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Happy Easter

I spent Christmas in Haiti with 3 of the boys who had nowhere else to go, Wesley, Lorens and Robitini. The employees all had vacation and left. The rest of the kids went to families or elsewhere. We got moved in to the new buildings before Christmas.

Wesley in the dining room

March 2019



Haiti has had terrible unrest with riots all over the country blocking roads, looting and burning businesses. One evening I took Wesley, Lorens and Robitini to dinner and Wesley ran up the hill to the truck first and came running back and said that they had blocked the road and guns were going off. We quickly got into the truck and drove the other way safely back home. I get notifications on my Haiti phone and we stay away from the areas where there is trouble. The Haitian US Embassy also posts information when there are problems. Some missionaries have opted to take a helicopter which is available near my house to get to the airport rather than travel the long drive if there are problems at that time.

I want to sincerely thank all of you who made it possible for us to move into our new place!! Praise God no more rent or landlord. :)

God sent an amazing plumber and solar power technician to get our place ready. Elio who manages the orphanage with his wife Lukencia is a fantastic educated electrician so he is a huge blessing to have live there!!! Our yard is lit up at night and he put a ceiling fan in every room. It's a wonderful feeling to know that it is our permanent housing and everything we do will always



The first floor has the generator, second floor an inverter, batteries, all solar power

be there and belong to us. No more moving!!!!!!



The inside of our bungalows and outside porches are all broken pieces of tile. Not only is it beautiful but much cheaper than buying new tile squares!! This is the inside of my cottage. The cottage in the next picture is mine. Note my dog enjoying the shade. The picture on the right shows all of the cottages just after we moved in. Things were not quite organized for a while. The picture at the top of the next page shows a man in our coconut trees. He climbs in bare feet and picks the coconuts. 3 trees, 3 dollars. Look closely to see him!



Chelsea Dause, a great physical therapist from South Carolina, emailed me months ago introducing herself and explained she brings teams to Haiti and she would like to visit and help our special needs kids. I sent her information including videos of each child. Chelsea and the team began collecting braces, wheelchairs, therapy toys, equipment, shoes, and much, much more for the trip. They were prepared with about ten suitcases full of things. It was amazing what they accomplished and their donations. They left us instructions on how to continue doing therapy on the kids in need and promised to return. I can't thank them enough!

Chelsea and her team made this for Sammy so he can learn to stand. They brought special braces to keep his leg straight. It took over a year but he call finally sit up and hold his head up all by himself. Sammy is the miracle child that the police found in the trash. The PT team made

this creeper cart for Wedmyko (diagnosed with arthrogryposis) so he can get around easier.

8 girls slept in MSU house from the white team and 2 men in turquoise house . They brought ten sets of new sheets which we needed, among other stuff.

Sammy left, Wedmyko, middle, and Rose Carmen on end



Kathy and Kelsey Pope

made it possible for the best Christmas ever for our orphanage. Not only did each child have their own bad full of gifts but they had suitcases full of much needed items and more fun stuff for all of them including diapers, soccer balls, nets, knee pads, shirts , an awesome wheelchair for Sammy with a tray. I want to sincerely thank them and their church Seaford Baptist Church from Seaford, VA.



Our newest child is Isaac Abraham. He was abandoned at St. Marc hospital so again we met the judge and I named him and gave him a date of birth so that we could make a birth certificate for him with me as guardian. Isaac, we think is going on three (you have to guess by their teeth) so I gave him a May birthday. He couldn't walk or talk but now he is able to say a few words and walks a bit if you hold both of his hands. We now are only accepting special needs children who have been abandoned and have no family.



The left shows the interior of the cabins. It needs painting. Painters are very expensive. The next shows the view of the cottages from the back wall. The right shows the front area from the water tower.

My thanks and love to all of you,
Love, Ann



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