# The VISION

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..." Proverbs 29:18

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#### Sponsorship, The Best Way To Help



#### IMPORTANT:

Please remember your sponsorship payments of \$35 per month. It is easy to forget to send a payment from time to time. We encourage you to catch up so that your child will experience the full opportunity that sponsorship provides. If you are not sure where you stand in your payments, please let us know. We will give you an accounting for the year in order to bring your sponsorship up to date. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children.

When you sponsor a child in Haiti, you change the life of your child forever. We encourage you to sponsor a child. If you sponsor already, we encourage you to keep your payments up to date.

During the summer when children are out of school, your sponsorship is used to prepare for the new school year. Most schools pay their teachers partial salaries during the summer months.

Classroom furniture is repaired, and school supplies are bought for the new year. The clinic staff works during the summer so that your child may go to clinic if they get sick.

During the year, some students will need to be hospitalized. A local hospital has agreed to treat our students as needed, and bill us later for their care. Haiti now has 3 million children under the age of 15.

Our sponsorship staff stands ready to help children in need. Pictured to the right is Steeve Derard. Recently he visited the home of Michena Declasse. She has had several surgeries to correct a bone deformity in her legs. In January, Dr. Bryan DenHartog, who is on our board, headed the surgical team that helped Michena. Your faithful support for the Sponsorship Program makes this possible.



## **Partnership In Missions**

#### **Food Distribution**



The favorite food and staple for the Haitian people is beans and rice. Most of the food we distribute is produced in the United States, and it is top quality. In order to buy, package and distribute food to families, it costs about \$1 per pound.

Bill Nealey III and Karen Parish are standing by 3,000 lbs. of beans and rice. It was packaged and given to families in need. With your help, we can provide food for families. When you give for food, it goes directly to those in need. We have given more than 750,000 lbs. of food to families in need. Food distribution will continue to be an important part of Mission To Haiti's work because food remains a critical need in Haiti. Thank you for providing food for families.

#### **Administrative Costs**



The cost of doing business in Haiti continues to increase. Bill Nealey, Jr. supervises the work and ministry of Mission To Haiti. Junior Hyppolite works along side him. Junior was one of our first sponsored children. His leadership is greatly appreciated.

We need your SPECIAL HELP to underwrite the administrative cost of this ministry. We want to continue moving forward with the activities at hand. Thank you for your special help during the summer.

# Food In A Pillowcase

Most food distributions are done at the local church. We ask the pastor and church leaders to choose families who are in particular need. We want to make sure that when food is given it will reach the home safely. Below, a lady leaves the church with food in a pillowcase. At times, we also put food in sand bags which are water proof and very useful to the family.



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