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ON JANUARY 12, 2010, THE COUNTRY OF HAITI WAS CHANGED FOREVER.....

Please read some of the first-hand accounts from Kerline Jules, the Rescue One Haitian Director.

January 14

Hi Friends,

Lesly and I are alive by the grace of the Lord, we have no words to thank God enough, we can't describe what we see, it's horrible, the whole city is destroying. Please continue to pray because the earth is still shaking. I have no news from the children, the coordinators, the churches yet the communication is not restored yet. Until now there are hundreds thousands of people under buildings, when I have other news I will let you know. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Kerline

January 17

Dear friends,

It's a moment of great sorrow for us. Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we can't stop crying, at the moment that I email you I can't stop crying when I hear these people who are still under the collapsed buildings still alive after about four/five days and we are incapable to help them. It's so hard when you hear people call for help under the building especially children, friends, and you can't do anything. My nieces and my nephews by miracle left their schools on time. They saw their friends under the blocks, their schoolmates cried for help, ask for water, one of my nieces tried to find water in vain. Babies, young people, elders we are all traumatized.

Nobody wants to stay inside the houses, some of us who had some food and water try to eat once a day, we drink very small amount of water, several families join together and put all their food together. In my backyard, I have 4 families with 32 people that are taking refuge from the devastated neighborhoods. But we are so grateful because we still find some food to eat; we know that so many people do not have any food or water so we feel like we are special. For how many days we will live like that? For how many days we will have food and water, nobody knows? Still, we will not find the good words to thank God enough because we are not injured. Most of the universities, many schools (I can't even count) are falling down with many students, the situation is catastrophic. Many people lost all they spend all their lives to build, but they are alive and they are grateful. For many of you who know that I manage a Foundation that recues Children from poverty, for now I don't know if all of them are alive however I already knew that many of them are alive, I continue to try to call to have more information and I will give you a report. As you know communication is very difficult and cars are empty of gas. I feel in my heart that all of them are safe. I will keep you informed. God is good all the time.

There are some things that I would like to tell you in this specific moment: We have some positive points that I would like to highlight

- The sacrifice of Calvary is the biggest things that teach me the meaning of the word "Grace", but from this experience I can tell that yes Jesus is so compassionate, my family and I are alive today only by grace.
- I call on Jesus time to time, but that very day, I can't tell you I how many times I call on him and I have to tell you, He came right away and deliver us
- People in Haiti especially those who ignore the existence of our mighty God are now confess there is a God. Everywhere you go in Haiti right now, people Christian or not pray, they are very grateful to God, they share testimonies of this great miracle.
- At last, I think that my family and I have to continue to trust God 100% and live by faith. How will be Haiti in one month, one year, five years ...? Who will be the next leader? We definitely need a good leader to manage this devastated country? God knows. All our plans will have to be revised. If God accept to deliver us, there is a purpose for that. I wept when I heard all those help that come from other countries to help us, especially United States of America. I wept when I read all your emails, friends from U.S., Africa, Europe, Thank you so much for your prayers. I love you all. I feel so special to have you as a family in Christ.

Your sister in Christ,

Kerline

Perhaps you have wondered how to respond to this incredible devastation? We are blessed by Kerline's commitment to her country and her people. She has redesigned the program of Rescue One for such a time as this. We are seeking to raise \$40,000 to support her commitment to bring hope to the Rescue One Children.

January 19, 2010

You are extraordinary people; your words of encouragement are so powerful. Knowing that many of you are praying for me make me strong to cross this valley of shadow. Thank you for your desire to support us.

Kerline

February 12, 2010

**Alternate Rescue One Plan after the Earthquake of January 2010
Proposal of a program for the children sponsored by Rescue One Foundation**

Goal

To provide short-term activities for the Children of the Rescue One Foundation program after the earthquake in Haiti

Objectives

- ♥ To allow the children to be healed from this traumatizing situation
- ♥ To protect the children from prostitution and juvenile delinquency by providing a safe environment
- ♥ To provide structure for the children allowing them to focus their attention on learning and positive activity

Justification

Following the earthquake of January 2010, many institutions have been destroyed including schools. As child protection issues are addressed, another emerging issue is education. *With approximately 5,000 schools damaged or destroyed, and half of the school-going population affected, Haiti's education system has almost ceased to function (cited by UNICEF).* By the grace of the Lord all the children from the Rescue One program are alive; we are so grateful to God. Currently millions of people (including children) are living in the streets or Public Parks. Many children, including the children we are supporting, are exposed to prostitution, immorality, and juvenile delinquency while they have nowhere to go, no school, no activities appropriate for their age. They awaken each day with no hope.

Proposal

- ♥ To give the children hope in these difficult times, continue to teach the children God's words through Bible studies.
- ♥ To provide a positive atmosphere by spending time with the children: talk to them, listen and share their stories and concerns, sing and play with them. The goal is to bring joy into their day.
- ♥ To provide activity and teach skills by using art therapy/classes and provide sewing or craft activities for the older children. To maintain reading skills, math skills and civic education.
- ♥ To provide food each day for the children.

Schedule

It is not evident when the schools will be opened. This program will be implemented on a monthly basis with renewal each month depending on the situation at each of the three sites. The center will be scheduled every week from Monday to Friday, 9h to 1h.

Please make a contribution today and support the work of Rescue One in its work of bringing health, healing, and hope to the children of Haiti. Checks can be made payable to Rescue One and returned in the enclosed envelope.

February 16

We are in good health and the electricity is coming back in my neighborhood. Haiti just spent three full days praising God. Wow, I never see the same around the world. HE deserves our praise. With the LORD, Haiti will rise again, I believe it.

Kerline

**On behalf of Kerline, the Rescue One Board thanks you for joining our efforts!
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