

A Voice for the Children

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Photos above and below:

In these pictures, the children are having fun. They play and distribute things to each other. These are positive signs. You can see in their faces that they are happy, healthy, and well fed.



LETTER FROM PASTOR PREDESTIN

Hello beloved in the Lord!

It's always a pleasure for me to write to you to give you an update on the orphanage situation in Haiti.

I don't think it's necessary to talk too much about the situation in Haiti because I think it's going to take a long time to change.

For over 40 years, you've invested a lot of time, energy and money to change lives in Haiti. Without your support, lives will be lost and Haiti owes you a debt of gratitude.

I'm going to focus more on the news from the orphanages, especially the progress of the children, through your support and prayers.



Pastor Predestin

Photos to the right:

Every two months Pastor Predestin has to have this company come to empty the septic tank at the orphanage. The cost is about \$700 USD. They also have to have two trucks bring potable water each week.

All those fees took the money away from the supports we receive every month, but praise the Lord, you sent the supports! Without them the orphanage would close and all the children would be back in the streets.

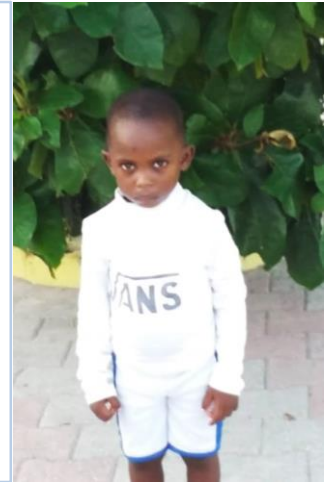




Charlie's Heart

This young man came to the orphanage very sick. Some people said to me to do not keep him at the orphanage. Even the workers complained about that but I told them to trust God and he will live. Now, what do you see! Praise the Lord!

-Pastor Predestin



Each time I write this newsletter it reminds Margaret and me of a time long ago when we decided that we would get involved with an “element of faith” to help little children have a better life. We had no money for support and very little understanding about how to operate through a non-profit. Our first action was to step out on the path called faith. For the past few years, we had lived in Texas where I attended seminary. We had two young children and a great love for the Lord and each other. My need to understand the Bible was the driving motivation in my life.

Allow me to provide a glimpse into my schedule in those years. The day began around 2:00 AM when I picked up two other men to work with me in cleaning a car dealership and theater. At 8:00 AM I had Greek and Hebrew classes, by 1:00 PM, New Testament Theology and Old Testament. Then went home for a bite to eat and rushed out the door to mow lawns until about 5:30 or 6:00. Went home to shower, eat and study about 4-5 hours. Before I knew it, it was time to get up and go again. It was a hard schedule, but we made it. God provided us a nice little house to live in and later a little church to pastor in the poor part of Ft. Worth. Every day was filled with hope that things would get better and faith that God would supply. And He did!!

Providing for the poor and hurting has been one of the greatest blessings of our lives. The Bible is full of promises to those who help the poor and to those who don't. For Example: Proverbs 21:13, “Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need”, and Psalms 41:1, “Oh, the joys of those who are kind to the poor”. Please pray that we will do all we can to make life better for the little children at My Father's House. We are going through some difficult times, but we will keep our faith strong, trusting Jesus will never stop.

Thanks for your gifts to the ministry. Everything is OK at the orphanage. Pastor Predestin is struggling with the best way to get pure drinking water for the children.

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