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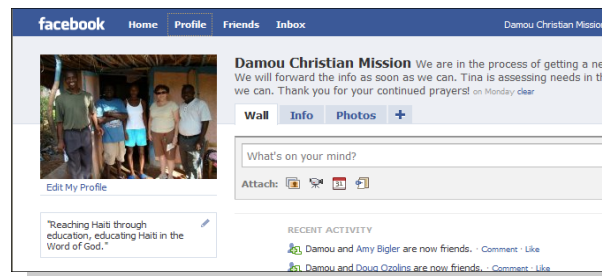
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Update for Spring of 2010

I have never felt in so much awe in my life as I have for the last couple of months. God is truly a God with no boundaries! He is the answer to rebuilding Haiti and He alone is able to take this country from poverty, to a country that still may be poor by our standards (materially) but is rich in His spirit. Every time we give out food, rebuild a house, supply formula to a needy mother, take supplies to the tent camps or reach out a helping hand, the people we help notice something is different in our lives and are wonder what it is, what is the motivation we have to help.

The effects of those seeking God are visible in the attendance & growth at our church. We were running close to capacity before the earthquake but since the earthquake we have been standing room only. We have even started sending the elementary age kids to their own church service so we have room for all the adults. Praise God for the opening of hearts and eyes and we ask for your prayers that we can help guide these new believers to maturity in their walk with God and bring others to His Kingdom here on earth.

Over the last month God has given us so very much and we want to give Him the praise for all of that and at the same time thank all of you for being His hands and feet here on earth and allowing Him to work through you by supporting His efforts in Haiti.

Children we have taken in: We have 13 boys and girls ranging in age from 5 months to 6 years old. 6 of them go to school each day and I had the pleasure of playing bus driver for while I was there during the week of March 27th. They are all so beautiful and I am sure your hearts would melt if you could meet them. I hope to have pictures and a little bio on the web soon, so please keep a watch for that. One little girl caught my heart her name is Danielle and for the first 3 or 4 days she would not move from the floor or place that she was laying down. She would not respond to people talking to her and just seemed to be lost. We had a doctor look at her and he said she needed antibiotics to help fight her pneumonia and ear infection. We got her fever to break but she still did not respond like most children would. She would let me hold her and pack her around and the more I was with her the more I notice scars all over her body. I am not sure what they were from but I can only imagine what she had gone through in her short 3 years of life. Well two days before I was ready to leave she started to come out of her shell. I came home from a day in Port-au-Prince to a little voice saying my name, (Chucky, Chucky) and a smile on a face that I wasn't sure would ever smile again. It was nothing I did, it was answered prayer that gave that little girl the comfort and peace that she needed.

The Family Life Center is coming along. We have the walls up around the Center and the foundation dug for the first home. The cost has been very high so far but every time we need money God sends it our way. We have over \$43,000 dollars invested and will need another \$55,000 to finish the project. Praise God for what He has already provided and please pray with us for His continued blessing upon this project.



Feeding programs: With the increase in prices of food and the lack of support from outside governmental help it has fallen on the missions in the area to do what we can

do. At this time we are helping feed over 2,300 families in our village and in Jacmel. Tina gave out over 200 cans of formula to mothers that were not able to provide milk for their babies in one day and those are all new mothers that are not on our list of 60 mothers we already had. We had additional ones come again Monday so our list of mothers that we are helping is over 200 and we could easily be over 300. We had mothers travel over 40 miles one way to get help.

Feeding Program: During the last couple of months we have purchased over \$18,000 in food and over \$5,000 in formula. The dollar amount of formula would have been much higher if we would not have been given several cases of formula from another missionary group. Please pray to God that our containers arrive soon with several cases of formula, diapers and other needed supplies for these mothers so we can keep our cost down and use the money in other areas.

Homes: We have rebuilt 4 homes and have repaired several others. Our list is down to 36 but that number could easily be 60 plus. I want to thank everyone for the money sent to help out with these homes and the groups that have come in and are coming in to help with the finances and building of homes that are so desperately needed. At this time we have 7 groups coming in by August and they have committed to build 12 to 14 homes during their stay in Haiti. Praise God for their support and willingness to give up their free time to come to Haiti and share the love of God with people they do not know. Please pray that others will be willing to come and help and that the funds continue to come in to help build these homes. This is a great way to help several people. You are giving a person a place to live, showing them the Love of God and providing jobs for 5 to 6 Haitian's. (That is on each job site)

I have spent a lot of time in Port-au-Prince and see no help from any government to help the Haitian people cleanup or rebuild their homes or places of business. This is not a country with insurance or banks that loan money. You see people working on homes and buildings with hammers, shovels, and wheel barrow. They are working very hard and causing problems for everyone else. They are cleaning their area but putting the rubble in the streets that are already narrow and full of trash most of the time. There are areas that only one car can get through and that would be like taking the 6 lanes of traffic on a busy highway (going both directions) and directing them all down to one lane. (then factor in the way the Haitian's drive and you have a huge problem) Pray that those governments that think helping Haiti is giving the government money and not making sure it is used to help the people have a change in heart or will take a more active role in their efforts.

