



# Orphans International Helpline NEWS • LETTER

*Serving Orphans in their Hopelessness*



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## Give thanks *to the Lord!*

As we reflect on Thanksgivings past we have spent with cherished friends and family, let us not take for granted the blessed life we live. So many people this year have lost homes, friends and family to earthquakes, hurricanes, mud slides, volcanoes, floods, cholera and other catastrophes.

Although the OIH family has suffered many personal losses this past year as well, we do not need to look beyond the daily news to count our blessings. Any one of us could easily have been born into different circumstances. Living in this blessed country is a gift.

The headlines reiterate the time in earth's history in which we are living.



Realizing that times are tough and everyone is struggling, we are so appreciative for everyone who has supported OIH and sacrificed for these little children and widows and widowers who have been entrusted to us. Every donation helps, no matter how large or small.

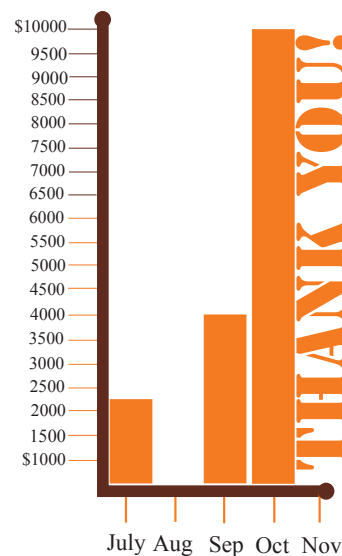
As reports of cholera outbreaks and hurricane Tomas threatening to hit Haiti hit the news, there is a new sense of urgency for getting clean water to our facility and to begin drilling wells for others. Hand in hand with catastrophes comes new challenges of dealing with customs, what they will and will not allow in the country. Please pray that the well drilling rig will not be unnecessarily held up during the customs process and that God will impress them to wave us through! OIH has witnessed many miracles, and we expect that this will be another one.

OIH is also thankful that all of our children have had a healthy year and are doing well in school.

This Thanksgiving, even though we think we have it tough and very little to offer, remember the little ones we are the earthly caretakers of. They will always need us. Please lift up the OIH family in prayer this Thanksgiving.

### Feed My Starving Children

Shipping cost fund-raising  
Goal: \$10,000 by November 1



*How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God; who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free. The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord raises up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous; the Lord protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow; but He thwarts the way of the wicked.*

Psalms 146:5-9 (NASB)



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



*Because of you we . . .*

- ◇ will have clean water to drink
- ◇ have full stomachs
- ◇ have clothing and shoes to wear
- ◇ receive Christian education
- ◇ receive medical care
- ◇ know what it feels like to be loved
- ◇ know about Jesus
- ◇ have hope!

*Thank you* for loving us and for taking care of us!