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# Gleanings

## For The Hungry

A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

### HYGIENE PACKS to HAITI

Necessary toiletries, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, are beyond the budget of many Haitians. They are a people who often struggle to have one meal a day and are unable to purchase these items. Our desire was to bless the Haitian people with hygiene packs and we were delighted when our volunteers donated these items. The next process was packaging them into baggies, and then shipping them to the thankful recipients. These hygiene packs were distributed at Christmas in the *Mission of Grace* church in Haiti.



Imagine the mound of diapers needed for 13 little children! Such is the case at the *Children of Grace* home in Haiti; thus began the process of creating custom made cloth diapers. Sherry McNeal has been our head seamstress, and already 175 diapers of various sizes have been sewn. The cotton flannel that was donated is quickly being depleted, and we'd appreciate prayers for more.



### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

The final, 14th, RV pad has been completed!

### TEN-PLEX PROGRESSES

The walls are going up!

**"And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."** Matthew 10:42



### TRAIL MIX

A delicious blend of dried fruits and nuts has been combined to produce 24,000 pounds of trail mix that will be shipped worldwide. In previous years this has been a very time consuming, tiring, and difficult process, with mission builders using scissors to cut the dried nectarines and peaches. This year we were tremendously blessed when a commercial machine was brought in and all the fruit was diced in one weekend, resulting in completion of the trail mix in two weeks. We have now returned to soup mix production.

## MEXICO - Foundation For His Ministry



Caring for orphans; that's the focus of this ministry to which *Gleanings* regularly provides food. Nutrition bars, dried eggs, ice cream cones, and chips were recently sent. A report of thanks: "We go into the local neighborhoods and get the younger children who aren't in school. They are brought back to our place, cleaned up, fed, taught Bible stories, verses, and songs. The bars make a tasty and nutritious treat! The dried eggs we are saving mostly for use in our kitchen for the staff and children. They have eggs for breakfast twice a week. There were over 800 dozen eggs, which saves us about \$1500! Praise God. Thank you and thanks to the donor." The ice cream cones held two scoops of peanut butter served at the children's outreaches.

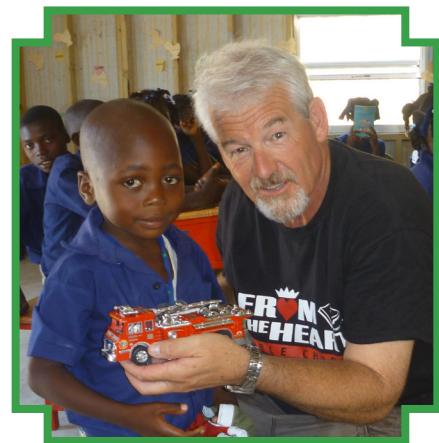


## Gleanings' Outreach to Carries, HAITI

Our team of 12 was honored to participate in the dedication of the *Children of Grace* orphanage in November 2011, and complete some work projects for the *Mission of Grace* ministry. Our 2011 Discipleship Training School was largely responsible for building this home, in conjunction with two other teams sent out from *Gleanings*. There are currently 30 children living in the home and being trained in the ways of God. Witnessing the ministry growth of *Mission of Grace* was incredible.



In less than a year, not only has the orphanage been established and grown, but they have also founded a school for children unable to afford public education and are operating a small home for elderly women. In Haiti, school fees are about \$100 per year, which is not feasible for many families. Eighty children who have never attended school are now receiving an education, free of charge! The parents are delighted! It



was also soon realized that students were lethargic and struggling to learn, due to poor nutrition; most arrived without any breakfast and possibly would not have a decent meal in the evening. Therefore, a feeding program was necessary. So, *Mission of Grace* began to serve lunch every day, which included Gleanings' soup twice a week. The improvement in their learning abilities was immediately recognizable. The Gleanings' team was also privileged to distribute toys to the children, which were donated by *From the Heart* ministry.

In the village of Carries it was previously noticed that many children were walking around without any clothing and so began the underwear collection. To date, we have been able to distribute 1,400 pair of underwear.



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Greetings to you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As a ministry, we are excited to move forward in what the Lord has called us to do: feed the poor and needy of the world with physical and spiritual food. We are blessed to be able to "give freely", what we receive, to the missionaries on the front lines and be a support to them. And a support we are!

Our volunteer roster is growing, and we have many areas for them to serve their King! We have been blending trail and soup mix, pouring concrete for the last of the 14 new RV sites, and we continue to work on the second level of the 10-plex. Praise the Lord for the provision of many skilled volunteers! Our 10-plex will offer comfortable housing for our Discipleship Training School students and volunteers when it is completed. Please pray for safety as we serve, wisdom, and finances as we move forward on this major project. Thank you for your heart for this ministry and "the least of these" that we reach for Jesus.

Matt. 25:35

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