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Welcome Spring!

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I just returned from Haiti after being there almost 2 months. It's sad being away from the kids and I'm waiting on God for His directions.... The kids and staff are amazing including our new three boys and manager.



<This is the new manager. **Shamma Eberdandy**. His name is in the Bible. That's why his Mom named him that. He often drives our truck around town and to Port au Prince to pick up supplies. Shamma's Dad has been working with missionaries for over 30 years. They both have their own successful businesses and truly work for Jesus as missionaries. Shamma is loved by the kids and the younger ones always refer to him as PaPa or Daddy. The staff

and older kids also adore him. I have never met anyone like him. He is mature way beyond his years and handles everything calmly and and correctly. He can even fix my problems and mistakes and that's a task.



<We have three new boys that fit right into our family. Jean Patrick and Stephenson are brothers left homeless by their Mother. Maxim I found sleeping under a bridge so I got him and Shamma and took him to the police station that night and I was in court the next day with Judge Sylvia who signed him over to me. I so love these boys and thank God for them. On the right is the picture of us in Court. The man standing next to Maxim is the Judge and the man kneeling is his clerk.



Sugar cane -- They're all waiting for their treat. That tall kid is our Sawrens. One more year of high school for him. Shamma is 3 inches taller. The kids love sugar cane. It's a special treat. Not all the kids were present but we bought lots for everyone.

It's safe and quiet here in Montrouis right now, but sure not in other places. When there is hardly any traffic on the main road we know



there are road blocks. So sad. The government decided no more containers can come by ship to these two big ports, St. Marc and Goniave, both north of here. They can only go to Cap Haitian and Port au Prince, which is so ridiculous. The government must want the people to burn up this country. They knew that would start riots. Haiti is still a #4 DO NOT TRAVEL advised by our US State Department. It is very safe in our area as we are about an hour and a half north of Port au Prince, but, there the violence and kidnappings have escalated. I plan on returning soon but won't be bringing visitors for a while. The stability of this country gets worse every day. It's frightening



With all of this going on, we have septic issues and our water tank won't stay full of water. We have costly plumbing issues. Praise God, we have a hand pump that works!

<Wesley goes to a school that requires red ties as a part of its uniforms. All the schools have uniforms of one type or another.

I hired a physical therapist to come in twice a week to teach our **Samuel** with hydrocephalus how to walk. Stephanson (in the photo) and Bidiory both help with his exercises so they



can work with him the rest of the week. This is our boy that couldn't talk, hold on to anything or even hold his head up when we first got him. God ordained all of this and I'm so blessed and get so excited when all these miracles occur



Five of our kids are off to school with our motorcycle driver we've hired. Usually I take the two older ones along with 5 other kids to three different schools but I had to go to Port Au Prince early in the morning this day so they all managed.

This is our > church that the kids love. We're going to paint it very soon and get Gideon Bibles for 3 schools.



It's so fun when the neighbors come in to play basketball and soccer with our boys. Our Sawrens and Delephant played soccer in their bare feet. I must get them soccer shoes.





This is my Alese -- the one I call "**Sofa Couch**". I've had him since he was 6. I am the best soccer mom. He is on a high school and travel team.

<This is the day I took "Sofa Couch" from his poorest of poor remote village and brought him home.



I am so proud of our **Sawrens** and how he is painting. An artist did the N and Sawrens did the rest. A doctor from



Nebraska asked me to do a red wall for Nebraska and I have a lot of sponsors and great friends from there. Our other kids are helping Sawrens to paint the kitchen.



Sometimes when I go to run errands I take some of the kids in the truck with me and they get so excited! V



^The truck comes twice a week to deliver ice for my YETI. This much ice cost about \$2.75

Bendjina and **Renel** both got their prosthetic legs rebuilt, which was such a blessing. Those legs were so old and painful. It was a fun day and a nice drive as we spent most of the day at this clinic. These guys are excellent at what they do





Sawrens and Bidiory are in chef school. It will take one year and it's after school 2 days a week and on Saturdays. They will be certified chefs. This school is right in our town and they will intern at Royal Decameron All Inclusive Resort also in our town



An anonymous, amazing and devoted donor recently wanted to finish our last house. They worked on it while I was there. It truly is the most beautiful house on our land!!!

God has done such amazing things for our orphanage. He showed me Maxim sleeping under the bridge and immediately put it in my heart to bring him home. He has blessed us more than I prayed for or even imagined. I love our staff and the two security guards. We have amazing kids. We're not just an orphanage, we're a family!!

I can't thank all of you enough for providing for us and making this all happen. I'm so blessed to be a part of this. I know it's all God because I'm not even close to being capable to run this orphanage. God gave me Shamma to be a father and manager, my wonderful board, my best staff ever and our beautiful children.

Keep walking with the King and being a blessing,

Annie

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