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CHILDREN'S HOME IN GRESSIER

Our children were not able to go back to school until November 2022 due to the gang wars and unrest in Haiti. There is still a lot of unrest, but the Gressier area has not been badly affected. Our children were glad to get back to school and back to the regular routine of life.

Like all children, our children are growing so much they have outgrown almost all of their clothes. We are trying to raise funds to purchase new clothes for them to wear to church. The boys are a little embarrassed when wearing their short britches. All of our children are flourishing and enjoying school.

The children are currently growing tomato plants in their bucket garden on the roof of our children's home. They also have raised beds



in the back yard where they grow other vegetables. This is good knowledge for them to have and it helps provide the much-needed vegetables for our home.

They currently have six rabbits that 3 of the boys are raising. The rabbits have grown to almost full size and should be

CHILDREN'S HOME IN GRESSIER, Continued



*"Your support
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having other rabbits soon! By doing this, the boys are learning the responsibility of caring for the rabbits and will be providing some meat for our home in the future.

Our Home Administrator, Tom Berry, is planning to make a trip back to Haiti soon. It has been 8 months since Tom last went to the Children's Home. We have been notified by the Haitian government that we

need to renew the government applications for our home and we need to hire a social worker. Tom will have other problems to handle also. If you are able to donate toward his trip, it will be



greatly appreciated. It is not only very risky to enter and leave Haiti now, but it is very expensive.

Please keep our ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

WHAT'S NEXT

As the new year is just beginning, so are new adventures in each of our lives. This is no different for our children in the Children's Home in Haiti. The children that used to love to color, blow bubbles, and act silly are suddenly young adults



planning and preparing for their futures.

Most of them are on the brink of graduating within a few years, and with that comes the question of...what's next? What's next for the children? What's next for the ministry? What's next?

With this thought in mind, in this newsletter we highlight our oldest and who will be our first to take this new step in life. He is an outstanding young man. His name is Manassee and many of you who have been to Haiti with us will agree that he is an exceptional person. Manassee is a very smart, talented, driven individual and is the leader of the other chil-

dren in the home. He's always the first in line to lend a helping hand regardless of the task and carries himself with a gentle and quiet nature. We are very proud of Manassee and thank God for what he is doing in his life. He will be our first to graduate and wants to either study English and pursue a career as a translator, or go to technical training to be a heavy equipment operator. We know that he will be successful in whatever he chooses to do and look forward to seeing what God will do in and through his life. So, what's next for Manassee...preparing for a career in which he can support himself, his family, serve God and serve his community.

WHAT'S NEXT, Continued

Like Manassee, our other children are setting goals and planning for their futures. As a ministry, what's next for us is doing the same thing we have been doing, and that is being there to support these kids. We will be there to help guide them along the way. We are committed to support them in their decisions of a career path, and there to encourage them to serve the Lord in all that they do.

For 2023 we are setting our sights on Vocational Programs and specific technical training, not only for the children in the home, but also for our children at Anjubo school. These programs and training will provide these kids with the tools they need to be successful.



We thank you for continuing to support the work being done in Haiti by your generous giving and prayers. Thank you for giving of yourselves to serve the Lord. Thank you for being there for us as we serve the children and people of Haiti. Thank you for investing in the communication and furtherance of the gospel. May God bless each of you in this new year.

ANJUBO SCHOOL IN HAITI

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Our school in Anjubo, Haiti is doing well and our children are staying healthy. We do have sad news to report. One of our teachers passed away on December 14, 2022. Madam Rolande was only 36 years old and left a husband and three children. She was an excellent teacher and she taught our third grade class. She is already greatly missed by our staff and students.

Our principal, Volner Florvilus, has hired a temporary third grade teacher. Her name is Dapheline St. Germain and she is 23 years old. We are grateful to have her during this difficult time at our school.



Madam Roland suffered from high blood pressure. Her death at only 36 shows the dire need for medical care in Haiti. Most people are not able to get the care they need. A lot of Haitians depended on missionary organizations to help them with their medical problems. Most missionaries have left Haiti because of the dangerous gangs and violence.

We have not been able to provide any medical clinics for over two years. However, we have two men who are willing to go and serve during these difficult times. We thank God for Tom Berry and Arnold Smallin and their faithfulness to serve.

Our Anjubo school building also serves as a church for the local community. The church is doing well and growing. We had to replace some of our benches this year. Pastor Volner and his congregation are working on the building and have installed window louvers. This type of window allows air to flow through but helps to keep out the rain.

God continues to bless our ministry even during our most difficult times. We are thankful for our supporters and for your prayers.



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