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"Serving Orphans in their Helplessness"



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And on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men

And the Winds Came . . .

Hurricane Tomas hit Bombardopolis hard with sustained heavy winds and torrential rainfall. And the rain continues to fall.

One hundred ninety-two (192) homes were destroyed, 80% of the crops were lost, 373 animals disappeared, which are a source of food and income. We praise the Lord that there were no lives lost and all of the OIH children are safe!

We are relieved that the warehouse and the missionary home withstood the

storm. Our cistern is also full of water again.

Sadly, however, we lost our avocado tree. Each one of our food producing trees on our property is like gold, especially the avocado, because they take a long time to mature and produce fruit.

“Then the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’”

Luke 2:10-11 (NKJV)

“*And the prayer of faith will save the sick . . .*”
James 5:15 (NKJV)

Cholera in all 10 geographical departments of Haiti.

The Artibonite region (north of Port-au-Prince but south of Bombardopolis) continues to be the hardest hit, reporting the most deaths at this time. The death tolls rise at an alarming daily rate across the country. The number of patients are overwhelming medical teams. Hospitals are overflowing with sick. Medical workers are putting in 24-hour shifts and are exhausted.

Pray for a miracle that our children are spared and that the cholera epidemic comes to an end. Our hearts break over the catastrophes that have hit these people.

Feed My Starving Children



FMSC staff praying over the OIH shipment

Praise the Lord! The first container of food (over 270,000 meals!) from Feed My Starving Children departed Minnesota November 18, 2010, bound for Bombardopolis, Haiti.



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“With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” Mark 10:27 (NKJV)



Theo and the well drilling rig in front of the shipping container.

“Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him....” Psalm 37:7 (NKJV)

It is approximately one year since the OIH well rig was purchased. Hitting a lot of bumps in the road along the way, it is scheduled to leave its temporary resting place in Holland, Michigan, to begin its long journey to Bombardopolis.

Please pray fervently that it will fly through customs and we will be able to begin drilling the first part of 2011.

To the individuals responsible for purchasing and shipping this rig, may God bless you abundantly, as you have blessed so many in Haiti with your selfless giving!

It's time to begin thinking about Love Parcels!

Along with the rest of Haiti, this has been an especially difficult year for our children. Many have lost family members and homes due to the earthquake, Hurricane Tomas and cholera. Despite all of this, these little ones prove once again how resilient children are. Anything you can send to let them know that they are not forgotten would mean more than we can imagine. January's newsletter will provide ideas for things to pack, as well as the packing and shipping instructions.

