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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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My favorite song to describe God's Children Haiti is Do It Again by Elevation Worship. "Jesus, You're still enough, great is Your faithfulness. You've never failed me yet. You made a way when there was no way and I believe I'll see You do it again!!!! I've seen You move, You move the mountains....and I never will forget."

As we approach this Christmas, I look back and remember it was in April of 2016 that we bought our new property. By December, the walls were built and the gate and door installed. We had built the depot, shower and bath.

By December of 2017, we had installed the septic, hand pump, the water tower, outdoor kitchen and storage.

While we built the first cottage by April 2018, by December we had built the 5 little cottages, finished the second story above the depot, kitchen and bathrooms. We also had finished the dining room/study hall and installed the generator for the well and solar panels. Then we moved from the old building to our new quarters.



This month we celebrate our one year anniversary of living on our own land. This year landscaping and sidewalks got finished along with Ryan and Megan Gibson building a beautiful two story

home that they donated to us and which they will use while they are living at the mission with their 5 children under the age of 9. This is a great place to use for teams!!!

They are a HUGE blessing to the orphanage and so love all the kids. Their generosity is



overwhelming and ALL God how He brought us together!!!!!!

Since September the political unrest has escalated with riots, road blocks, shootings and schools have been closed all over the country. Hotels and hospitals have shut down with food and gas prices increasing dramatically. Some days it is very unsafe to travel so I haven't been back in Haiti since September 12th. Haiti needs your prayers now more than ever.



< Due to violence and road blocks we couldn't take the main road for part of our trip back to the airport last September. Things have only gotten worse since then.

Lukencia and Elio, our Haitian managers, continue to do an amazing job caring for all the children and the orphanage.

We have security guards day and night along with three nannies and a cook.

Our mission has a donor willing to match up to to

\$2,500 for anyone that would like to participate. He and his wife heard me speak at his church last spring and he recently called me to let me know Haiti and our kids have been on their hearts. If you're interested please designate your donation to this match.



This is the hand pump area where everyone does their laundry.



After years of waiting and red tape, Djovanev got to go home with his adoptive parents.



Elio is wearing a shirt donated by a friend.



This is Bidiory's school. Notice the matching shirts. All of the schools in Haiti require their students to wear uniforms, all different.

Most important is prayers for Haiti and our orphanage, praising and thanking God for blessing us all these years.

Thank you for your faithfulness and such generosity!

Merry, merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year,

Ann

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