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Happy Fall!

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We have purchased the land

thanks to a loan from a very

dear friend of mine, an orthopedic surgeon that I met in Haiti after the earthquake. She believes in our mission, has done surgery on a few of our kids and knows me well. The walls, gates and two doors are finished and it is so beautiful and such an awesome feeling to see the progress and stand on land that we finally own. We got 7 inches rain from hurricane Matthew, but no flooding or damage.

We would like to start building as soon as possible so if you find it in your heart to help with our building fund please make checks out to **God's children Haiti** as usual and specifically state on memo for building fund. We will need at least \$125,000 to complete everything.

We are meeting with Global Panel Solutions in November. This company supplies the materials to build a strong three dimensional steel wire frame encapsulating an insulation core of expanded polystyrene.

The walls are then finished with plaster then paint, stone, wood siding, brick or tile can be applied.

One of the other advantages of this system is that it can be constructed with unskilled labor. The panels can be put in place manually by any woman or man. This will help keep construction costs down.

Basically, like Styrofoam walls that are hurricane-proof, earthquake-proof, bullet-proof, pest-proof, and very insulated to stay cooler and keep out sound. You may look at their website to learn more about them. We are extremely excited to get going on this project and to be able to own our own place and stop paying rent and being forced to repair and pay and pay out of our pocket to maintain a rental.

While we have a well, we will need to put in plumbing, a pump, and a lot of solar panels for power. We will need all the help we can get from our supporters to get the mission completed.



UPDATE ON GUERLANDE -- Guerlande has gained over 10 pounds since she has been in Lincoln, Nebraska with Holly and Sean Leach (our vice president). They have done so much for her including vacations, Sunday school and they put her in school with occupational and physical therapy besides giving her so much love. this week she is at Shriners Children's Hospital in St Louis, Missouri where they admitted her to the research ward and she is seeing many physicians other medical personnel and a lot of testing.



Guerlande will remain in research for her very rare disease that they still don't know a lot about but we do know that most children develop kidney failure and its unknown how many other bones or joints will be affected or to what extent. She will be seen for a follow up visit in one year. Her left knee is completely locked up which they cannot repair but she can crawl around well and uses a wheelchair or walker at school. She does well on Holly's hip also. :-)

Dr Sean Leach (our vice president) and his wife Holly have cared for her in Nebraska and will continue to be her caregivers until at least when school gets out next spring. She is so very blessed to be with them!!!!

Her school has English Language Learner Services where she is learning to read and write English. They are taking her to the Hot Air balloon festival in New Mexico. This is her school picture.

Kelly Hume, my daughter-in-law. is the Chair of the Michigan Young Agent's Council (YAC) for independent insurance agents.

Together they raised for us over \$4,000 and much-needed items to take to Haiti. I spoke at their meeting in Gaylord to thank everyone and tell them what we do in Haiti and how grateful we are.



Another huge blessing for God's Children Haiti.

I will be going back to Haiti the first of November until spring. I'm anxious to be back with the kids, drive them to school, care for them, work with mission teams and get back to our missionary church.



Please remember to keep our building project in your prayers.

As we live in His amazing grace, Love, Ann