



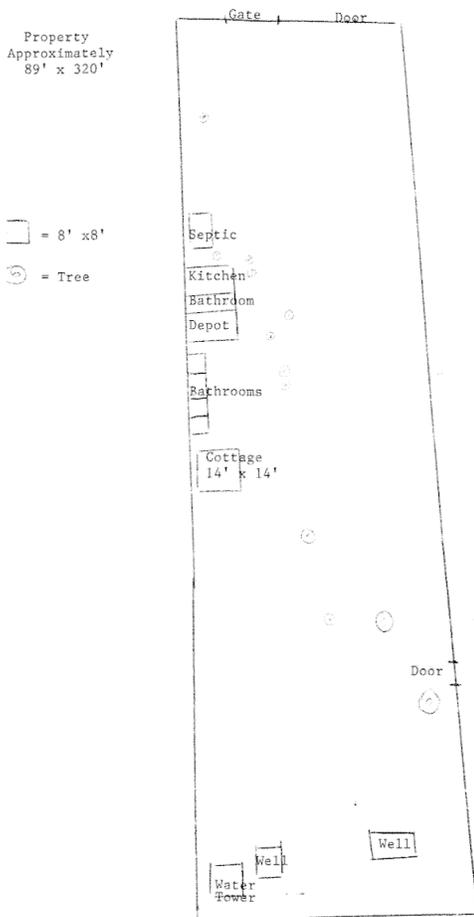
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Happy Spring!

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We have been progressing on the new mission. As Dr. Sean Leach, our Vice President commented, it's like playing Monopoly. First, you get the property, save your money, buy a house, save, buy another, etc. You don't start out with hotels on Park Place. We have prepared a drawing showing the location of the structures now on the property. You can see we have built our first cottage, a 14' x 14' structure named after The Gym Station, one of our dedicated supporters.



The walls are Styrofoam and steel and make it hurricane proof, earthquake proof, bug proof, and much cooler than cement blocks.



The hot tin roof has this special insulation to keep it cool.

There is screen between the wall and roof. Heat rises and this makes it cooler yet.



This cottage cost about \$10,000. After seeing it, it seems that the next cottages should be a little larger and will cost about \$11,000. We plan on 5 more small cottages in a semicircle in front of the kitchen, bathrooms and shower.

We will finish with 2 two-story cottages with full bathrooms for the managers and me along the wall.

There are usually a few kids sleeping with both of us. This leaves sufficient space for a soccer field and garden on the property.

As Sean Leach suggested, we are listing many needs for the new construction. They include:

Ceiling fans, \$120 each, Faucets, \$50 each, 2 Bathtubs, \$200 each, Toilets, 4 at \$125 each, Ceramic tile, \$500 per cottage, Windows and doors, \$200 each, Bunk beds, \$300, Sinks, 5 at \$150 each, Plumbing supplies \$2,500, Electric lights, wiring, etc. \$4,000, and solar panels. \$500 each.



We were so blessed to have this American medical mission team come to our house. Lorens' favorite super hero is Spiderman. He received a new Spiderman movie, Spiderman doll and also medicine for him to help him with his Cerebral Palsy. God willing he will walk better and stop falling down.

The medical team also brought a new wheelchair. In Haiti's rough terrain, they wear out sooner.

Joseph Martinez, right, is a student at Moody Bible College, and is playing with Lorens and Sammy.



Wesley, at right, is so creative. He made his own drum set.

Robert Rivera, left, Supervisor of SEED Ministries, at Moody Bible College in Chicago leads teams to come to our orphanage. They stay for two weeks, and do amazing work for Jesus

Below, left, Laurel Wade is with a child from La Grange, Kesmy's village. Laurel immediately fell in love with our special needs children. So much that she will be coming back in June to live at our orphanage for two months. A huge blessing for the us and the kids.



I want to share my story with you:

Last November we didn't have enough money in the bank to pay our \$10,000 yearly rent. I was worried, anxious, frustrated and wanted to quit. Then I did what I am ashamed I didn't do first, I gave the mission to Christ. I told God, this is Your mission, not mine, these are Your kids. You have gotten us this far so I am putting all my trust in You and am no longer worried. And then..... Support started coming in even beyond our rent, enough to even start building. Yes I know once my fears were gone and I allowed God to take over.....He did it all.

Thank you also for your prayers and support, because of Christ,

Ann Hume



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