

The VISION

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..." Proverbs 29:18

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Food For Families



The owner put those bags on his shoulders and the two went on their way. Our friend remarked that this is what we are doing when we provide food for a Haitian family. We give them the opportunity to get up and continue on.

You can help needy families by giving food. Food for one family is \$20. Food for 100 families is \$2,000. You can mail us your gift or you may contribute on our website at missiontohaiti.org Whether large or small, your support helps greatly.

Haiti has a population of ten million people. Providing food for the family is always a challenge. Many Haitians struggle to meet their most basic needs. The best food in Haiti is beans and rice. Together, they offer a complete protein which is satisfying and provides good nourishment. The bag of food we provide to families weighs about 20 lbs. It is enough to feed a family of six for a week.

Our immediate goal is to give *one million pounds of beans and rice to families*. So far, we have distributed more than 725,000 lbs. The cost to give this food is about \$1 a pound. Recently, one of our mission teams brought waterproof sandbags to pack food for a distribution. We discovered that it is the perfect size for a 20 lb. bag of food. We plan to continue using these bags for distributions.

Many Haitians know what it means to go to bed hungry. Not being able to give food to your family is discouraging and demoralizing.

One of our Haitian friends tells a story of seeing a donkey falling under a heavy load. The owner tried to get the donkey to stand up, but no amount of coaxing did any good. Finally, the owner took part of the load off the donkey's back, and it was able to get up.



Have a very Happy New Year

Partnership In Missions

Sponsorship Wellness Checks



Child Sponsorship is the most important work we can do to help the Haitian people. It provides the means to meet immediate needs, and it gives us the foundation to address long-term goals that will help lift up the Haitian people.

In 2013, our goal is to provide all of our children with wellness checks and dental checkups. We have already begun seeing children and setting up charts on them. We are also working with a local hospital to address more critical needs.

We have increased the monthly sponsorship payments to \$35. The extra \$5 will be used to assure that your child has the opportunity to see a doctor or a dentist when they need it. Your sponsorship opens the door for us to minister fully.



Thank You For Your Support

Haiti has the highest mortality rate among children in the Western Hemisphere. One out of every eight will die before the age of five. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support to the children of Haiti.

Mission Teams for 2013

The mission team dates have been set for 2013. They will be:

February 16 - 23
April 13 - 20
June 1 - 8
July 13 - 20
October 12 - 19

We need people to serve in the medical teams, building projects and Bible schools. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

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