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New Mission Truck

Agape is so humbled and thankful for the blessing of those who opened their hearts and helped the mission fill the need for a dependable truck. The 10 year old Izuzu truck has been such a workhorse for us but was having problem after problem and was not dependable. The dangers on the roads with gangs stopping traffic and taking passengers hostage, stealing the vehicle and robbing the passengers was growing worse. We did not want to put Pastor Yves and any other passengers in danger with a vehicle that stopped running while on the road. Within two months of our plea for help with this project, we began seeing an amazing

response. The mission had been setting vehicle funds aside during the past 10 years which gave us a \$20,000 start on our fund-raising. The new truck was priced at \$56,000. That left us with \$36,000 to raise. God blessed us with a major pledge of \$17,500 which was a matching fund. If we met the \$17,500 we would have the funds needed. At the announcement of this matching fund, all of you responded. We received donations from our Churches, private supporters, Sunday School classes, Youth groups, and corporate sponsors. It was so heart warming to see this response and know that so many people

agreed with our need and were willing to give for the new truck. At the end of the two month fundraiser, we had exactly the amount needed to match the fund of \$17,500. Please know that each one of you who supported this time of giving is loved and appreciated by Agape. This project completion is an example of the faithfulness of our God. During the pandemic shutdown, fund-raising events were not possible. With your response, God moved and made an impossible task happen within a few weeks. Please join us in Thanking our God for loving us and uniting us in this amazing project. All praise and glory to Him.



Food Insecurity Post Earthquake

The August 7.2 earthquake epicenter was on the southwestern coast of Haiti. It was approximately 100 miles from our compound which is on the southeastern coast. The quake was stronger than the 2010 quake which leveled Port au Prince. The cities of Les Cay and Jeremie were devastated by this quake and many Haitians died. Our compound was spared

damage, so we went into a refuge mode offering our buildings to families as a safe place to stay. We began a food distribution effort knowing that the already stressed food supply transport was totally down. We immediately directed the leadership staff to go to Jacmel and purchase bulk supplies of rice, beans and cooking oil with packets of spices. This swift action allowed us to

restock our containers on the compound and prepare the individual family distribution bags. This project would not have been possible without your response to our plea for extra food funds to get emergency supplies for the village of Bremen and our compound church families. Due to the dangers from robbers, the food is distributed at the end of the church services.



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Agape Christian Academy

The last two years with our new Headmaster, Luckner Mery, has been such an amazing story of growth through hard work, staff recruitment and good planning. The new school has been improved with new tables, desks, chairs, shelves and floors. There is a new Library which is in need of more books. The teachers are a team dedicated to the children. The students are the poorest of the community, these families cannot afford the tuition charged by the government public schools, which means these children would not have an opportunity for an education. Since we are a free school with a nutrition program at the end of each school day, the student numbers have grown each year. This year we have set an all-time high of 100 students.

This free education and food program happens because of you. Your student sponsorship allows these children to come to the school each day for an education and nutrition. We are currently funded for 40 students which leaves 60 students in need of sponsors. Your support allows the purchase of books, paper, pencils, food, teachers pay, and school uniforms.

Our program is simple with a \$20/month donation for each student sponsored. There are several different ways that you can get your sponsorship funds to the mission. We offer a coupon book which can remind you of the monthly sponsorship. You can mail the coupon and a check to the Mission address found on this newsletter. You can also give online with the PayPal donate button which is located on our website. Several of our sponsors choose to have their bank send a monthly payment to the mission office address. All of these options work well and are safe sites. Please remember to specify "student sponsorship" in the memo line. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated as we continue to grow the mission and bring the Hope of Jesus to the community of Bremen, Haiti.



Malnutrition Clinic Update

With the food insecurity increasing, the need for the monitoring of the babies and toddlers also increases. These are the most vulnerable to malnutrition and many die without nutrient supplement. Our clinic stays full with 75 patients and many more on a waiting list. As we graduate those who respond well and achieve their target weight, we immediately add a new patient from the waiting list. We have been blessed to have access to the peanut based supplement made in Haiti by Dr. Pat Wolf. We also have our stock supply of Kids Against Hunger meals for those toddlers who can eat

the super charged rice based meals. We are so grateful to God for those supporters in our Tri Cities who helped us pack and ship over 47,000 meals last year.. It was God's will that we have this stock available on our compound for such a time as this. We have used several boxes of this stock and will continue to use them for our malnourished children.

It is time to prepare another shipment of the Kids Against Hunger meals to replenish those used this past year. Please consider forming a packing crew of 14-15 members per packing line.

Each line can pack 3,000 meals per hour. These meals cost the mission .25 cents per meal or \$1.50 per bag. Our shipment is done with the US military at no cost to us. This is such a blessing.

Please let Linda know if you would like to schedule a meal packing. We need at least one pallet which is 73 boxes with 36 bags per box. We currently have 14 boxes which were packed by the Bunker Hill CC Youth last month. We had a great time of fellowship and fun as this group blessed the mission. This leaves 59 boxes to our goal. These 73 boxes would give us 15,800 meals