

Starpoint Charitable Project

December 2020

Dear Friends and Family:

Happy Holidays to All! And what a year the world has experienced in 2020. Despite all of the challenges so many have faced we are pleased to let you know our combined efforts to provide solar lanterns to families in Haiti (in coordination with Haiti Mission Inc., "HMI") continued with two successful trips to the Numero Deux area, one in January and another this past November. The teams were able to deliver 150 lanterns in January and over 250 lanterns in November. Lanterns were provided to Haitian families, the HMI home construction workers (over 60 Haitians now employed), and during dedication ceremonies for all new homes built by HMI over the past 12 months. We continue to raise funds for providing LuminAID solar lanterns for our Haitian families who desperately need our help.

LuminAID

We continue to believe LuminAid's Solar Lantern to be the most cost effective and reliable source of solar light and cell phone charging for our efforts in Haiti. The Haitian climate can be hard on everything and the lanterns are no exception, but we check regularly on the status of the lanterns and most continue to operate well for their families (although a bit beat up - as to be expected).



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We Care Solar

Last year Starpoint introduced the Solar Suitcase to you in our newsletter. We continue to work with our contacts in Haiti to determine when the best time will be to bring a Solar Suitcase on one of HMI's mission trips. We believe the Solar Suitcase will have its day soon, but in the meantime, we will continue to provide as many LuminAid lanterns as possible - the lanterns are making such a huge difference each and every day for all the families, particularly the children.

2021 Plans & Fundraising Needs (\$15,000 Goal)

500 Solar Lanterns: We need your help to send another 500 Solar Lanterns to Haiti for distribution to our Haitian friends during the 4+ planned trips to Haiti in 2021.

Donations: Your financial support is very much appreciated and needed. Checks can be made out to either: Haiti Mission Inc. (EIN#14-1861365) or Schwab Charitable (memo line: Acct#4986-2315). Donations from Donor Advised Funds are also acceptable.

You may mail checks direct to HMI or Schwab Charitable to:

Haiti Mission Inc., PO Box 694, Thibodaux, LA 70302 ("Solar Lanterns" in memo line)

Schwab Charitable, PO Box 628298, Orlando, FL 32862 ("Acct#4986-2315" in memo line)

Or you can mail checks (made out to either Haiti Mission Inc. or Schwab Charitable) to:

Tom Morrison, 5188 Morningside Way, Parker CO 80134.

Expanding our Reach: We also encourage you to forward this information to anyone you feel may have an interest in supporting our efforts (friends, family, business associates, etc.). Both HMI and Starpoint Charitable Project are 100% volunteer supported, so 100% of your donation will go to solar lanterns!

"Mesi" (Thank you), and "ke kontan ane nouvo" (Happy New Year)!

Tom Morrison
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