Again thank you is not enough, but your rewards are waiting for you in Heaven and I thank God for that promise of our salvation with Him and look forward to seeing all of you one day in Heaven.

For the Love of Haiti
Chuck Heinold

Year to Date Update on Earthquake Relief Funds

1. Feeding Programs: Over \$16,000 dollars, this is for those that have lost their homes, elderly people that are caring for and our staff. This will jump to \$21,000 this week when we make another purchase of food.
2. Baby Feeding Program: Over \$5,000 dollars and this would have been much more if not for donations from a local mission.
3. Orphanage / Family Life Center: The center itself is over \$43,000 dollars and for the children themselves we have spent close to \$5,000 for beds, food, clothes and supplies. The cost of getting legal guardianship for each child runs about \$800 to \$1,000 dollars and we have spent almost \$10,000.
4. Village of Hope II: (living area for elderly people that have lost their home but are capable of caring for themselves) Over \$11,000 dollars for land and the first home.
5. Building Homes: A little over \$14,000 in the first 4 homes. Our first one was a little larger than norm. These are the major areas money has been spent in. The total for these areas comes up to be over \$109,000.00 dollars and that is an amazing amount. Thank all of you for your support! This leaves us a balance of less than \$30,000 for upcoming expenses and relief effort. Thank all of you so very much for all that you have given and for allowing us to be part of your work for the Lord! Please pray that funds will continue to come in and that all that we do will always be pleasing to the our Lord and Savior.

Family Life Center

We would like for you to meet some of the children who we will be caring for. They range in age from 3 months when they came to us, to 6 years old. Some have lost parents, some were being raised by a grandparent who lost everything to the earthquake—and have no way to recover or earn an income. Some were from larger families who are now displaced and unable to care for all of the children, and therefore the youngest were taken in by Damou. Situations vary, but one thing that is clear is that the need is great, and these young children have been through more tragedy & chaos in their short lives than we can even comprehend.

They are being well-cared for now, and will be educated & raised in a Christian environment. Here in the photo you see several of them dressed up for Easter service at church.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these children, we are estimating that living expenses will run at least \$45 per month. Please see the sponsor profile (last pg) if you would like to help support in this way.

Please check the website—we hope to have their information up soon!

www.damouhaiti.org



Letter From Tina

Dear Friends and Family:

Sorry I have not been in touch for awhile, but my internet has been down for almost 2 months. (One of the perks of living in a foreign country.) I just got it fixed! I am thankful it is up and running again. So many things have happened since my last update I do not know where to begin.

Since the earthquake, Rachel's and my lives have changed drastically. We now have 15 kids at our house. Stephanie is going home tomorrow. We kept her for awhile to get her strength built back up. We are going to miss her, but she has a Mommy and Daddy who love her. I hope we were able to give her a good start. I will continue to take food and milk to her family to make sure she is being fed. She lives in one of the tent camps. She cried a lot when we first got her but I think it was because she had ear infections and was hungry.

It breaks my heart to go to the camps. We are in the rainy season and there is mud ankle deep. People are still getting wet in their tents. Children are sick with colds, typhoid, scabies, lice, and malaria. I still cry at times the needs are so overwhelming. They have over 200 babies under the age of 1 year. I am trying to take formula and milk to them but it is never enough for everyone. The sad thing is that there doesn't seem to be any hope for these people to get out of this situation anytime soon. They have lost everything. It is going to take years to rebuild Haiti.

There have been several groups in the past couple of weeks. They have been a great help working on the first home for the children. It will house 6-8 children with Christian house parents.

We have also been repairing and building new huts for the people in the area. We are concentrating on our workers and Church members first. Then as funds are available we will reach out to the families in the tent camps. I appreciate your prayers and financial support.

In His Service,

Tina Isenhower

Missionary to Haiti

Chicken Farm Project

We have a proposal for a 2-part project. Part of the project would include small business loans in order to provide a means to earn a living for local Haitian families. Money would be loaned for 6 or 12 months, depending on the amount of chickens they would want to start with. Even considering the pay-off of the loan, the farmer would still be able to net 592 HTG (Gourdes) per week which is about \$15 US, nearly twice the average income. Also, this would be something that could be done on a part-time basis, allowing the farmer to still work in another job or allowing a single mother the opportunity to earn income while caring for children.

The second part would be to support the mission itself. The purpose of which would not be for gain of profit but to provide eggs that could be used by the bakery and to feed the school children, while providing the opportunity to teach a trade to students.

Our first batch of chickens will arrive in August and should feel a huge impact on the mission in about 5 weeks after we receive the chickens. (It will take that long before they start laying.) The impact will be felt in so many areas, food for the school kids, eggs for the bakery (saving of 20 cents an egg) and income to pay for the expenses and a little extra to be used on other projects. Based on the numbers I ran, if we get 80% production out of the chickens (conservative I hope) we can supply eggs for all the kids at church, have eggs to supply the bakery daily and have enough left over to cover expenses. This is exactly what we need to do in all areas of the mission. This will provide a few jobs for students and one foreman. It will help supply needed nourishment for our growing number of students (almost 1000 since the earthquake, because other schools are not able to hold classes because of buildings being destroyed.) Thank God for allowing us to see this operation in action and giving us the funds to get it started.

