



The Haiti World Herald

Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim His praise in the Islands. Isaiah 42:14

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Thanks! Thank You! Mesi Anpil!

Dear Friends and Partners,



We are blown away by your generosity as you've sent us offerings entrusting us to help Haitians recover from the earthquake! We've been too busy to take much time to respond personally. However, we want you to know your offerings are greatly appreciated and are being used to put cash, food, drinking water, tents and God's Word in the hands of many families and individuals. Below, tents are delivered to Agape Flights in Venice, FL in preparation for shipping to Haiti.



How Death Can Lead to Life

In November of 2008, more than a year before the earthquake, you will recall Haiti was in the news due to the collapse of a four story school that killed 95 children. With the help of students from Dan's Bible study group, we visited 4 families affected by this tragedy and were able to share the love Jesus with each one of them. We also gave each child a copy of the Book of Hope and led some of the children to the Lord.

Among these we found Murielle's family. Murielle was 7 years old and had lost her 5 year old brother in the school collapse. She herself had been severely injured nearly losing her legs. We shared the gospel with her family. Murielle's parents were not ready to accept Christ and shared that they were mad with God because they had lost their only son. Murielle, on the other hand, accepted Jesus as her personal Savior that day.

A few days later, Murielle's doctor told us how she had personally rescued and cared for Murielle, that Murielle was a living miracle. In the weeks to come, the doctor asked for our help in locating a physical therapist and psychologist that would help Murielle walk and transition back to normal life and school. Within a couple of weeks she began to walk and in September 2009 Murielle was delighted to return to school. Also, we saw evidence of spiritual growth and the joy of the Lord in her life.

Then, the earthquake hit on January 12th. As we heard reports of areas that were affected, we learned that many houses in Murielle's neighborhood had collapsed. We called the young man who had helped us last year and our worst fear was confirmed, Murielle had died in the earthquake.

Liz called Murielle's father, went to visit him, cry together, and once again share about the hope found only in Jesus. That day, Murielle's father prayed to accept Jesus as his personal savior.

A short time later, Liz once again called Murielle's father wanting to know how we could help he and his wife find a house. Liz learned that the mother who was pregnant with what would have been their third child had returned from a brief visit to the province. Upon meeting with them, Liz found that the mother had lost their unborn child. Despite the tragedy upon tragedy and intense pain this couple had been experiencing, Liz noticed a presence of the peace of God upon them that surpassed all understanding. At this moment, as Liz began to talk to Murielle's mother about having a personal relationship with Jesus, the mother said, "Liz, I accepted the Lord this morning in a Church service!"



Murielle going to school



Murielle's parents (Leonard & Melone)

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. (John 12:24) Murielle's death was not in vain! God saved Murielle's body from the first school collapse, saved her soul through His Word, and used her to influence her parents and others with the love of God demonstrated through a changed life. Today, Leonard and Melone, Murielle's parents, are hoping to adopt the surviving children of Leonard's brother and sister-in-law that had died in the disaster. Please pray God would help them grow in their faith, process the death of their children, and provide them a good strong house to live in.

Once again, thank you for your partnership with us in Haiti!
In Christ, Dan, Liz & Joey

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