

December 2009

To our Dear Friends:

This is a busy month, I'm sure, for everyone. We pray that you will have a very Blessed Christmas and that the God of this universe will be lifted up in and through you!

In Dessalines, the children are preparing for their exams. The school is doing well and the children in the orphanage are growing—especially the babies!

A little update on **Pierre** —it hasn't quite been a year since he received serious head injuries in an accident while on break from the university he was attending. We were very concerned for quite some time, but God intervened and he began to recover. "Dr. Dan", a Free Methodist missionary, advised him not to return to school until the next year.

When he began school this fall, it wasn't long before he realized that it was hard for him to retain the things he studied—that he was still having difficulty with his short term memory. One day he explained to us that he felt a prickling at the spot of injury. We reminded him that Dr. Dan had said it might take a long time to heal. Even his professor recently said "God certainly had a plan for him or he wouldn't be here today." We asked if they were Christians. He smiled and said, "No, but I've been talking with them," and their reply was "Look at this little guy teaching professors!" They have accepted his limitations very well and have worked it out so he only has classes every other day and will be given special exams. Isn't God good?!!!

Most of you will remember that we asked for prayer for little 3-yr old **Kechia** earlier this year. She had come to the clinic with a very large and disfiguring facial tumor. With your help, she was able to travel to Florida . There, a team of very qualified physicians diagnosed her with "metastatic rhabdomyosarcoma"—incurable and inoperable—and with much regret, they had to send her home with only some strong pain medications for the rough days ahead. At that time, a special day of prayer was held and we asked God for His intervention in her life—for complete healing. God did intervene and the tumor began to dramatically decrease in size. Pictures are attached of "Before" when first diagnosed, "After" God's touch, and "Current".

As you can see, the battle is not yet over! The spiritual warfare fought in Haiti on a daily basis is manifesting itself in this little girl, as the family traditions and superstitions continue. We would ask you to continue to flood the gates of Heaven with your prayers for the complete healing of little **Kechia**. "I am the Lord who heals you." Exodus 15:26. Praise Jesus!

Also please pray for little **Nixon** who had eyelid surgery last February. It seems to be slipping down again. We pray it will be a possibility for him to return to the States and that the surgeon who so graciously performed the surgery gratis the first time will say it can be done again. He had told us that if Nixon can't see well, he will go blind.

After much searching, Don was able to find a Brown Swiss heifer and once more our bull has a companion. With God's help in the near future we are looking forward to having milk cows.

Cherissa (a caretaker and helper here) has moved his family to their house in the village and Don would like to renovate the house and build an addition for someone coming in to help at the orphanage.

A government school inspector came. He was happy about the school and took pictures. However, before we can qualify for certification, we must build the toilet on school premises and finish additional building .

There are many such "projects" and building to be done. We are looking forward to some teams to come in and continue on the school also.

Is God speaking to you? Will you answer the call?

Thank you so much to those who came over to help us this past year. Words cannot express our thanks. We only pray for God to bless you in whatever work you are doing for Him. To those who were unable to come, thank you so much for your prayers and support.

May you be blessed as together we celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What do people do without Him???

Prayerfully yours,

Still standing in the Gap,

Don and Doris Peavey

Editor's Note: Please continue to remember all of the needs at EGO in your prayers. There are still several children in need of sponsors, including one set of twin girls, pre-school age. If you are able to sponsor one or more children or offer support in other ways, please contact the home office at ego2haiti@sbcglobal.net or 269-792-0444. Contributions may be sent to: EGO, 3572 Quebec Trail, Wayland MI 49348. Don't forget to check out our website (www.ebenzerglennorphanage.org) and our blog (www.egohaiti.blogspot.com)!
