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*"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded."* *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



CELEBRATION TIME MERRY CHRISTMAS MRS. SUZETTE!



This is Mrs. Suzette Luc celebrating with Tina Schonacher about the blessing she received from the new house HMI built for her. Below is where she existed before the new HMI house came into her life followed by a picture of why she is celebrating with Tina. Wouldn't you be rejoicing every minute of every day to be taken out of that mess? As of December 2016, sixty-two families have been blessed beyond their wildest dreams with the miracle of a new home. Oh, what a Christmas for those folks! Oh, what a Christmas for all the people who benefit from the HMI homes, wells, schools and other humanitarian initiatives that are ongoing in the villages. Thanks to all who have made this such a great Christmas for the miserably poor that HMI has encountered in our work over the past fifteen years. Not only is Christmas good, but everyday now is much better for them, their neighbors, their community and in a very real sense, for all of us that are working alongside with them. The adage, "Hope Springs Eternal", is evident in their lives and manifested by the HMI commitment



Enor and Emerson

I came to know Enor Rodrigue on the very first trip I made to Haiti. He served as my translator. That first week that fate had us spend together was the beginning of a life long journey which would see many incredible and often miraculous events happen. I came to realize that Enor was a very hard working, intelligent, extremely capable and meticulously honest individual. Whatever I asked him to do, he would usually get done in a remarkably competent and exceptionally efficient way. When his first child Emerson was born, Enor began to work and plan for his future and especially his education. Although Enor worked as a financial officer for one of the largest micro-finance organizations in Haiti, holding a high position of responsibility, he still was always able to arrange his schedule to greet all the HMI mission teams that arrived and departed from Haiti. If you have been to Haiti with HMI, you have met Enor. As our needs grew, he adapted and has always been able to facilitate purchases in or to Port-au-Prince. Serving as the liaison representative for HMI in Port-Au-Prince he has been a great blessing to HMI, keeping our costs down and our efficiency up.

As Emerson matured and grew into a teenager, Enor worked and saved to be able to send him to the US to improve his English and learn business skills. For the past few summers, Emerson has been working on the Little Flower poultry farm outside of Natchitoches. We know that learning the workings of a chicken farm will be helpful to him in his life in Haiti. Thanks Enor for being such a responsible and dedicated friend of HMI.



Here are Deacon Lloyd and Mrs. Faie presenting Enor and Emerson with an ultra durable soccer ball which they took back to Haiti to be used by the soccer team on which Emerson plays.

Enor presenting the precious soccer ball to Emerson's coach and the team in Port-au-Prince.



Feed the Children

We have been blessed by a 95 year old anonymous donor who has included Haiti Mission, Inc. as one of three organizations each to receive \$30,000 upon his death. In the case of HMI, he wants the funds dedicated to feeding the children. He has also written an autobiography of his life and his spiritual journey. One-third of the profits from the sale of the book entitled I Am the Captain of My Soul will be donated to the three organizations. It is written under his pen name of Edward Graeger so that he can remain anonymous. Some of the comments regarding the book by those in Haiti Mission who have reviewed the book are that, "it is a fascinating read"; "I couldn't put it down once I started it"; "It is spiritually inspiring, challenging and thought provoking"; "This is a modern day Screw tape letters"; "His life reminds one of the life of Job", "This book will bless your life." The book is available in both soft and hard cover from Authorhouse, Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

Giving out brand new little dresses along with colorful Frisbees are some of the joys that the mission team members experience while we visit families in the countryside in and around the villages.



Merry **Christmas**

FAIE'S FACTS

This Christmas season we wish you the gifts of faith, trust, hope, confidence, love and a little attitude (as explained below).

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain; on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH

When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's TRUST

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 81 years old....I am sweet 16 with 65 years experience.' That's ATTITUDE!





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Yes Deacon Lloyd, I want to make this Christmas special for those in need in Haiti.

_____ \$3,750 would sponsor a new home and get a family “out the mud and into safe and secure housing”. (Our new design has dramatically reduced the cost of building houses to \$7,500 and our matching fund developed through our Silent Auction has been an incredible blessing, allowing us to raise enough funds to match these \$3,500 gifts. Because of your overwhelming and generous support during this year, we have been building two houses per month throughout this year.)

_____ \$1000 would help us drill a well for a needy community.

Other Needs:

- _____ \$100 a month would sponsor a teacher in the community schools. (Payable monthly/ quarterly or yearly - requires a one year commitment please.)
- _____ I would like to help purchase essential medicines for the dispensary. (Parasite medicine and vitamins are distributed to all the families visited.)
- _____ I would like to help feed the children at school (\$20 per month per child)
- _____ \$12 annual dues for membership in the woman-to-woman club of Haiti that helps poor women receive medical treatment they need who otherwise would go untreated.

Here is my immediate donation to use where most needed:

\$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

This monetary gift is made in memory of _____, please send an acknowledgement card to: _____

_____ Please send me _____ packets of Rebecca’s prayer cloth and devotional material.

_____ Send me envelopes to be a monthly "helping hand":

_____ I will be a prayer partner and pray for the Haiti Mission.

_____ Please put me on your email/info list. email: _____

_____ I am interested in going on a mission trip.

Call me @: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

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THANKS FOR HELPING!

No donation is too small. No gift unappreciated!

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“He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deeds.” Pvb 19:17