



# BON ANE!

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## Touching Tent Kids for Christmas



Dear Friends and Partners,



Happy New Year from Haiti! Liz asked for only one Christmas present this year. She asked the Lord to enable us to give Christmas presents to the children living in the refugee camp next to Pastor Compere's Church in Gonaives. (above) Back in November, while we were in Gonaives distributing flood recovery aid to *Book of Hope* partners, Pastor Compere invited Liz to tour the sprawling tent community where she met a lady with 10 children. That very day, Liz began to pray. Shortly after returning to Port-au-Prince, we received an email from Pastor Rick Crook of Arlington A/G in Jacksonville, Florida asking if we could possibly utilize some stockings filled with toys that he and his congregation felt led of the Lord to provide.



We said yes! The Church sent the stockings. They arrived, cleared customs on December 21<sup>st</sup> and we drove to Gonaives with a truck full of toys, our friend Brittney visiting us from Omaha, and Ruben our National Assistant. (above) We arrived and visited the 70 tents to give each child a ticket that could be redeemed for a toy at the Church.

## Multiplying God's Gifts



We handed out 280 tickets figuring an average of 4 children per tent. What we didn't realize was that there were 2 to 3 families in some tents! The next thing we knew, we had more than 480 kids follow us to the church. Pastor Compere and Liz quickly developed a plan to divide the stockings in half while we showed "The GodMan" film. (above) After the film, about 150 children raised their hands to accept Jesus. We then distributed the stockings and gift bags. (below)



Each child also received a *Book of Hope*. (More)➔

