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"Hi mom!

Today is the Celebration of Children across the world, so we celebrated today with the kids! Of course, there was a lot of food! We brought out the picnic tables and sat them under the tree by the swings and all of the kids sat down to eat. They all had a good time!

After church, I rounded up all of the children and wheelbarrows and we picked up garbage! So EGO is all cleaned up!

***Love
Ruben"***

(This is a note I received from Ruben last Sunday, along with the pictures below!)





Dear Friends,

To God be the Glory from whom ALL blessings flow!

Once more the team from Iowa Blessed us with their hard work and willing hearts. It was a BIG job-- taking two days to pour the floor/ceiling to the first section of the school. Praise God that part is behind us. Now they are putting in windows and packing the dirt in the floor area to prepare for pouring the concrete floor. There is yet a lot of work to be done before school starts, and we're trusting God for the funding and the ability to complete this section in time! Work teams are encouraged and welcomed! The supporting 2x4's are always taken down and reused, but before it was time to take them down someone began stealing them so Dad just took them down to prevent them from all disappearing.

While they were pouring cement, the young man driving the tractor drove to the spring to fill barrels with water. He jumped off for a moment and as he jumped off the tractor, someone jumped up and hit a button. It released the front bucket of the tractor and it came down on the foot of a boy standing nearby. It took skin and muscle off the top of his foot. Jill took him to Albert Schwitzer Hospital across the valley to have skin grafting done. He's now doing fairly well, praise the Lord.

.The van broke down with the team in Port before they left. At this time they are still trying to find parts. We continue to search and wait on the Lord for a truck and van/mini bus to meet our needs there in Haiti. We're hoping that it will be very soon

Dad and the boys picked all the corn, husked it and then ran it through the sheller (taking it off the cob). It's now lying in the sun to dry so that it can be milled into cornmeal. They cut down the stalks but are awaiting a machine to grind up the stalks to put them back into the garden.

We have brand new dental equipment with a compressor just waiting for a dentist to respond to **God's call** to either a short or long visit. Could this be you?

A little girl with a tumor in her face, growing out of her nostrils, was brought to the clinic during the time Dr. Enrigue was there. He has now found a team of doctors that are willing to do the surgery at no charge. **Ruben** has taken **Keuchia Bonumair** and her mother into Port to start the procedure to obtain their visas. The mother's birth certificate was lost in the flood and they had never gotten one for the child. They

needed pictures taken, chest xrays, passports, standing in a long line at the Soga bank, then verifying birth certificates in the archives (sometimes not found), paying \$131.00 U.S. to even get an appointment at the U.S. consulate. Then it's get online and fill out an application. It is all very difficult and time consuming, and time is an issue to save her life. Please pray this little girl's life will be saved. If your heart can take it, Jill has pictures on her blog (www.jillinhaiti.blogspot.com)

I am in the States right now receiving Physical Therapy on my Knee. There was terrific pain when I lost my balance and came down on it. The pain was so severe that even moving my leg was almost unbearable. Since there was no MRI machine in Haiti, and if surgery was needed it would have been best to have it done in the States, I decided to ride in the car to Port when we picked up the Schieb team. Dad helped me into the car, kissed me and said, "Remember, we weren't going to do this anymore," meaning to separate at our age. But he had work to do. Please pray God will give him strength and good health. When we got to Port, we were met with some strong muscular young men (grew up at the orphanage and attending school in Port) who helped carry me up the stairs to FOHO. I felt so helpless, but the thought came to me that we carried them when they were little--now they are carrying me! I've been in therapy for a few weeks now, gone from a wheel chair to a walker, then to a cane and now am walking almost normal. Thank you for all of your prayers during my convalescing.

The third generation at EGO is increasing again! In March, **Talante** gave birth to a beautiful little girl named "**Martha**". Isn't she cute?!!!



Than just this week, here in Florida (because of complications) Rode and Petion had their baby--born June 11th, weighing 10 lbs! They named him Donald Edward (hmmm--I wonder who they named him after! Isn't that wonderful?!). Please pray for Rode as her blood sugar isn't coming down very quickly.



Also a need--there is a woman coming to the clinic at EGO that has nearly died because of asthma. If anyone has still-viable inhalers you no longer need, please contact Gwen at the EGO home office. If they can be sent to me in Florida in the next few days, I can take them back to EGO with me.

Thanks again to each of you--our wonderful support network! God has richly blessed us through your prayers and gifts. This is truly His ministry and these are His children--ours only to care for and love as long as He gives us strength. We ask your continued prayers!

In His Service,

Don and Doris Peavey

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