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Happy Spring

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NEWS ON THE KIDS. We have new orphans and a new nanny hired for the night shift to care for the most special needs children.



Guerlande is here staying with us in Michigan on a medical visa. She can no longer walk but runs, dances and walks on her knees. She is an amazing child and brings joy to everyone. She was already seen at University of Michigan pediatric nephrology to check her kidneys and she has another appointment at Shriners Childrens Hospital in St. Louis, MO the last week of September and we will be there for five days.



Misrose was abandoned at St Marc Hospital and my friend called me to ask if I would take her. I met the judge at the hospital so we could get her signed over to me, have a birth certificate made and give her a name and birth date. She has cerebral palsy so she is crippled and learning disabled with a history of seizures.



Wedmyko and his mother came to the gate to see me and she told me if I didn't take her crippled baby she would throw him in the garbage. I knew she was serious and so I agreed to take him and she handed him to me with his birth certificate and left. I took him to a pediatric orthopedic surgery who told me because of his hips, knees and feet he will never walk.



Sammy had his surgery for hydrocephalus in Port au Prince by a neurosurgeon from Miami. He is doing great.

Bidiory, Misrose, Benjina and Samuel all had surgery so that was a busy time taking care of them and even arranging them. Praise God for all the the American doctors who came to Haiti and did their surgeries. I am so blessed to have so many contacts. Bidiory, Benjina and I spent four days at the Adventist Hospital in Carrefour three and one half hours from our house. Being in the medical field sure helps to set this all up and care for them.



< Bidory after his surgery. Benjina before and after.>

The New Land. I returned to Michigan in April after spending six months in Haiti. My first Christmas in Haiti because I give all the staff two weeks vacation and 5 kids had nowhere to go. We spent two nights at a resort and it was so nice for all of us. Most people in Haiti don't give presents so it is all about celebrating Jesus' birth.





We now have solar power which will be easy to move to our new place. It is awesome to have power all the time to run lights and fans etc. No more getting up in the night to find a flashlight to go to the bathroom or attend to a child that needs me. The roof and solar panels are pictured left.

Progress is being made on our new land. Little by little as God sends the money. After our generator died we had no water for a week so I decided to have a well hand dug with hand pump at our new land right behind our house so we will never run out of water. It is sweet tasting and safe to drink. Because there is a door in the wall connecting to our new land we can easily go over there and the kids play and do work. The ultimate three room septic tank is finished. It is the best design in Haiti. Our gate is painted, the water tower is almost completed, the boys outdoor bathroom, the outdoor kitchen and storage room is half done also. So very exciting to see progress. A picture of the door that connects to the new property is below, with the septic, well, gate, water tower and kids working on the new land.

We would like to construct a full size basketball court not only for sports for wheelchairs, bicycles and all kinds of fun. The cost is \$5,000 if anyone is interested in raising support. Cement buildings are much cheaper



so the decision to go that route instead of Styrofoam has been made. Anyone interested in help raising funds for those buildings and have each one

named after the donor just let me know.



This is a picture of our special forces police.

A man is at the bottom of the well putting sand and rocks in a bucket as the man on the ground pulls it up on a rope. They climb down there in their



bare feet.

While we don't have estimates yet, we think it will take about \$125,000 to build the buildings we need.

We would love to come speak and show our power point at any church, organization or event. Please keep us in your prayers.

Thank you again for making this all possible.

God has His hand in all of this and I thank Him every day for using me to show His way.

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