

To all of our Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the 15 HIV+ children we serve and the staff in Haiti, I would like to thank for your continued support of this mission. It's been 7 1/2 years since God placed me on this journey. I had no idea what would happen, but I trusted that He would provide for His children. We have cared for closed to 40 HIV+ children and are currently caring for 15. I'm happy to report that during these 7 1/2 years God through YOU has fed, clothed, provided shelter, education, transportation, access to medication, education and much more to these HIV+ children. Most of all the children are loved. Even though you may never get to visit them in Haiti, they know that you care for and love them.



On another note, with all the funding for this mission coming from individual donations, I would be the first to tell you that I used to worry about where the money for food will be coming from; however, God has proven Himself in so many occasions that I would be a fool to continue to worry about how He will take care of His children. So, friends, I thank you for listening to God when He sends reminders to you about CHOAIDS. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

In Him, Marie

Updates (July-August)

With the financial sacrifice and support of Michelle B. the CHOAIDS children were able to move into their new home earlier this month. The house is a 3-bedroom duplex with a courtyard which can hold a swing set, a small space for a garden and area for the children to play. I have to say that the staff is happy that the children are no longer in the former damaged house. Please stay tuned for pictures and video from our upcoming trip to Haiti later this year.

The CHOAIDS program manager and head nurse hired a part-time nurse to be at the house Monday thru Friday to take care of the children's needs on a daily basis. This way, we will have someone to take care of the medical needs of the children on a daily basis and that this responsibility will be lifted from the live-in mothers' shoulders.

Other Updates...

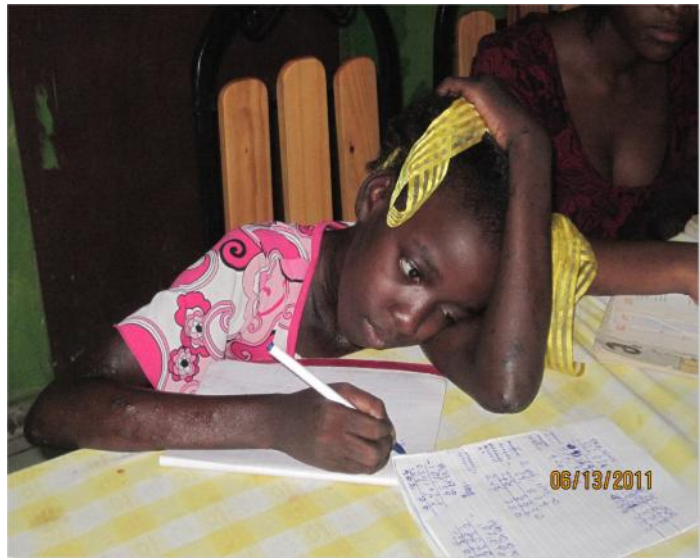
- **Venise's health** has greatly improved. She has even started going to church again. Please continue to pray for her, because I was told that she's nervous about going back to school in September, especially to a new school. Because of her illness (she lost a lot of weight), she was teased by other students, and the fact that she's been out of school for awhile.

- Earlier this month, **Gerline Christophe** developed an abscess on her neck. She was taken to see the doctors at Grace Children's and was reported to be doing well. She is being cared for by our new nurse.

- The children are still experiencing skin rashes. Two of our boys, Thierrytson and Jordany have severe skin problems. We are hoping and praying for healing and little to no scarring to be left behind. The children are often asked by other children in their schools about the scars left behind by skin related ailments. (see Christelle's picture below)

- The live-in staff (**Carmelle and Gislene**) have a lot of work and responsibility for very little money, even though they don't complain about what we pay them. Our hope is to bless them with a pay increase before the end of this year, we would like to hire another woman part-time, to come 2-3 times per week to help them with the children.

- Because of shift in staffing, the affairs including the health of the children have greatly improved. I ask that you continue to pray for the growth of this much needed work through the dedication of our staff and financial supporters. Please know this - - CHOIDS cannot survive without the support and dedication of ALL of us. **What you do for this organization - - so it is prayer, financial support, telling another person about the mission, all of these things make a difference.**



What we are lacking at this time...

- The 2011-12 school year starts on September 12th. see what you can help us with:

Cost per child: \$419 (annual tuition fees including registration and entrance fees)

Cost per child: \$25-\$60 (Books and supplies)

Cost per child: \$40 (3 Uniforms)

- We are in dire need of a **part-time psychologist**. However, we cannot afford to hire one at this time
- A **third tutor** will be needed for the new school year, since we are now at 15 children.

“Angel and Anthony Lemonade Stand”

These two angels in Wisconsin took matters into their own hands to help raise money to support the CHOAIDS kids. **Angel, 8** and **Anthony, 9** are the siblings of CHOAIDS’ strongest supporters, **Michelle B.** They became aware of CHOAIDS after Michelle B. and team visiting the kids’ home for a 30-minute stop on their way to the Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Haiti last year. Michelle B. and her team were supposed to have been taken to visit another orphanage, but God changed their plans. Michelle B. and the team were touched by the children and decided to adopt the mission. Although it’s been less than one year since she joined the CHOAIDS support family, Michelle B. has made sure to secure safe housing for our children on two occasions.



Angel and Anthony are watching their big sister’s efforts. **Last July these two children raised \$24 selling lemonade to send to the CHOAIDS kids to purchase chickens so that they can raise them to get fresh eggs to eat as well as get more chickens.** We are so blessed to have youngsters like Angel and Anthony working for God’s children. Michelle, her team and I are looking forward to going to Haiti later this year to see the progress of Angel and Anthony’s efforts.

Please, consider supporting us financially. **ALL financial contribution you give, go to benefit the children directly.** As the project’s founder and director, I do not earn a cent from this mission. My only satisfaction is to see that these HIV+ abandoned children are loved and receive decent care. That’s the reason for being selective in who I hire to provide direct care to them. Please, make Your voices heard, by supporting CHOAIDS financially. All your contributions are tax-deductible since we are a registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. This organization is so small that any amount you give can make a difference. So, just give. Jesus will thank you.

Mission statement

To enhance the quality of life for HIV-positive orphan children and women through education and care in a family-centered environment.

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