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Merriest Christmas as we celebrate His birth.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Cholera hit Haiti so I made a sudden trip, afraid for the children and the whole country. I have trouble hearing God sometimes and want to learn to listen better but when I arrived I heard Him tell me I need to go work at the hospital that you saw on TV. I even argued with Him in my head saying I would do something else and that it just wasn't my thing to actually care for cholera and help treat the people, let alone on third shift. When I told Kwam, my partner that I was going to work at the hospital his reply was, "You're joking right?" :-). At that time I wish I was joking because I was afraid also.



What a blessing it was for me to go and serve and learn all about cholera and pray with the people and care for them. A new friend, Judy, from Canada, worked with me and what a blessing she was. God allowed us rest during the day and stayed by my side to give me great strength to do the job. I just had to stay in His presence and it was an easy task. It is true that it is Him not us.

Some people need as many as 4 IV's because they dehydrate so quickly thru diarrhea and vomiting. You must get fluids in them quickly. A pastor's wife in the mountains started vomiting with diarrhea and was dead within 24 hours. They have six children. Often they cannot get to a clinic in time because it is too far to travel.

We had Christmas with the children thanks to Sharron Davis from Texas who organized gifts for all the kids and mailed them to my house so I could take them to Haiti. We did it early as to not spoil their real Christmas and I wanted to be there. They do not give Christmas gifts in Haiti. They spend the whole day celebrating His birth.

We had a group come from Nebraska during Thanksgiving. They fixed many wells with the well drillers. It worked out perfect and there were three pastors with us. We all had a wonderful time. If you want to come to Haiti and help just let me know.



I brought a black lab puppy on the plane and the kids love him. He will be a great watchdog for the orphanage. We named him Abraham. The morning we flew from Detroit we needed the temperature to be over 45 degrees in order to be able to take him. God gave us favor.

My husband and I return December 31st. Mark will build the kids wooden bunk beds, build a new railing for the stairs and other projects that need to be done. The well drillers will be at the orphanage too so many more wells will be fixed and a few new ones drilled. This is clean water that saves lives.

I am working on getting Bidior, age 7, a medical visa for Detroit Children's Hospital to fix his club feet. Please pray he can get the help he needs. He is the sweetest little boy and it is heartbreaking to see him walk on all fours like a monkey. But is he fast and can play soccer!

An anonymous person graciously donated \$10,000 to buy a truck. Our truck is a 1986 and it keeps breaking down. We did find a Ford Ranger made in Japan with a Nissan motor. It's a 2009 four door with only 21,000 miles on it and a Haitian is willing to sell it to us for \$20,000 so he can move to Canada. It's a fantastic deal so please pray we can purchase this truck. Also, the owner of our huge house that can fit 60 children just agreed to sell it to us for about \$200,000. We only have enough to pay our yearly rent and support the kids that we have right now, but I KNOW God will find a way. It is up to HIM.. Dream big and it will happen.



We keep getting blessed thru people like you that keep giving and that is what it takes to have this mission. You are wonderful missionaries. How can I thank you enough? My life has never been happier and the blessings keep coming. I am learning to pray boldly with strangers everywhere I go - even here in Michigan. A woman used our Lord's name in vain today at a store and I told her to please not say that because it offends me. She apologized and we ended up praying together right there in the aisle. She had tears in her eyes and thanked me.

So let's keep praying, giving and working for Jesus because I can think of no greater joy! I will be in Haiti January, February and part of March so call or email if you want to come visit.

Pray without ceasing,
Ann Hume

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.....
Proverbs 3:5