

THE HOPE REPORT

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Sometimes words just can't express...



God's Timing is Perfect

Mission of Hope is anticipating receiving 3 containers full of emergency meals. A total of 750,000 meals will be shipped to us next month.

We and a large group of visiting missionaries will be distributing these meals during the first two weeks of January. We will be traveling to many different areas of the country, conducting medical clinics and evangelical outreaches while distributing the food. We also will be bringing food to several orphanages who are in dire need of food for their children.

One of the road blocks that we ran into was how to get the food to the different areas before we actually go to distribute it. Disbursing 750,000 meals is not an easy feat under the best of conditions, never

mind in Haiti's less-than-perfect condition.

Of course this appeared to us to be a roadblock, but not to God. He had the plan constructed long before He brought us in on the scene.

Just a couple of weeks ago he made us aware of another part of His plan. We received a donation of a 22 ft. diesel box truck which is now shipping to Haiti. This truck is not so **large that it's difficult to handle**, but its plenty large enough to transport the cases of food to the different distribution points weeks ahead of the actual **distributions. Isn't it just incredible to watch God work out all those little details like that?!!! He's awesome for sure!** Look for the picture of the box truck on the first page!

The Bus has Arrived!

After waiting 2 months beyond the expected arrival date; after watching the boat that carried the bus from Miami sit at the dock for a week without unloading; after 2

weeks worth of traveling back and forth to Mirogoane almost daily...Praise the LORD!!!! The bus has arrived! Thank you to all of you who had a part in getting it through!

Motorcycles

Partners for Hope has provided a second motorcycle that is being used by another Haitian man now as a taxi. This startup business

will help him to support his wife and 3 sons. Please contact us if you are interested in investing in micro businesses in Haiti.

Hot Lunch

As you can witness from some of the pictures on the first page of this Hope Report, we recently received a generous donation of rice, beans, oil and fish from the World Food Program. We also have some high protein rice/soy

food that we are giving the kids.

Thank you for your support which enables us to purchase the necessary spices and cooking fuel and pay the people who cook the food. You are blessed!

Sri Lanka Dance

For close to 3 months we sent our daughter and 8 other young girls from Mission of Hope to the UN Camp in Leogane 3 times a week. They went to learn "Kuhla," a Sri Lankan folk dance, from their teachers Kuhnadanse and Nickson. The dance portrays women farmers who grow rice crops and then process the rice and show how wonderful their product is.

Earlier this month the girls performed this dance, along with a Haitian-style dance they performed to a song by our friend Gina Joseph called "He's always there." This was at a UN Medal Award Ceremony before an international audience from some 15 countries. There were many respected Haitians from the surrounding communities present, as well.

It was a very rainy day and as the program began, Col. Chandana Wisalarisi called to ask Pastor Dan Lee (Sturbridge Worship Center, Sturbridge, MA) to pray that the Lord would stop

the rain. Soldiers may have no problem to spend hours standing in the rain, as they are trained for all sorts of less than perfect conditions, but young Haitian women consider getting wet in the rain to be synonymous with getting sick. Praise God! Before the girls performed the rain had ceased. And the girls did a wonderful job!

The girls had friends and family members present who were treated with great respect. It was a great accomplishment for these girls who had to learn discipline and teamwork. Many comments were heard after the performance about the Christian Haitian girls that danced. It was a great witness to many that our girls could do such a wonderful job without appearing worldly in any way.

We trust this is only the beginning for these girls and that the Lord will continue to grow them together in love and unity of spirit to do great exploits in His name!