## A Voice for the Children

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Top & middle left: Two groups of children in their school uniforms **Bottom left:** A large group of children gathered for class Top Right: An older group of children preparing for school **Bottom Right:** A group of older students at recess

## LETTER FROM PASTOR PREDESTIN

Hello brother Charlie and Margaret Hyder,

Yesterday I sent you some photos of the reopening of classes for this year. I bless the name of our God because he made this possible. No one thought school would reopen looking at the situation in Haiti, but God is stronger than circumstances. He can make the impossible possible.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

May the Lord bless you and give you a long life on earth as you await His next Glorious Return.

Pastor Predestin







Good news from My Father's House school has started back, extra money has been sent so Pastor Predestin can start preparing for the Christmas party and buying gifts. All the children are safe. The younger children are taught inside the walls of the orphanage. The



These were the good days when we could spend time with the children. Now it is too dangerous to travel to Haiti. Even the border from Haiti to Dominican Republic remains closed.

rooms are not fancy but adequate. Since there is no electricity, the only light and ventilation comes from small windows. The teachers work for very little pay. Some of the older children are in schools outside and must be very careful in their transportation. You will see some pictures of them in this newsletter.

I recently spoke in two churches that donated money for Christmas expenses. One was a senior luncheon at Lupton Drive Baptist in Chattanooga, TN that gave \$500, and the other was a senior luncheon at Second Baptist in Warner Robins, GA. I was invited by Gary Morton to share about our mission work at My Father's House and a nice offering was sent. Also, as they have for many years, Nettles Island Church sent a very generous offering for Christmas. Please be a voice for the children by telling your pastor about the needs of the children at the orphanage.

As I write this letter, I have a very heavy heart for God's chosen people in Israel as they defend their country from a terrorist group who murdered babies and are trying to kill as many Jewish people as they can. The question I ask is "how can we ask a Holy God to bless and protect our country when many people here are doing the same thing". The Epoch Times reports that only 20% of pastors never mention from the pulpit controversial subjects like abortion or how teachers are taking the opportunity to confuse the minds of our children about their sexual identity while we teach children from God's word that they are each created special in God's image. How America needs a great revival and turning back to God!

Finally, allow me to praise God that Margaret and I will celebrate sixty years of marriage on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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