

# The VISION



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

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## We Need Your Help To Finish The Year

September of last year, Burgie Bellevue came to the mission campus to tell us something special. She finished medical school in the Dominican Republic and she is now a doctor!

As a young girl, Burgie's parents could not afford to send her to school. Her parents are both deaf and they struggled to make ends meet. They went to the Cazeau school and asked for help. Burgie was accepted, but she could not continue without a sponsor.

Beverly Jansma began coming to Haiti with the medical teams around that time. As many team members do, Beverly decided to sponsor a needy child. She chose Burgie.

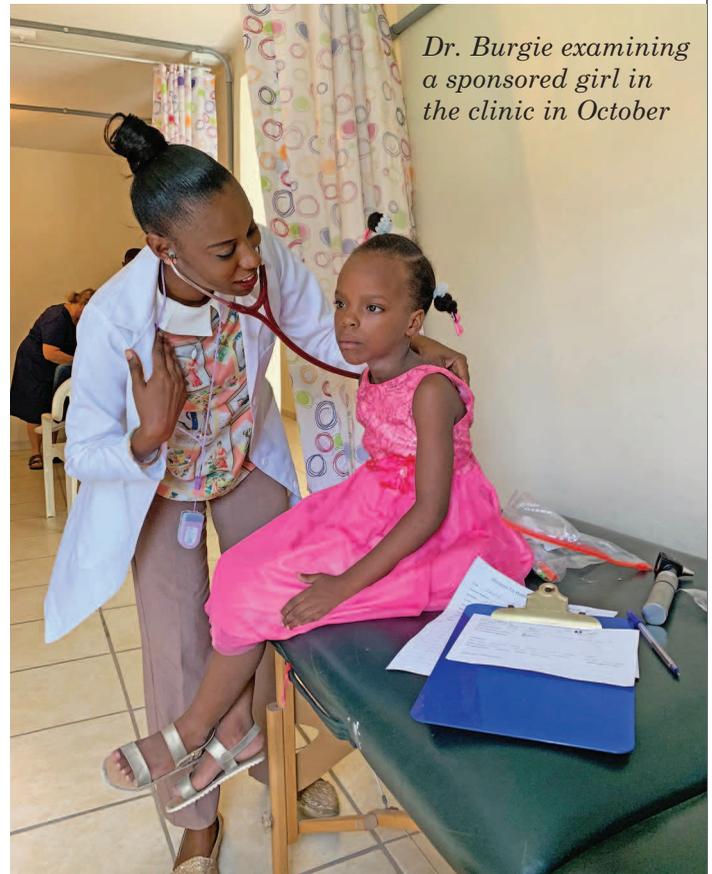
Sponsorship opened the door for Burgie to continue her education. She said, *"If it was not for my sponsor, I would not have been able to graduate."* Burgie thrived in school. She loved the learning environment. Because her parents could not read or write, she was driven to work hard and do her best in every subject.

When she was seven, Burgie gave her life to Christ through the ministry of the school. Today, Burgie has a great desire to help people in need like she used to be.

This September, we hired Burgie to work in our clinic. She said, *"Mission To Haiti has given me a presence to serve my community."* Our vision is to Equip Haitians to Change Haiti for Christ. We are able to fulfill this vision because you pray and give to this ministry. Thank you for making this work possible.



*Burgie in high school*



*Dr. Burgie examining a sponsored girl in the clinic in October*

## \$25,000 Needed To Finish The Year

As 2019 comes to a close, we need \$25,000 in special offerings to address pressing needs and to balance our ministry accounts. A special offering from you at this time will be a great blessing. Thank you to those who have already begun to give. We want to be ready to meet 2020 at full strength. Your prayers and special gifts will make this possible. Thank you for giving!

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

# Partnership In Missions

## Sponsorship Will Change A Person's Life Forever



*Dr. Burgie with her sponsor, Beverly Jansma*

Often, we focus on the impact that sponsorship has on Haitian young people like Dr. Burgie. But we cannot forget the impact it has on the sponsor. For every child that goes through our program, there is a sponsor who is faithfully involved in the life of that child.

Every month, we receive emails, phone calls or hand-written notes from sponsors. They tell us how they are praying for their sponsored children.

As their child grows they have the opportunity to see the fruit of their faithful support. Beverly said it well about helping Burgie: *"Sponsorship was a way to ensure that Burgie had the opportunity to attend school and get an education. Education is power. Investing in Burgie created the personal connection that she was special and loved, unlocking the potential to become the physician that she is today."* Thanks Beverly!

## Help With Food & Founders' Challenge

In November, we gave beans and rice to 100 families at the distribution pictured here. Because of recent demonstrations, family income has been affected. For \$25 you can provide food for a family.

**We have received \$39,621 for Our Founders' Challenge. We need \$10,379 to reach our goal for this year. We are almost there! Thank you for giving so graciously.**



## Help With Medical And Dental Clinic



In October, Shelly's examination of this boy's ears made him giggle. The team and our clinic staff lovingly care for the children of our sponsored schools.

The clinic needs new examination and lab equipment. We need a dentist who can provide the children with care on a regular basis. Your special offering for the clinic will allow us to expand our capabilities in 2020. Thank you!

## Team Dates

January 18–25, 2020  
March 20–23, 2020 (full)  
March 25–28, 2020 (full)  
May 2–9, 2020  
June 10–15, 2020

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