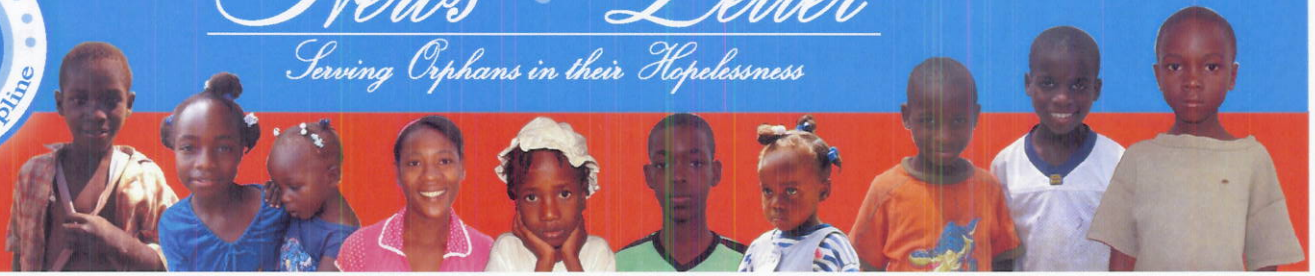




News • Letter

Serving Orphans in their Hopelessness



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Blessed is the Name of the Lord . . .

Since 2008, Jean Florvilus (OIH director) has made many trips between the U.S. and Haiti to ensure the health and welfare of the OIH orphans and to oversee projects at OIH. In that same time frame, OIH has been unable to take organized mission trips due to hurricanes, political unrest and the earthquake in January 2010. We are so excited to be taking a group of missionaries this year, many seeing their sponsored child(ren) again, while this being the first time to Haiti for others. Since the OIH missionary home is

“Who among you fears the Lord? Who obeys the voice of his Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God.”

Isaiah 50:10 (NKJV)

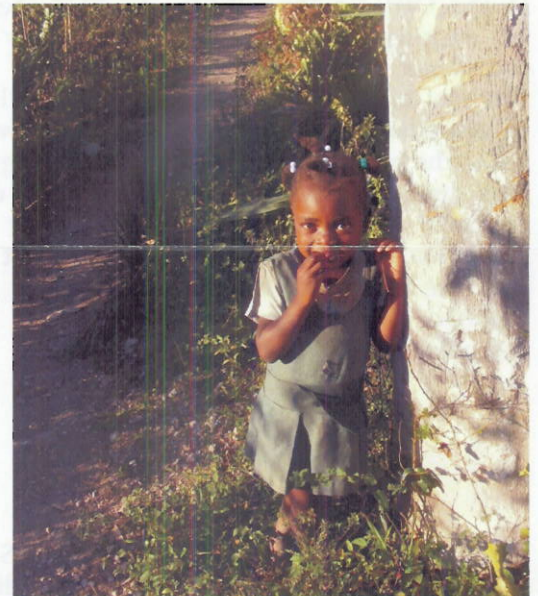
completed, we can now be near the children 24 hours a day!

Theo and Ryan DeWind (volunteers) secured the solar panels on the missionary home roof during their February trip and we have enough power to generate electricity for lights and refrigerator.

The mission team members will be broken up into groups who will be tackling construction of roads within the OIH facility, painting the missionary home's interior and exterior, conducting a medical clinic, well drilling and conducting nightly evangelism meetings.

Please keep this group of missionaries in your prayers because this trip will occur the same time the elections are taking place.

With the faltering economy, OIH has seen a reduction in sponsorship of our orphans. We pray that God will place a burden on hearts of individuals or organizations who are able to support God's work in Bombardopolis, Haiti.



Reminder...

We have extended the deadline for receiving Love Parcels at our Florida warehouse to April 30. Please visit the OIH Web site, www.oihonline.org, for packing and shipping instructions, or call us at 1.800.704.7611 for information. It is very special for each of the 60 orphans to receive a Love Parcel. Help us reach that goal!



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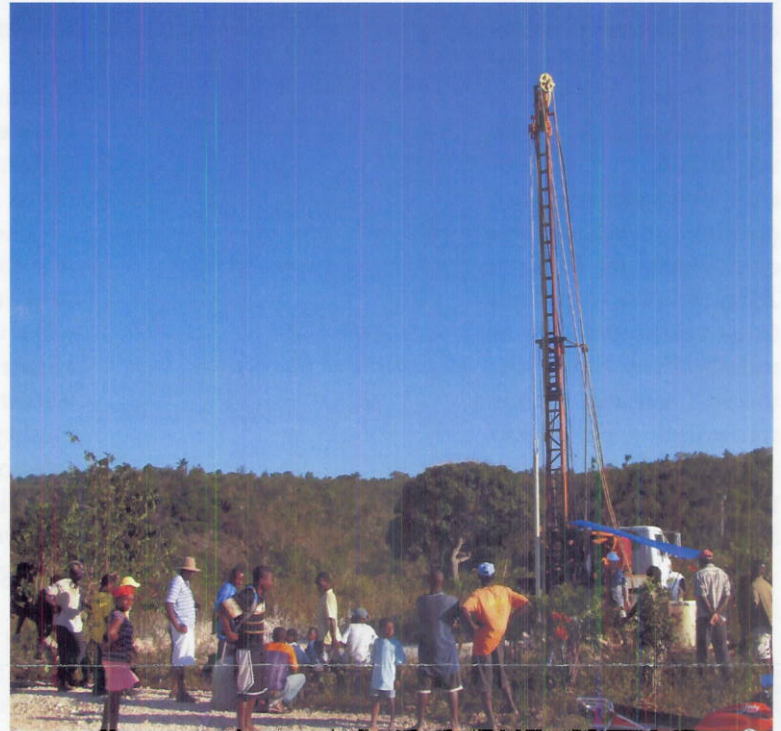
"With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:27 (NKJV)

Miracle Well...

In mid February, God paved the way for the OIH well drilling rig to clear customs in record speed. Jean, Theo and Ryan booked airline reservations so they would arrive in Gonaive to receive the well rig, make sure all of the container's contents were intact and transport the equipment up to the OIH facility. What an exciting adventure this turned out to be! After the first day of drilling, a piece of equipment broke off and fell to the bottom of the well. Jean immediately sent out a request for prayer, as the resolution was not easy to see. The next afternoon Jean reported that miraculously the piece of equipment was

able to be retrieved and they hoped to be able to drill again before their departure date. During this trip the drilling team reached a depth of 200 feet, but they did not reach water. Theo said that from sunrise to sunset there was a gathering of local Haitians watching the progress being made on the well, hoping to catch the first glimpse of water spew forth from the ground.

Theo will be returning to Haiti with the March missionary group to complete the well drilling project. We ask for your continued prayers that they will reach water!



UPDATE ...

Immediately upon Jean's return to the U.S. from the well drilling trip, he received a phone call indicating that our 40' container of food donated by FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN had cleared customs and was being transported to the OIH facility. This was unbelievable, since only two days prior to leaving Haiti Jean had spoken to the broker and they said that they had 20 containers at the docks to clear and it could take literally months and months to clear customs. God is so good!

Children Photos

Alvie will be working diligently after she returns from Haiti to update the children's photos. They will be available for download from the OIH web site. If you do not have access to a computer, please call us at 1.800.704.7611 and we will forward an updated photo of your child(ren) to you.