



Our God is ALWAYS on time—CHOAIDS had two groups of visitors this month: A team of 19 led by Mike Philips, consisted of members of *Metro Church of Orlando, Revita* and *Kids Against Hunger*; and *New Directions* of Burlington, NC. Our children were in the process of finishing the last batch of vitamins I brought for them last June. Mike brought vitamins that will last the children for at least another six months, and he has offered to replenish the supply. On Sunday, September 18th, I was able to take part in the Metro Church of Orlando's Haiti trip debriefing evening service. I learned of the other projects that the congregation is currently assisting with in Haiti.

New Directions of Burlington, NC, has been a consistent support of CHOAIDS since late 2010. They recently visited the children with a group of 11 church members. On Friday, September 23rd, the Program Manager, Melinda Staples, met with 12 representatives of the missions which *New Directions* assists in Haiti to find out how they can improve on the work they are currently doing. Our Haiti Program Director, Frantz Herold, took part in the meeting.



Both groups who visited the children's home had nothing but praise to give about the cleanliness of the children and the new house.

Our Children and their Health:

- Venise Louis was recently diagnosed with pneumonia. She was referred to a specialist who recommended a battery of tests. Although her health is stable, we would like to have her be in better health so she can start school on October 3rd. On another note, Venise began seeing a psychologist at Grace Children Hospital this month. She will be seeing this specialist monthly.
- Christelle Chauvet's skin condition has improved. She celebrated her 14th birthday this month.
- Thyerritson, Jordany and Zacharie had skin infections that needed medical attention. They were taken to Grace Children's for care. Their conditions have improved; however, they are still being watched closely.
- Gerline Christophe's neck abscess has greatly improved. Because of assistance from the new nurse (Ms. Guerline Cadet) who is in charge of taking care of the children's medical needs as well as taking them to medical appointments, Gerline's condition was treated on time and she was closely watched.
- Dania and Wilcar, 10 and 8 years-old respectively, are the two children who moved into the CHOAIDS home last month. These two children are adjusting well and are excited about living at the house.

Back-to-school - - 2011

We have been working hard to ensure that the children are ready for 2011-12 school year. Even though most of the developed world is in a financial crunch, God has made a way to send these 16 children to school. As you can see the estimated cost (\$419/child) on the August Updates, I underestimated what it would cost us to send each child to school. The number listed below is the average cost per child.

Here's what we have accomplished thus far - -

- We have purchased the fabric for the uniforms (\$420) and sent them to be sewn at the school's seamstresses (\$540)
- We purchased a pair of shoes for each child (\$150)



Here's what we need to make it possible for all the children to attend school on Monday, October 3rd - -

- We need help paying for the **tuition fees for the entire school year** (\$3,600). The school principal waived the \$187.50 per child for us; this is with the agreement that we will pay the school fees for the entire year in full. She saved us \$3,000, which is a blessing for us.
- **Books and supplies** - - will cost us \$1,500. I told our Program Director that we will need to prioritize the books in order of most to least important, and purchase them as we go throughout the year.
- **Other necessary items (\$200)** - - backpacks, lunch bags, socks, underwear, hair ribbons and barrettes

We hope you will be able to assist us in meeting this necessary part of these 16 HIV+ children's lives. Please choose from the items listed below on how you can help us. Keep in mind, whatever you can help us with will be greatly appreciated.

2011-12 school year - - School supplies and needs	
Item(s)	Cost/child
Tuition for one year	\$225
Uniforms (3/child)	\$60
Underwear/socks, Hair ribbons and barrettes, Lunch bag	\$55
Backpacks, 1 pair of black shoes, 1 pair of tennis shoes	\$60
Books/notebooks/pens/pencils	\$93.75
Total	\$493.75

Christmas Celebration 2011

It's not too early to get ready for Christmas. In late November, I will be traveling with a team from Mineral Point, WI, to visit the children. Our plan is to celebrate *World AIDS Awareness Day with them on December 1st*. Some of the activities we have planned include taking ALL 16 children on field trip. Michelle and team have offered to take the children to the beach. This is something I have prayed for – the kids 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 need 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.



Name	Age	Gender	Item requested
Venise Louis	18	F	Sandals, doctor Scholl's type sandals, purse, and jewelry set
Clara Julien	14	F	Purse, sandals, doctor's Scholl's 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
Thierrytson Etienne	10	M	Car with remote control
Alexandra L'Orseille	13	F	purse, sandals, doctor School's, 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.

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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