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 Sharing the love of Jesus to the Haitian people since 1998 through medical and dental care, nutritional and hygiene programs, clean water projects, & evangelism.



Christmas 2010

We Will Begin Again

It is truly humbling to reflect and ponder the amazing events of this past year. Hope Alive has been instrumental in the relief efforts of January's earthquake. God had His hand on our staff and Mariani clinic building, about six miles from the epicenter, for such a time as this. With our staff and building in fine shape, the clinic was opened just three days after the event! Glory to God that we didn't need to start from scratch.

Very upsetting to us is the recent outbreak of Cholera. This disease has not been seen in Haiti in over 100 years. Two of our Northern clinics (St. Marc) are right in the midst of the outbreak. Our staff is working hard distributing hygiene items, rehydration salts and providing education. Although Hurricane Tomas did little destruction, the flooding has spread this water-borne sickness throughout the region. As of this writing, over 1500 have died.

Our clean water system in Mariani is vital for Cholera prevention. We are preparing for the worst, but praying for the best. We have also linked up with the ministry that supplies these systems and are in the process of having their Haitian team install a second unit at the Parent facility. We hope to have it up and running Thanksgiving week. Please consider helping Hope Alive provide more Hyssop clean water systems throughout Haiti (about \$3,500 each).

Moving into 2011 will offer us new opportunities with new challenges. We are planning five mission trips from January 28 through March 5, 2011. More trips are planned later in 2011. (One of these trips could include you!)

Hope Alive is looking to purchase land for expanded ministry functions. Please continue to pray for Haiti and Hope Alive. Your efforts have made a huge difference in the lives of many, and God has been glorified.

Reflecting on 2010

As of November 26, 121 boxes (about 30,000 lbs) containing medicine, food, medical supplies, generators, clothes, shoes, vitamins and crucial supplies were shipped to Haiti and distributed to earthquake victims.

84 folks just like you volunteered their time and went to Haiti on five trips (pictured below).

The clinics ministered to thousands of Haitians and made a major difference in each life. Over 25,000 people were examined and treated in 2010!

Hope Alive has been blessed with a staff of honest and competent Haitian nationals who love God and strive to spread the Gospel.

Our group of stateside volunteers are hardworking and dedicated to the vision of the ministry. Hope Alive's Board of Directors is the best of the best. We are thankful every day for volunteers!

Please remember that no one in the States takes a salary, and all donations go to the work in Haiti.



Indeed, this past year has been bitter-sweet for Hope Alive. We have an abundance to be thankful for. Our Haitian staff have all displayed Christ's love, Christ's Compassion, and Christ's Courage. The mission trips were stunning. The donations of medicine, dental supplies, food, and equipment, came from the floodgates of Heaven.

This Christmas season, we are indeed thankful for you! You will never know how much you are appreciated for all you have contributed to Hope Alive. Your prayers, encouragement, gifts, and support are the fuel that runs the engine of this ministry. (God is behind the wheel.)

Let's remember to keep God's Greatest Gift, Jesus, close to our hearts. As 2011 approaches, let's keep God's hope of provision and grace close to our hearts as well. Have the best Christmas, draw nearer to Christ, build memories with loved ones, and keep His Spirit shining.

In His Service,
 Frank and Leslee Jacobs



The 2010 Hope Alive Response and Restoring Teams (left to right) March, April July, August, October.

All for God's Glory.





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Parent

Aquin Church

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Some of you may have seen the movie "Scrooge" with Albert Finney. It is a great musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The traditional story centers around a miserly gentleman named Scrooge whom "there is no one else meaner". As you know, he has an epiphany and changes for the good. This is a great version of the timeless classic and I highly recommend to watch it this Christmas. The lyrics to the life-changing song are included below. I do not think that the writer intended the words to be evangelical, but read them. They point to a decision to "begin again" and it is "on a note of hope and a strong Amen".

Haiti will indeed "begin again". We, as Christians, applaud and cheer when a person becomes "new" in Christ. God can use any and many things to draw those to salvation; even a movie. This Christmas, let's all *begin again* to follow Christ, to bring Glory to His name, and to help our fellow man, whatever country he may be in. Merry Christmas..... Frank and Leslee Jacobs

"I'll Begin Again" by Leslie Bricusse

I will build my life, I will live to know,
I fulfilled my life, I'll begin today.

Throw away the past, And the future I build
will be something that will last.

I will take the time, That I have left to live,
And I'll give it all That I have left to give

I will live my days, For my fellow men,
And I'll live in praise, Of that moment when,

I was able to begin again.



Come to Haiti...we've been expecting you!

I'll begin again, I will change my fate
I will show the world, That it is not too late.

I will never stop, while I still have time,
Till I stand at the top,
Of the mountain I must climb.

I will start anew, I will make amends,
And I will make quite certain,
That the story ends,
on a note of hope, on a strong Amen.
And I'll thank the world,
And remember when,

I was able to begin againI'll begin again

Would you like to do something *important* next year?

Five (5) trips are planned

January 28 – March 5, 2011 - Call or Send us an Email.

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