



Director's Corner

Thank you from the very bottom of my heart. I am so thankful for the support, prayers and love that you have shown to CARHA, myself, the mission team and especially to these children of God who live in such an impoverished area of Haiti. "Unity makes strength" is the declaration of the Haitian Flag and we continue to covet your support.

Your Support makes a big difference in the lives of our Haitian families and is most needed now due to the recent outbreak of Cholera. With your continued support, we have been able to provide relief for the victims of Cholera and most recently develop a Sponsorship program to assist close to 700 of our children.

God's blessings upon each of you and your families as we draw near to both Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Your fellow bondservant,

Djumy Septembre,
Executive Director / Founder

HOPE

The recent outbreak of Cholera has left many Haitians with a feeling of hopelessness. Their lives have been torn by not only extreme poverty, but also by the Hurricanes of 2005, this past year's earthquake, this month's tropical storm Tomas and now Cholera. For those that we serve, our goal is to assist with both spiritual and physical needs. **Matthew 25 says: "35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me.."**

On November 12th, we sent a small team down to develop new sponsorship applications for at least 700 children. We also knew that several of our children had recently developed Cholera and were staying in a remote mountain area clinic. Little did we know that our team would get pulled into assisting with Cholera treatment and education. Since 85% of all Cholera cases can be treated with a homeopathic mix of salt and sugar, our team had purchased salt and sugar to be available for immediate need at the orphanage. During the team visit to the remote clinic it became apparent that our supplies were immediately needed to assist the 60 or so sick patients at the open air clinic. Our God is so cool with knowing the timing of everything. Our actions were also positively noted by Haiti's Minister of Health and one of Haiti's largest redevelopment organizations OIM. Over the short stay, we also did presentations to several churches on the treatment and prevention of Cholera.

God is truly using your support and our teams to provide HOPE to our Haitian communities. We are excited to see God continue to provide us with opportunities for "daily" miracles and we remain humbled by God's grace and sovereignty. Continue to pray for our ministry and for our Haitian staff that they remain strong and energized.



Patients receiving treatment at a remote clinic



Leon Camarda and Brian Garcia carrying sugar

Recent Team Trip News: *by Jennifer Court*

On November 12th, I had the privilege of traveling to Haiti. Admittedly, I was filled with great apprehension and fear. I felt led by God to go and I was trying not to be gripped by my mixed emotions. I went through the typical trip planning process, getting my passport, shots and sent out my support letter.

Surprisingly, once we landed in Haiti and as I observed all that was going on all around me, my fears began to lessen. As we arrived at the orphanage up in the Mountains of Bayonnais, I noticed the look of hope, resilience and courage. The gentle smiles of the orphans and school children touched my heart deeply. As the day grew into evening, we left the orphanage and went to a church service- I have to admit, I wasn't exactly sure what to expect from a church service in the mountains of Haiti. The service was extraordinary-filled with the singing voices of Haitians worshiping God in an unhindered way filled with joy, admiration and thankfulness. The genuine warmth, love and acceptance of these fellow believers made me wish the service would never end. As the Haitian believers left the church, walking out into the darkness illuminated by the moon and countless stars, I felt the awe and comfort of God's grace.

Although we often feel that the needs in Haiti are overwhelming, I realized that in the Mountain of Bayonnais, Hope can be brought one step at a time. As Christians living in America, I can think of no finer organization to have the privilege of getting involved with than CARHA. I also want to mention that it was a privilege to travel with CARHA and to get an insider's view of the organization. It was an honor for me to get to know Djumy and to watch God use him in his "element." Out of this trip, I have acquired an utmost respect and honor for this man- his steadfast faith, his love for these children, and his radical obedience to follow God's direction.

As Christians, I truly believe we can make an eternal impact on the hearts and minds of these children in Haiti. My prayer is that you will consider becoming involved, whether through monthly financial and prayer support or by becoming a part of a missions trip. Prayerfully consider how God might use you through CARHA.



Jennifer Court and some of the children

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

During our November mission's trip we were able to collect personal information from close to 700 of our children. This past summer we were able to get 143 of our children sponsored and we feel led by God to make a strong effort to sponsor the remaining children we serve. Most Haitian children in our region do not receive even one meal a day. They attend our schools, hoping that they will receive at least one meal a day and we are pushing hard to see this become a reality. All of the children in our orphanage are now receiving two meals a day, which makes it a very desired place to live. During our most recent trip we were able to deliver another 7 mattresses and supplies to the orphanage, realizing we have close to 60 children still on our waiting list.

This past weekend, close to 40 volunteers helped to input all of the sponsorship data into a special computer tracking program, allowing us to immediately have new sponsorship cards ready. If you are looking for a wonderful way to give this Christmas season, please consider becoming a CARHA Child Sponsor.

Make your Christmas even brighter by Sponsoring a Child.
Email or call us for more info.

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We provide:

- 5 schools / churches in the Mountain of Bayonnais, Saint Martin, in Passe-reine, Douin, and Terre-neuve.
- An orphanage in Bayonnais
- A medical clinic in Saint Martin

We service:

- 1,200 school children
- 36 Orphans
- With 35 Haitian staff members

Our Christmas Shoe Boxes are going down in 2 wks