Servants Gift:

- Child sponsorship
 - For more information contact Nancy Wadhams at wadhamsfamily@gmail.com
 - Participate in May medical trip
- Donations needed:
 - Medical supplies
 - Hygiene items– any sizes
- Administrative support- data entry and mailing
 - Contact Jean at jean.maloroberts@gmail.com
- Upcoming mission trip July 14—22nd
 - More information at www.servantsgift.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.



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