

Rescue One

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Students using the new water filters supplied by Rescue One

"I tell you with certainty, whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple will never lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

FUTURE PLANS: SUMMER CAMP

Following the earthquake in January, 2010, the summer camp for the Rescue One children was cancelled. Rescue One is making plans to once again hold this important event in the summer of 2011.

Pails in a Time of Cholera

Recent news reports confirm that Haitians are still dealing with a severe cholera outbreak. Rescue One has been able to secure water filters for each of the school sites. The system takes available water and drains it through the

filter and into a pail. Each filter can be used over and over again to supply enough water for all of the students. For the gift of clean water, we are thankful.



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In addition to this, students are reminded of good hygiene habits such as frequent hand washing.

HOPE: how do we offer hope to a country as ravaged as Haiti? An earthquake, crumbling infrastructure, political turmoil and cholera all contribute to a sense of hopelessness for the needy in Haiti.

Rescue One comes into the lives of students to offer them the hope that an education brings: hope that they can step up out of despair into a better life.

Please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

Rescue One Will Have Its First Graduate!

In July, 2004, a great change took place in the life of Michellange Joseph. At that time, she became a sponsored student of the then newly organized Rescue One Foundation. Previous to that time, Michellange's life was one of change and deprivation. She was born in a shantytown and her father died soon after her birth. She lived alternately with her mother and with an aunt until her mother died when she was 10. Following that, she lived in several different homes and attended school sporadically. At one time, she stayed with a family that allowed her to go to school in exchange for domestic services.

Michellange lived in 6 different homes until moving into the home of a member of the Bolosse church, a sponsoring church for

Rescue One students. There, she was chosen by the social committee to become a recipient of Rescue One funds. These funds enabled her to attend classes regularly at a much better school. Later she moved to the



home of another member of the Bolosse church. These two homes furnished her with the first father figures that she had in her life.

We wish Michellange God's blessings on the next stage of her life.

Michellange has this to say about her Rescue One experience:

I cannot describe the blessings that this program has brought into my life. I could not even dream that I would arrive at the end of my secondary education. There are so many girls, the same age as me, who have not received that opportunity and who already have children without being able to take care of them. To become an educated person was one of my important desires. . . I even had in mind to work in the morning as a servant in order to go to school at night and be able to pay my school fees.

In the Rescue One program I get almost all I need. Through the Rescue One program the Lord has placed Christian brothers and sisters on my way to give me good advice to avoid my falling into the horrors that this world offers. Without the assistance of the Rescue One program, where would I be?

I would like to thank all who sponsor the program, all of you who allowed me to benefit from the invaluable support. May the Lord bless you. I hope one day to help other children in need the same way you take care of me.



The needs in Haiti continue to be beyond our comprehension. So many obstacles confront the people. Your check can be made out to the Rescue One Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) corporation. All contributions except for printing and mailing costs go directly to Haiti. The Rescue One Board (Trish Borgdorff, Suanne Sweetman, Nancy Tuit and Carol Woltjer) along with our director in Haiti, Kerline Jules, thank you for your prayers and financial gifts.