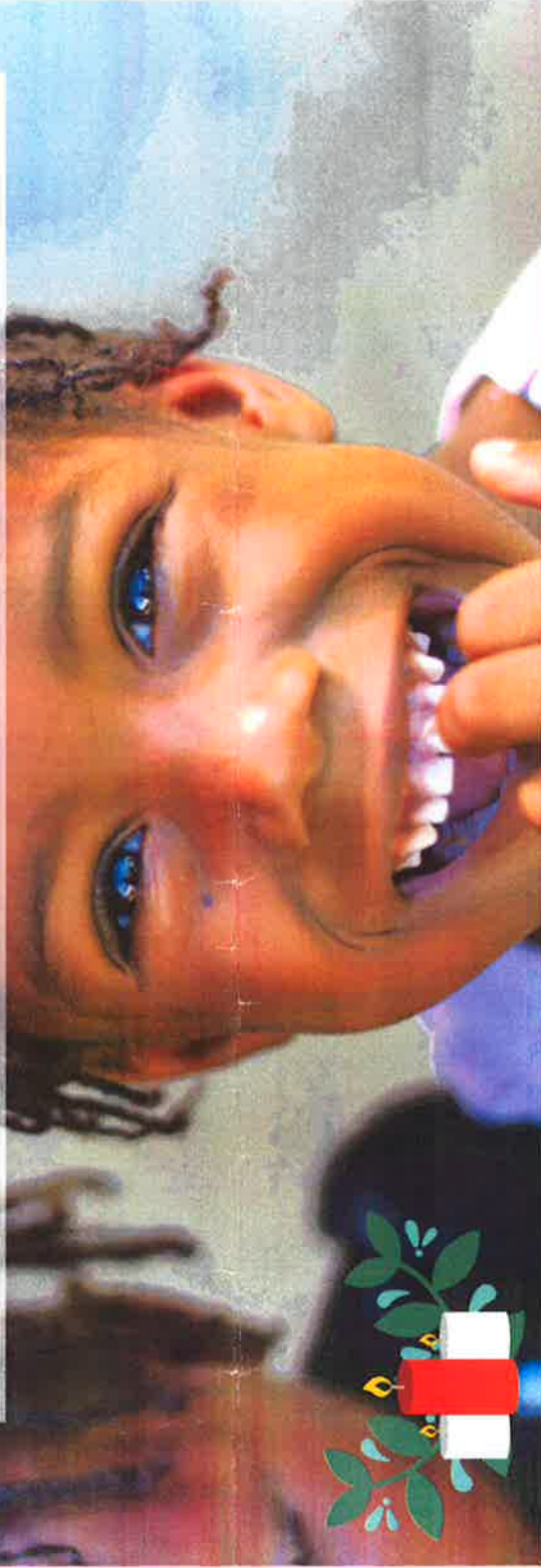


# EBENEZER GLENN ORPHANAGE



## Thanksgiving & Gratitude

### 2018 A YEAR IN REVIEW

Happy Thanksgiving! Where has the year gone! Looking back on 2018 we have so much to be thankful for. January began the first of many work teams coming to help EGO in so many ways. They trained teachers, built an aquaponics unit, built housing units, installed electrical in the new houses, put tile on the floors of four houses, put up mosquito nets on the kids' beds, painted buildings, fixed toilets, painted picnic tables, installed ceilings, cared for babies, and so much more. If it needed done they did it. We are so grateful! Teams come and help us physically with their labor, but so many of you help with the financial aspect of the work as well. EGO is alive and thriving because of each and every one of you who partners with us spiritually and financially. We want to say Thank You!!!!

### *EGO is alive and thriving because of you!*

This fall was an exciting time to see one of our US students return to Haiti and become enrolled in a PT/OT University here in Haiti. Elisemene is very excited for the opportunity to complete her education and give back to her country. Bel-Ange who came back a year ago is also enrolled in a University that allows her to stay on campus. She is in her third year of Business Education. It is so very exciting to see the children of EGO grow up and move on to complete their education and then start their careers. During 2018, we had two more children Francky & Witney age out at 18. They have moved in with family and are finishing high school in St. Marc, not too far away, but far enough that we do not get to see them often. Continue to pray for them as they transition into life outside of EGO and Dessalines. Our prayer is that we have prepared them well for life outside the nest but it's always hard to see them go and know the pressures they will face and struggles they will grow through.

### CLINIC DAYS

Miss Talant was brought to EGO as an infant. She grew up as one of the first EGO kids and under Doris' medical training started helping around the clinic in the early days. When old enough she attended nursing school and after graduation came back to EGO to give back to the community she grew up in. She is now the clinic's director and a knowledgeable medical professional.



The "EGO" clinic that was first built and opened in 1973 is still running today. By the time the doors open at 7am every Monday and Thursday there is already a line waiting outside. Ms Talant and her staff see between 50 and 60 patients a day.



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October was our biggest birthday celebration with 10 children, ranging in age from 1 year olds to 14 years old. It was a full house, but we had lots of fun! Please do not forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest birthday updates.



### PAINTING CLASSES

During Oct & Nov the 12-17 year olds are taking painting classes from a teacher out of Gonaives who comes to EGO every Saturday and spends three hours teaching them how to paint. There are some pretty talented painters in our group. It is wonderful to see them learn a new skill and gain self-esteem from this ability.



Elisemene moving to University campus. She is working hard and doing well!



## GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR CHANGES IN ORPHANAGES

October brought some difficult news from the Haitian government regarding the future of orphanages in Haiti. However, we want you our supporters to be aware that we are working with the government to come to a happy conclusion for the future of EGO. Be aware that we are working diligently with the government with the reunification of children who have families who can now sustain them and with the new "Palms of Victory Homes" that will be coming available in 2019, here at

EGO, to be family style homes for those who cannot be reunified with families. All of this takes time and many resources, but thanks to you our faithful followers and prayer warriors we are starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Please continue to hold EGO up in your daily prayers; especially during this transition time for Haiti. We all know that with growing pains comes many issues and those issues do not always have easy answers.



Saying grace before a breakfast favorite, spaghetti.



## SCHOOL DAYS

The kids are in the middle of their fall semester and hard at work!



## EGO FAMILY UNIT FUNDRAISER

Building a Better Kind of Care



EGO has been home to hundreds of children over the last 4 decades. Raising many from infancy to adulthood, equipping them to be responsible leaders and contributing members of their communities. Over the years we've learned a lot about how healthy children develop and we've seen the the negative impacts of large institutional type orphanage settings. It's time to move the EGO children into a better kind of care, group family care. We are building family unit homes on the EGO compound that will each be home to 6 children of varying ages and a host parent(s). Family size care! **Check out our website and fb page for more information! THANK YOU!!!** [WWW.EBENEZERGLENNORPHANAGE.ORG](http://WWW.EBENEZERGLENNORPHANAGE.ORG)



Thank You for you spiritual and financial support!! Because of your generosity we can continue to spread the gospel by word and deed in the greater Desalines, Haiti community **THANK YOU!!**

December is just around the corner and all of the celebrations will begin. It is a very busy time for each and every one of us, but please do not become so busy with the small things that you forget to say a thank you to our Creator who made the ultimate sacrifice by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to be the Savior for us all.

Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas to all of you - hope to see you here on the grounds of EGO or maybe stateside during 2019.

With love and gratitude,

*Ken & Maria Drowley*  
& the rest of the EGO Family



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