



Faces of Rescue One

LOVE HOPE FAITH  
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Dear Friends of Rescue One Haiti,

Paul says in I Corinthians 13 “...and now I will show you the most excellent way.” (NIV). This is the mission of Rescue One – to partner with three Haitian churches to choose 55 of the poorest children in Port-Au-Prince Haiti and through a Christian education show them the “most excellent way” of living their lives as Christ followers. You are also partners with us. We want to thank you for your prayer and financial support and share recent aspects of our program.



On the walls of one of the classrooms where the children of Rescue One are educated are hanging several hearts with words from I Corinthians 13 reminding the children, and also us, how to show God’s LOVE in our Christian living. Examples of this LOVE are seen in the way the children treat each other and is also modeled by their teachers, the church coordinators who visit the children, and Kerline Jules, our Program Director in Haiti as they share hugs



and encouraging words with the children You, too, show your LOVE for these children of God with your prayers and financial support.

Paul also says ...”now these three remain: faith, hope, and love...”. In Haiti there is a sense of hopelessness, not hope. This is the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. One sees faces with vacant, affectless stares. Children do not have food to nourish their bodies. Yet, your gifts can offer HOPE to these children. Rescue One offers an immediate hope by providing the children with a necessary school uniform, books, a meal a day and a Christian day school education. Teaching them that salvation is offered them through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ gives them a TRUE HOPE for the



future. The children in this picture hold their booklets that tell the Easter story. Your gifts provide HOPE.

One can also witness the evidence of growing FAITH in the children of Rescue One. Our children attend schools at three different locations in Port Au Prince. School begins early, about 7 A.M. and finishes about 12:30 P.M. It is then that the children are fed their mid-day meal. For some this may be their only meal of the day. Yet each child waits patiently for all to be served and prayers to be offered.



The Holy Spirit's work of growing in FAITH can be seen as an older child volunteers to lead the group in prayer. What a blessing to see this growth.

Paul says the greatest of these is love. Christ called the children to Him. We love the children supported by Rescue One, but we need your financial help to continue. Because of the poor economy, we reduced our budget during this 2008-2009 academic year. With God's blessings and your support, we have met our financial responsibilities. We continue to seek ways to reduce our budget for 2009-2010, and we go forward in faith that God will continue to provide. Please consider joining with us in this mission to rescue one at a time children living in poverty and hopelessness in Haiti and show them "...The most excellent way".

Together in Christ's work,

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