Praises & Prayer Requests

Pray for Tina's health, the orphans, workers, groups that are coming in to help and for each of you that have so generously given to help our efforts in serving our Lord and Savior in Haiti.

As mentioned before, we have seen firsthand God's hand on what is happening in Haiti with the people. Please pray that they will continue to seek Him and that workers will step forward to do His work.

Pray that the governments & aid groups that are currently supplying aid get more involved in the rebuilding of Haiti and spread their efforts outside just Port-au-Prince and the main road out of Port.

Pray that our efforts will not be hindered by the enemy and that all of our decisions are within God's will.

Please pray for the emotional & spiritual needs of the people of Haiti. We talk so much about the physical needs, which are many and are important—but the spirit is eternal. Pray that more people would be moved to turn their faces to God.

Please join us in praising Him for all He has done!



Mission Trip Reports

This was my second trip to Haiti, the first was December 2008. I really had not planned to go on this trip but at the last minute God encouraged me to go, while driving to work one morning.

I have to admit that by the time we left, I had worked myself into somewhat of a frenzy as to how “I/We” could solve all the problems in the Jacmel area. I had visions of nursing sick people back to health and rebuilding entire blocks of the city. Wow-how my opinion of importance started to push out God’s purpose for me. I can only thank God that He humbled me, but at the same time allowed me to experience His love.



He orchestrated a great group of seven who became close and worked very hard in all that we did. He allowed us to distribute food to people who really needed it. He challenged us to find ways to work with the Haitian work crews that showed our commitment to serve in His name. He allowed us to tend to the sick that crossed our path. And something I will never forget, He allowed me to baptize two young Haitians at 6:00 in the morning.

I ended this trip humbled and thankful for the ways God has blessed me. I also recognize that we have to help the Haitians help themselves. *We have ideas for a concrete block factory.* I also recognized that it is important that all future trips display to the Haitians the importance of Jesus Christ in our actions. Our first priority always has to be following God’s purpose, not our own. – Brian Rutherford



Since I have been home from Haiti I have continually been asked how my trip was. The easiest answer I have found is, “This trip was absolutely, incredibly, eye-opening and life-changing. I cannot imagine this being my last trip to Haiti.”

One of the most monumental moments for me was seeing the refugee camps and realizing that the people who live there will continue to do so, for a long time. The day we visited the camp they had run out of water and many of the children were running around, playing with empty water containers. In no way did the children complain, or beg, they just wanted the attention we were giving them and for us to take photos of them. The mere idea that they could run out of a basic human need like water and still keep a positive attitude was mind-blowing to me. No one should ever have to live that way; wondering when they will get water, food, and shelter again. This really opened my eyes to how important it is to continue to serve Haiti in any way possible. They are going to have a long road to recovery and only continued support and help is going to create an environment of change and hope for the Haitian people. -Alli Brown



Mission Trip Reports

The task was overwhelming. It was like going to a beach and picking up one grain of sand, only to realize you need to remove all the sand along the coast to complete the job. We had schedule of specific tasks to accomplish, but it was evident far more needed to be done. For example, when we would go to work on one house, others would stop us to show us their collapsed homes which also needed rebuilding. When visiting the tent cities, we would drive by hundreds of buildings that had fallen or were in the process of falling down. In some cases, two or three people using only their hands, a shovel and a wheelbarrow were cleaning a pile of debris where a three-story building once stood.



Although we were only there a short time, we made a difference in a few individuals' lives by feeding them, tending to their wounds, listening to their stories, rocking a child to sleep, building a house, and showing that we care.

The glimmer of hope amid the despair is seeing people going on with their lives with perseverance and faith. People decorated their tents with flowers and wrote "Merci (*Thank you*) Jesus" on the sides. They continue to work as best as they can. Children played and laughed in the streets. Almost everyone greeted us with a smile and a "Bonjou" or "Bonswa ." So many spoke of their faith and how it sustained them through the disaster and its aftermath. The people of Haiti have so few possessions in the best of times, and even less now. But their hearts remain filled with gratitude and their faith is unbroken. It's a contrast to the United States where the culture often puts so much emphasis on earthly goods. It was a truly humbling experience and one in which I received much more than I gave.

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40 -Leanne Piper



My trip to Haiti in Feb. was amazing! One thing that stuck in my mind was a young man named Israel. His college had been damaged in Port au Prince and he lost a teacher and some friends, but instead of focusing on the bad he came back to Cyvadier to help other people rebuild and work with our group until he could go back to school.

The one thing he asked me that stuck out was do you believe God is good? I said yes or I wouldn't be here helping, I'm here because God has been good to me and I need to share it with others and I said do you?

He said yes and that one of his favorite songs is 'God is so good to me' We sang it going down the road in the back of a truck. God is so good!!!! -Rhonda Essex

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