

Doing what God commanded — “You’re doing this on faith, aren’t you?”, a donor asked me over the phone last November. I was surprised by her question, but had answered her without thinking. “Yeah, I’m doing this on faith.” Later I thought, “yeah, I’m 100% reliant on God to meet these children’s needs.” It’s kind of scary when you think of it, but then, what choice do I have? CHOAIDS has been in operation for over seven years and has cared for 27 HIV+ children. We’ve only had one small transportation grant and that was in 2009. Our children have never spent a day without food, shelter or medication. God has been good to us. Now, I tell you, when God made a request of us He provides all we will need. I’m not saying that you’ll receive all the tools at once (if that were so, what about the personal growth He intends to see done in and through you?), but He will make sure to give you all that you need to do His work. You can rest on that fact.



****Thank you to ALL of our donors who assisted in the 2011-12 Back-to-School efforts. ALL 16 children are in school. The children’s uniforms (at least 2 per child), annual tuition, and other supplies were taken care of. The only exception was that we were only able to purchased the books that were ‘most important’ now. We talked to the school principal to help categorize the books in order of importance and were needed right now. The rest of the books will be purchased as funds become available.****

Our Children and their Health: At the time of writing this newsletter, ALL the children were well except Venise and Christelle —**Venise** with a nagging cough and **Christelle** with reoccurring skin problems.

- **At the CHOAIDS home we have two challenges with the children’s health— they often have cold (grippe) and skin issues.** We are in dire need of tackling these two health conditions. **Christelle** experiences frequent problems with her skin. These skin problems are contagious. We hope to be successful in containing this issue.
- **All but two of our children started school on October 3rd.** **Venise** and **Zacharie** stayed home because they were too sick to start school that week. However, after being out of school for most of last year, **Venise** started school on October 10th with **Zacharie**.
- **Christelle** and **Esther** shared a birthday cake for their birthday. It was **Esther’s** first birthday cake.

My trip to Haiti in November is fast approaching. In the latter part of November, I will be traveling to Haiti with a group of missionaries from Mineral Point, WI. I was happy to learn that Michelle and her team would cover the price of my plane ticket. This trip will be my first trip to Haiti that will not come from personal funds. God knows that I have been out of work for almost five months and that I would not be able to afford to go to Haiti twice in one year. Our plan is to celebrate *World AIDS Awareness Day with the children on December 1st*. The team will be building a play area for the children in their new home as well as taking them on a field trip. This is something I have prayed for – the children will finally be taken on a field trip. We will make sure to film the event to share with you.

During my June trip, I had the children create their **Christmas Wish-list**. Please see the table below. **If you would like to meet the needs of a child on the wish-list**, I would recommend that you send me the funds to purchase them for the children. This is to minimize costs. Please do not hesitate to call or email me. Concerning the three women who work at the house (two of whom are HIV+), **if you would like to give them something, I would also recommend that you send me the funds as well. All three are supporting their children with the money they make from working for CHOIDS. I would like for us to give them the funds as a bonus for the year.**



Name	Age	Gender	Item requested
Venise Louis	18	F	Sandals, Dr. Scholl's type sandals, purse, and jewelry set
Clara Julien	14	F	Purse, sandals, Dr. Scholl's type sandals, watch and sunglasses
Christelle Chauvet	14	F	Sunglasses, bracelet, watch, and sandals
Rose-Michelle	9	F	Doll, bed, clothes, kitchen
Esther Casimir	8	F	Talking doll, kitchen, chairs, bed, and table
Ruth Casimir	9	F	Doll, kitchen, chairs and table
Ruth Lapointe	6	F	Doll and doll house
Valentina Bastien	6	F	Doll, bed kitchen clothes
Gerline Christophe	13	F	Doll, clothing for the doll
Harold Vincent	19	M	Car with remote control and radio
Jordany Vilme	9	M	Car with remote control, necklace, and toy camera
Zacharie Vilme	11	M	Car with remote control
Thierryson Etienne	10	M	Car with remote control
Alexandra L'Orseille	13	F	purse, sandals, Dr Scholl's type sandals, watch, sunglasses, dress, shoes, and lip gloss
Wilcar LeBlanc	10	M	
Dania Cheritzae Fevrier	8	F	

Another Awesome need of our children: The children have not been to church since they moved into their new home. The problem is transportation to and from the nearest church. The staff in Haiti told me that they have found a driver who is willing to take the children to and from church on Sunday for \$12.50 every Sunday. This is an extra expense for us that we will begin to budget for after a short time. Getting an agreement with this driver to transport the 16 children to church for a year will cost \$650. As a Christian organization, it is our duty to lead the children to God and that includes worship with His people on Sundays. Please pray for God to send us someone to help fund this special request of the children.

*****Update: I'm happy to report we received a \$40 donation toward the transportation for our children to and from church on Sundays. The \$40 covered the month of October.*****

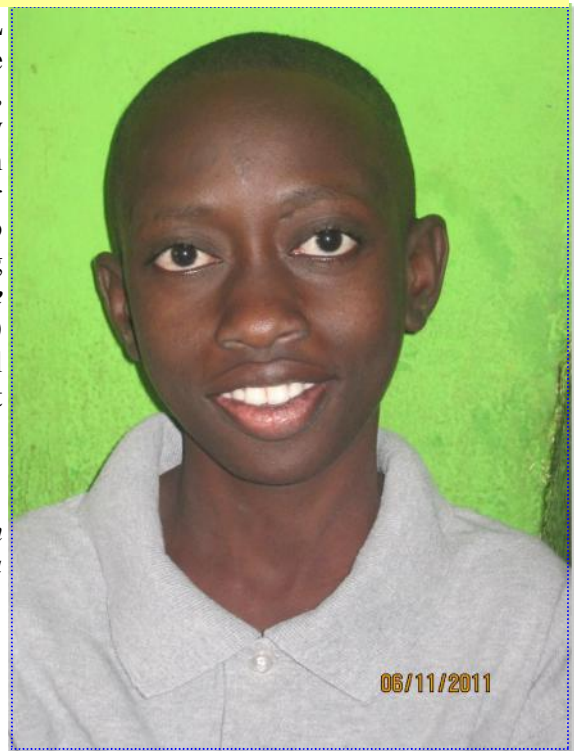
Please, consider supporting us financially. **ALL financial contribution you give, go to benefit the children directly.** As the project's founder and director, **I do not earn a cent** from this mission. My only satisfaction is to see that these HIV+ abandoned children are loved and receive decent care. That's the reason for being selective in who I hire to provide direct care to them. Please, make Your voices heard, by supporting CHOIDS 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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Thank you to all of our supporters for helping feed, clothes, providing shelter, securing access to medications and education to all the 16 HIV+ children under our care this year. We appreciate your dedication in supporting these children in Haiti. Living with HIV in a country where children who are born with this disease are highly stigmatized, is extremely difficult.

During our trip to Haiti in November, Michelle and I will be working on the 2012-13 budget. The projected budget as well as the money spent on the care of the children for the 2011 year will be shared with you at the end of this year. Please stay tuned. Blessings. Marie