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## *Merry Christmas as we celebrate HIS birth!*

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We are so blessed and need to thank God everyday and praise Him! Without Him I could do nothing and for sure wouldn't have this orphanage. We have a new boy, age 7, who is mute and mentally challenged with a muscle problem. He melts our hearts and understands well. He runs to open the gate when we arrive in the truck. He is walking much better since he arrived. We think he was neglected. His parents haven't even visited or called to see how he is. The other kids help take care of him. He is a little blessing to us all.

An oral surgeon was here and we took him to a remote village in the mountains to pull teeth. I have never seen such poor teeth. Some people had to get as many as six pulled. One man had three of his front teeth with nerves exposed. He returns soon so I can make him a mold and bring it home to have the lab make him teeth over Christmas. We have four patients set up to have new teeth made. I pray the oral surgeon returns to Haiti because there are so so many more that need help. The pain they go thru most of us can't even imagine. Dentists are few and most can't afford them. One patient returned with fresh hard boiled eggs for us. Oh I just want to help them more, so many we just didn't have time for.



The Ackerman family from Nebraska was here to spend time with Wesley our four year old. They have started the adoption process and I couldn't be more thankful with how God brought us together and arranged this all. What a wonderful Godly family...and fun, too! They asked their church

for donations by putting up a Christmas tree with tags and all the kids names on it and what each child needed. We had an early Christmas party and dinner with the best Christmas the kids have ever had. So many useful, needed things like shoes, clothes, underwear, socks, deodorant and so much more. I am so grateful to them and the Evangelical Free Church. We were all sad when they left.



Sometimes it is so difficult here and hard to live under these conditions. I see so many poor people. It's impossible to help everyone. I have to realize I am here to serve the best I can and God is in control. So many people do not have clean water to drink or enough food to eat or even shoes to wear. Many are in pain with no medicine or even medical care. This Christmas let's be thankful and be more like Jesus and be helpers and givers.

It's not about us, it is about HIM and how we can love, serve, honor, praise and worship HIM.

Thank you so much to all of you for blessing these children and giving them a good life and all the other things our mission does to help others. Merry Christmas!

I am so thankful to all of you,

*Ann*