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Deep Gladness

Frederick Beuchner writes: "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." In my retirement, God has gifted me with such a place.

Seeing the deep hunger in Haiti is easy: the extreme poverty where the average person lives on less than \$2.00 per day and where children go hungry and uneducated.

My deep gladness comes from God's delightful little "coincidences." Like an email from Kerline, our Haitian director, that arrived one gloomy wet day while I was stuck in traffic on the way to a board meeting, the email that told about Dante's conversion. (See Spring newsletter.)

Or from stories like this: In August, Kerline was visiting us in the USA and we took her to a local benefit event. Since she would know no one, I was praying it would be a pleasant experience for her. Not to worry, God had gone ahead of us. A gentleman engaged her at length about Haiti. Then Kerline "met" a Haitian whom she had known several years ago!

Also bringing me deep gladness are the unique elements of our program:

- Children remain in their homes rather than in orphanages.
- Local Haitians are invested in the work and in the finances of the program. They share the costs of the school programs, the Summer Camp, the Christmas party and all related expenses.
- Students are graduating from the program and are becoming gainfully employed. (See accompanying article.) Some return to help in the RO program in areas such as Summer Camp.
- The program is run by dedicated, capable Christian Haitians under the able direction of Kerline. NT

*THANK YOU for sharing in this work with us.
May God give you deep gladness as you help
us alleviate a small bit of the world's hunger.*

All the good that you will do will not come from you but from the fact that you have allowed yourself, in the obedience of faith, to be used by God's love.

— Thomas Merton



Behind the Picture

This sad young man was deserted by his family. In his art work at Summer Camp, he shows what his dreams are: he would like to have a house with trees around it and he would like to have a car.

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Youth Empowerment Program



L is completing her fourth year of university and will graduate soon. She won the chance to have a ten session TV program in which she gave advice to young people. When she had typhoid, the RO program paid all the costs of her treatment.

The Youth Empowerment Program was started to support students who finish the Rescue One program. Some students might attend a university, others a trade school.

These students have completed, or are nearing completion, in the YEP program:

E—completed a course in tele-communications at HaitiTech and has found a job.

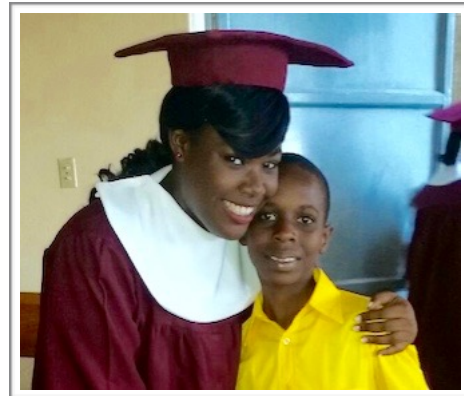
J—completed a course in stone tile flooring, received his tools from the program and is off to work.

D—studied electrical wiring for homes, received his tools from the program, and is off to work.

Your gifts enable these students to complete school and to attain gainful employment.



Three of these young ladies (and a fourth child who is not pictured) are candidates for the YEP. They are completing grade 13 and are taking their final exams. Three have already passed their exams and one will take hers soon.



M on graduation day, June 2016. She passed her exams and is ready for the YEP program.

Prayer Corner

Praise: Summer Camp in August was very successful. Students were safe and had a wonderful time. Watch for the Camp report on our website.

Petition: Please pray for the staff and students of the RO program as school starts this fall. Pray for the staff as they do the necessary work to enroll students and to furnish school supplies. Pray that the students can be placed in appropriate schools and that they will be able to concentrate and learn. Pray for safety as they travel to and from school.



The Rescue One Board **thinks you** for your compassionate and generous support. Rescue One is a small light bringing God's grace into the lives of 80 Haitian children. Your check can be made out to the Rescue One Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. Donations can be sent to PO Box 8174, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49518. Donations can also be made on our website by means of Paypal. All contributions except for printing and mailing costs go directly to Haiti.